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STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY
OF TEAGUE MIDDLE SCHOOL**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Friends of Teague Middle School!

Please join me in welcoming our newest Tiger, Assistant Principal, Ms. Mary Jo Zarcone! Ms. Zarcone began at Teague on March 6, 2023. She comes to us from Milwee Middle School where she has served as Instructional Coach and Dean of Students. We feel lucky to have her!

We are three quarters through the 22-23 school year! Thanks to each of you for your support as we work to provide our students with the best education possible in a safe and nurturing environment. Our young scholars are valued members of this community and it is a treat to watch their growth and development.

Even as I address you, our students are working to complete the third nine weeks exams in preparation. We've been working to prepare them all year, and the data shows that our efforts are paying off! I appreciate all you do to get our students here every day, on time, with minds receptive to learning. Together, we can ensure that our students are prepared for next level opportunities and experiences.

I want to remind you of our Innovation Showcase, which will be held on Thursday, April 20th at 5:30. Please do come out and experience the creative projects that our students have to share. We also will be sending our 6th graders off to the John Young Science Center on April 5, 2023. The 8th grade field trip will follow to Sea World on April 24th.

Our last quarter is going to be busy but exciting. Please check in frequently to our website at <https://teague.scps.k12.fl.us/> and Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TeagueMSTigers> for the latest in Tiger News.

As always, thank you for the privilege of working with your family. We appreciate you.

Respectfully,

Connie E. Collins, Ed. D.
Principal

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ACE THOSE EXAMS

SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

April 3 - 6th Grade B.E.S.T. Writing

April 4 - 7th Grade B.E.S.T. Writing

April 5 - 8th Grade B.E.S.T. Writing

May 8 - 6th Grade FAST ELA PM 3

May 9 - 7th Grade FAST ELA PM 3

May 10 - 8th Grade Statewide Science Assessment & CIVICS End of Course Exam

May 11 - 8th Grade FAST ELA PM 3

May 15 - 6th Grade FAST Math PM 3

May 16 - 7th Grade FAST Math PM 3

May 17 - Algebra & Geometry End of Course Exams

May 18 - 8th Grade FAST Math PM 3

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A MESSAGE FROM 8TH GRADE U.S. HISTORY TEACHERS

The 8th grade U.S. History teachers would like to thank all students and parents for a productive year of learning in U.S. History classes! Please continue to put forth the great effort, hard work, and respectful behavior that is necessary to be successful until the end of the school year.

Eighth grade students need to be prepared for the academic rigor and expectations of turning in all work in a timely manner to succeed in high school. Please know that **LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED DURING THE 4TH NINE WEEKS** unless you have an excused absence or absences. Having a positive growth mindset and staying organized and completing assignments in a timely manner will help you reach your full potential and help you develop a strong work ethic!



During the 4th Nine Weeks Grading Period, the 8th grade students will be learning the following content in U.S. History: "A DIVIDING NATION, 1848-1861," "THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865," and "THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA."

The last DBQ or "Document-Based Questions" Activity will be on The Civil War: "What Caused the Civil War?" during the Fourth Nine Weeks Grading Period. It is extremely beneficial for ALL students to learn how to analyze and make inferences from primary and secondary sources in U.S. History. ALL 8th grade students will be completing the DBQ on the Causes of the Civil War.

Please remember that the online textbook version of History Alive! is available in the CLEVER PORTAL...simply click on the purple "TCI" tile.

ALL 8th grade students should have registered for LBHS classes for next year. Please contact the LBHS Guidance Department if you need any help, support, or assistance using the following link: <https://www.lakebrantley.com/student-services/contact.shtml>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns: Mr. King (dave_king@scps.k12.fl.us), Mr. Klump (tom_klump@scps.k12.fl.us), and Ms. Manuel (melissa_manuel@scps.k12.fl.us).



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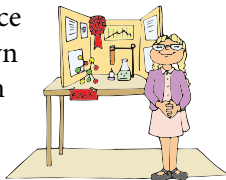




SCIENCE

SCIENCE FAIR

All students enrolled in a gifted and talented science class are required to design and perform their own experiment and then create a slideshow presentation (grades 6 and 7) or a trifold board (8th grade). It is a time-consuming project that students are expected to do almost entirely outside of the classroom. For those students who went above and beyond, they were provided the opportunity to present their projects to professional scientists that work in Central Florida.



The following students were selected to represent Teague at the Seminole County Regional Science Fair this past February:

- **Alexis Brasoveanu** (6th grade)
- **Caesin McShane-Davis** (7th grade) --> received honorable mentions in Engineering
- **Riley Begg** (8th grade)
- **Ashton Duguid-Petrakis** (8th grade) --> received 1st place in Environmental Engineering
- **Arpita Kumar** (8th grade) --> received 2nd place in Behavioral Sciences

Ashton was nominated to represent Seminole County in the Lockheed Martin Science Fair held at the Orlando Science Center.

Both Ashton and Arpita were two out of 16 middle school students selected to represent Seminole County in the state science fair this April.

7TH GRADE

Seventh graders can look forward to studying the structure of DNA and the inheritance of genetic information, an introduction to optics (Physics In A Box: Year 2), and wrapping up the year with a brief, but highly informative unit on Health (a letter with detailed information will be sent home after Spring Break).

Students can look forward to a wide variety of labs, including the opportunity to explore genetic disorders, making a model of DNA out of candy, extracting DNA from strawberries, and gaining a better understanding of lenses, which includes making a model telescope and microscope.



6TH GRADE

Sixth graders can look forward to learning about the unique characteristics for each of the eight planets in our solar system, the science behind seasons, tides, and eclipses, the effects of gravity, and an introduction in physics and mechanics.



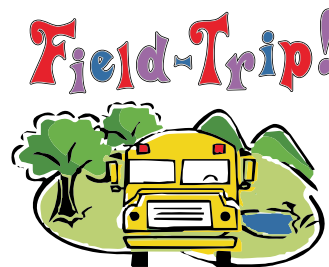
The sixth-grade field trip to the science center will be on **Wednesday, April 5**. Students attending the field trip need to arrive on campus no later than 9:30 and are only allowed to bring small bag; school backpacks will not be allowed.

8TH GRADE

Eighth grade Science students will be focusing on homeostasis of the human body, frog dissection, vocabulary development and review for the upcoming Florida Statewide Science Assessment in May. Please continue to check student's science notebooks and encourage your student to maintain it regularly since our curriculum is online in eCampus. Regular attendance and homework completion will help your student to be most successful!

The 8th grade Field trip to Sea World will be held on Friday, April 21. All forms and money are due by March 31. Please email Mrs. Holloway with questions about the field trip : dicecl@myscps.us

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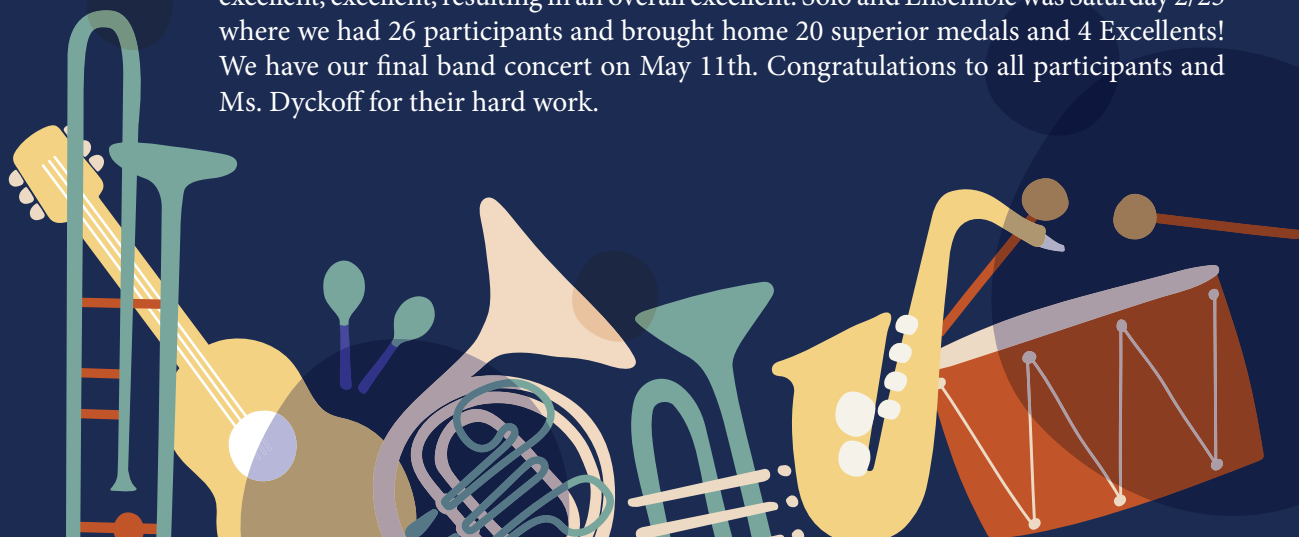
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Band had their Jazz Band MPA on Thursday 2/23 where the band received a superior, excellent, excellent, resulting in an overall excellent. Solo and Ensemble was Saturday 2/25 where we had 26 participants and brought home 20 superior medals and 4 Excellents! We have our final band concert on May 11th. Congratulations to all participants and Ms. Dyckoff for their hard work.



YEARBOOK

The Yearbook staff has been hard at work capturing all the events occurring at Teague Middle School. Have you seen them in your classes? At the games? During the concerts? They may have caught you in the action. Have you purchased your yearbook? Yearbooks can be ordered at www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter 10339 or at the school in Ms. Struck's room 6-200 for \$35. Purchase your yearbook NOW before they are SOLD OUT! There are limited supplies left.



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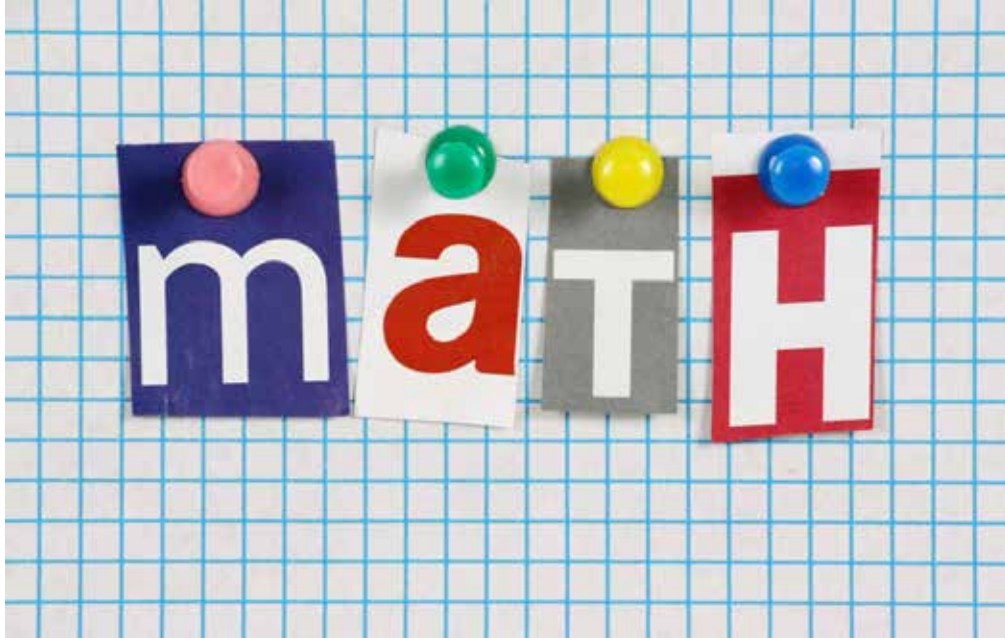
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Summer is right around the corner. In this last quarter, students will concentrate on Exponential Functions, Data Displays, Categorical Data, and Bringing It Together. Please encourage your child to stay focused on their learning and remind them of the importance of the EOC (End Course Exam). Additional practice, such as homework, can bring stability to students' academic achievement. Additionally, please refer to Skyward and eCampus regularly to obtain information regarding grades, assignments, announcements, additional resources, and other important information about your child's Algebra I Honors class.

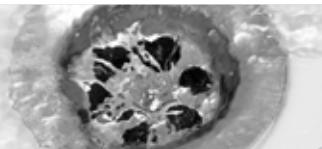


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