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How can it be the Spring Break already?

CONFERENCES, TESTING, AND YEAR END

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

Please accept my apologies for the lack of regular communications these past couple of months. Between a personal health crisis you were told about in December and a re-allocation of my time to district level priorities I have been unable to produce this newsletter on a regular basis.

Know that even in my absence, your students have the absolute best team of teachers and support personnel in the district to support them (my opinion!)

By the time you receive this newsletter, grades should be available for Quarter 3 on Home Access Center. Parent conferences are scheduled for Friday April 14th from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 - a link is provided to sign up for a conference slot.

The link to Home Access Center: [Home Access Center](#)

The next big item is Testing - both final benchmarks and state testing (PSSA and Keystones). The tentative calendar is included in this newsletter. 100% participation is our goal.

Finally, congratulations to our February Students of the Month (page 2), and thank you all for your prayers and support. We wish you a happy, healthy, and relaxing spring break!

Ray Thompson
Director, Digital Academy

Students of the Month February 2023

**Congratulations to the recipients of the
February Student of the Month Incentive!!!**

Grades 4/5/6 - No Eligible Student 🙏

Grade 7 - Tyree Grant

Grade 8 - Noah Malloy

Grade 9 - Nasir Brown

Grade 10 - Josue Huertas

Grade 11 - Luuis Rivera Melecio

Grade 12 - Reyna Najera Toribio

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 February Super Students!

Quarter 3 Parent Conferences

**Conferences will be conducted on Friday, April 14th
from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM to 4:30
PM**

**Please sign up for one 15 minute slot per student
using the link below. (we will add additional slots if
needed)**

[Parent Conference Sign-Up](#)

Asynchronous Day 04/14/2023

*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.

DISTRICT AND STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BENCHMARK TESTING (IREADY AND MAP)

ALL STUDENTS GRADES 4 THROUGH 8 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PSSA TESTING IN MATH AND ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 AND 8 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PSSA TESTING IN SCIENCE

ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ALGEBRA 1, ENGLISH 10, OR BIOLOGY ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE KEYSTONE EXAMS IN THOSE SUBJECTS

MARCH 2023

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APRIL 2023

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9 Easter Sunday	10	11 iReady Window	12 iReady Window Grades 4-6 - AM	13 iReady Window Grade 7 - AM Grade 8 - PM	14 iReady Window No Testing - Parent Conferences	15
16 iReady Window Make-Ups AM MAP Window	17 iReady Window Make Ups AM MAP Window	18 MAP Window iReady Window Grade 9 AM (29)	19 MAP Window iReady Window Grade 10 AM (17) Grade 12 PM (26)	20 MAP Window iReady Window Grade 11 AM (18) Grade 12 PM (26)	21	22
23 PSSA Window opens for ELA - One Week MAP Window	24 PSSA 3-8 ELA Section 1 MAP Window Make Ups PM?	25 PSSA 3-8 ELA Section 2 MAP Window Make Ups PM?	26 PSSA 3-8 ELA Section 3 MAP Window Make Ups PM?	27 PSSA 3-8 ELA Section 3 MAP Window Make Ups PM?	28 PSSA ELA Make-Ups MAP Window Make Ups PM?	29
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MAY 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 PSSA Window opens for Math Science Makeups - Two Weeks PSSA ELA Make-Ups	2 PSSA 3-8 Math Section 1 MAP Window	3 PSSA 3-8 Math Section 2 MAP Window	4 PSSA 3-8 Math Make-up MAP Window	5 PSSA 3-8 Math Make-up MAP Window	6
7	8 PSSA 4 + 8 Science Section 1 PSSA Make-ups ELA and Math	9 PSSA 4 + 8 Science Section 2 PSSA Make-ups ELA and Math	10 PSSA 3-8 Make-Up All Subjects	11 PSSA 3-8 Make-Up All Subjects	12 PSSA 3-8 Make-Up All Subjects	13
14 Mother's Day	15 Keystone window opens - two weeks	16 Keystone Literature	17 Keystone Literature	18 Keystone Algebra 1	19 Keystone Algebra 1	20
21	22 Keystone Biology	23 Keystone Biology	24 Keystone Make-ups all subjects	25 Keystone Make-ups all subjects	26 Keystone Make-ups all subjects	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2 National Donut Day	3