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# DIGITAL ACADEMY

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## Thank you Parents and Guardians

### TREMENDOUS SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCES

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

Thank you to all the Parents, Guardians, and Students who attended Parent Conferences last Thursday! We had 60 families sign up for conferences and 54 attend - that's over a 50% participation rate! Thank you for being part of your student's academic success!

If you could not make it to parent conferences but still wish to speak with the staff, please send Ms. Floyd ([afloyd@chesteruplandsd.org](mailto:afloyd@chesteruplandsd.org)) an email requesting a conference and we will find a way to make it work!

The Digital Academy has one student participating in tonight's District-Wide Spelling Bee - best of luck to 8th grader Isa Hakim as he represents Digital!

There is still time to sign up for the Science Fair - please contact Ms. Barnes ([dbarnes@chesteruplandsd.org](mailto:dbarnes@chesteruplandsd.org)) if your student is interested. Deadline for sign-ups is next Friday the 17th and the Event is February 23rd.

Congratulations to January's Students of the Month, listed on the next page!

As always, thank you for your trust in us. The Digital Staff

# Students of the Month

January 2023

Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of the Month for their Grade Level for January 2023!

Grades 4/5/6 - **Gasandra Nelson**

Grade 7 - **Iris Ramos**

Grade 8 - **Kevin Tillery**

Grade 9 - **Akai Brown**

Grade 10 - **Lakeen Sephes**

Grade 11 - **Zanier Cameron**

Grade 12 - **Lakaylah Spells**

Student of the month is calculated based on a composite score of the following four (4) factors:

Average of all course grades

Average of percent gradable complete for all courses

Percentage of hours worked

Percentage of attendance

*Students of the Month receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card in recognition of their achievement! Congratulations to our January Super Students!*

*Asynchronous Day 02/13/2023*

*Students must work at least four (4) hours on their classes or they will be marked absent for the day.*

*These absences do add to your truancy count - keep the work going!*

## Accessing Your Home Access Center Account

If you are a veteran Home Access User, you can simply log in by clicking this link and entering your username and password as you have always done.

[Home Access Center](#)

If you have never used Home Access Center, please view the video below to show you step-by-step how to log in the first time (get your student to help you if you need to).

[Link to the Home Access Center Login Video](#)

If you are still having trouble getting access, please come to our zoom room and Ms. Joe, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Thompson will be able to help you troubleshoot the process.

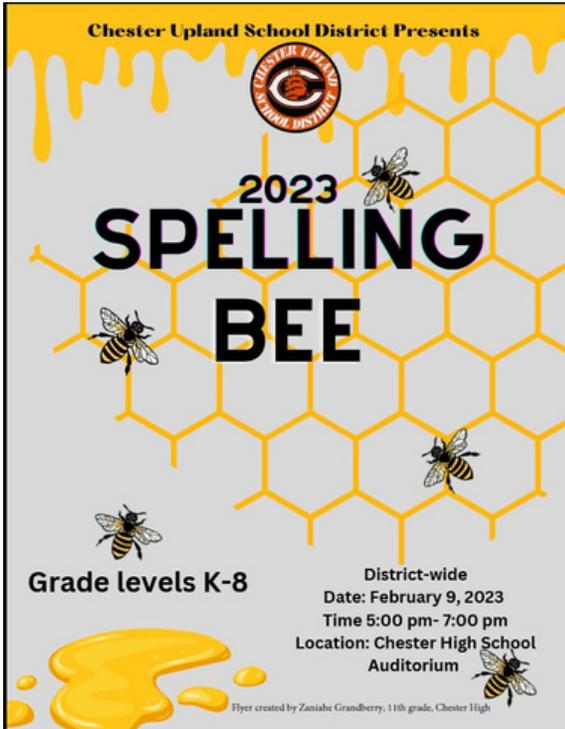
**ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACADEMIC EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ITS PARTNERS!**

PLEASE LET THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED:

FOR THE SPELLING BEE - GOOD LUCK 8TH GRADER ISA HAKIM!

FOR THE SCIENCE FAIR - PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO MS. BARNES

FOR THE ORATORICAL/ART CONTEST - PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO MR. BALLENGER



**Calling All Orators & Artists!**  
to the  
**Annual**  
**Frederick Douglass Oratorical Contest**



and

Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade: Recite **excerpt** of Frederick Douglass' speech.

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Recite an **original speech** written by the student on any topic.

**Andrew Turner Art Competition**

Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> grade: Original drawing or painting.



**MARCH 29, 2023**

Event Information  
**What:** Annual Oratorical and Art Competition  
**When:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 6pm (EST)  
**Where:** STEM Academy 1100 10<sup>th</sup> St, Chester, Pa  
**Contact:** 14thevision@gmail.com



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Family Engagement