

News from the Elementary & Middle Schools

The Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

Girls in the fourth to eighth grades are invited to the fifth annual Girls in STEM on Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 9am to 12:30pm at Hudson Valley Community College's TEC-SMART, 345 Hermes Rd., Malta, NY 12020. It is a **free educational event** featuring hands-on workshops designed to illustrate the fun side of science and technology. Workshop sessions will be facilitated by leaders and educators in STEM professions. Girls in STEM is sponsored by AT&T, Hudson Valley Community College, Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership, the Center for Economic Growth and the many dedicated partners hosting this year's workshops.

On Wednesday, March 14, at 6:30 PM our PTA will be meeting in the Middle School Library. On Friday, March 16, we are scheduled for a Superintendent's Day—staff development, so there will be **no school for the students**.

NYS Testing for ELA is scheduled for April 11 & 12. Please plan your vacation accordingly. Also, if you are planning on "opting out" for your child to take the state test(s), please send a letter/email stating such to the office by **Wednesday, March 28**. There have been many positive changes and we strongly encourage you to have your child take the tests.

If you are the parent of an eighth grade student and have not scheduled a course selection conference, please call us at 758-7575 to schedule a conference time.

If you ever have a question or a concern, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

Sincerely,
Tim Farley
Principal

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 5th Annual STEM
- Supt. Conference Day
- NYS Testing (ELA)
- Course Selection

From the Nurse's Office:

Sports & Health Info

Important Dates

3/1 - Sports Physicals will be given by School physician in HS Health Office by * appointment only

3/2 - Athletic Placement Process Maturity Exams to be administered by Dr. Baillargeon in MS Health Office @ 8 am* Parents encouraged to accompany students

3/5 - JV & Varsity Spring Sports Begin

3/15 - Sports Physicals will be given by School physician in MS Health Office by * appointment only

3/19 – Modified Spring Sports Begin

A sports physical is required to participate in the athletic program. Physicals are valid for 12 months. Students will be notified by the school nurse should a sports physical be necessary. *The School Nurse will conduct a preliminary exam during the school day which consists of height, weight, blood pressure, and pulse. Sports physicals will be conducted by a School Physician. Students requiring physicals will be scheduled by the nurse and given an appointment to meet with the School Physician.

*Middle School students interested in signing up for a sport that is higher than the modified level (i.e. JV or Varsity), must pass the Physical Maturity Exam by the School Medical Director & the NYS Selection Classification test prior to trying out.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Upcoming Events:

March

- 5-9 - Spirit Week!!!!
- 6 - BOE Meeting, 6:30 pm, HS Library
- 10 - Odyssey of the Mind
- 14 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm MS Library
- 16 - **NO SCHOOL** (Supt. Conf. Day)
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 22-24 - White Christmas, 7:30 pm, High School Auditorium
- 30 - **NO SCHOOL** (Beginning of Spring Break)