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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Teague Families:

I extend my deepest appreciation to the entire Teague Community for the support provided to our students and staff during the 2023-24 year. We send a special note of gratitude to our dividends, members of SAC and to the PTSA for assuring that our students and staff are recognized, celebrated, and provided with the tools necessary to INSPIRE, CREATE and INNOVATE.

We are continuing with our grade level field trips and other exciting opportunities for our students. PSAT is coming up on March 28 and 29th for our 8th graders which is designed to enhance placement and opportunities for high school. Innovation Night will occur on Thursday, April 11, 2024. Our theatre department will present their event on April 4th and 5th. Awards Night for 8th graders will be held on May 14th at Lake Brantley High School Auditorium, and 8th grade Spirit Week will occur May 13- 17th.

Our students have successfully completed three fourths of the school year and are entering quarter 4 in a sprint to the FSA finish line. We are confident that our Tigers will Make One Year's Growth in One Year's Time. In order to do so we must maintain our momentum and remain focused, we will continue to provide all students with the support needed to be successful on the FSA, Science SSA and End of Course Exams in Civics, Algebra and Geometry. Please note that tutoring continues Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be very helpful in supporting student achievement.

So that we can assure that all students are afforded the opportunity to test in a quiet, undisturbed environment, no students will be dismissed or admitted to class during the testing periods. It is recommended that doctor, dentist, or other appointments not be scheduled on testing dates. Due to the need for a quiet environment, disruptive students will be removed and their tests potentially invalidated.

Please be reminded that the best testing environment occurs on the day the test is to occur. Please help your child to arrive on time and to be ready to do his/her best. Also, please make sure your child receives a good night's rest and a good breakfast, so that they are as adequately prepared as possible. Breakfast will also be available in our School Café. Please keep in mind that students will not be dismissed from, or admitted to, classes that are involved in the testing. Therefore, it is best not to schedule doctor, dentist or other appointments on these dates. Instruction will continue in all classes.

On behalf of the entire Teague staff, I thank you for your continued support. We appreciate you!

Respectfully,
Connie E. Collins, Ed. D.
Principal

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WORLD HISTORY AND CIVICS

During the third nine weeks and our world history classes we will continue to work on writing with DBQ's (Document Based Question) and finishing up the DBQ in The Fall of the Roman Empire as well as doing another DBQ on Mesoamerica. In the fourth nine weeks we will cover topics on ancient India, Ancient Americas, and Christianity in preparing students for their 4th 9 weeks exam. We will also do a little bit of work with civics and prepare our 6th grade students to transition to their 7th grade civics class. In 7th grade students will have to take an end of course examination and the world history department will begin to prepare those students for next year at the end of this year. Students also will work on a couple of projects at the end of the year for our students, letting them explore different areas of history that they are interested in.

Mr. Bastian, Mr. Mendenhall, and Mr. Rish

8th grade U.S. History Newsletter Submission for Quarter 4 2024 (King, Klump, and Manuel)

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 will help you reach your full potential!

During the 4th Nine Weeks Grading Period, the 8th grade students will be learning the following content in U.S. History: REFORM MOVEMENTS, A NATION DIVIDING (includes DBQ), CIVIL WAR, AND RECONSTRUCTION.

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.

Students will take the 4th Nine Weeks Common Assessment in U.S. History (PRE-AP, ADV, and STANDARD classes) before the end of the school year. 8th grade teachers will help students prepare for the exam, which will cover the causes of the Civil War and the course and consequences of the Civil War.

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. Use this link to contact the guidance counselors at LBHS: <https://www.lakebrantley.com/our-school/staff/counselors>

If your child is attending another high school and you need assistance in registering for high school classes, you can contact Teague's guidance counselors for help. The number for Guidance at Teague is 407-320-1554.

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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PTSA

Hello Teague Families!

Thanks for helping us make February's Color Blast Fundraiser and March's Stack-the-Stage Food Drive a huge success! Your generous donations make a real difference for our students and teachers.

We want to congratulate Harmony Lewis for winning the Award of Excellence in Photography for her piece "The Dark Sea Set Aglow" in this year's National PTA Reflections Art & Media Contest. We are so proud of her and all the Tigers who participated in Reflections this year!

It's hard to believe we're already talking about next year, but we're starting to accept nominations for next year's board. Becoming a member of the Teague PTSA gives you the opportunity to take part in activities that help the school community. You can make an impact by volunteering your time and skills to support various initiatives. **Scan the code to the right to check out the available positions.**

SAVE-THE-DATE:

- Skate Night: Wednesday, April 17th
- 8th Grade Dance: Saturday, May 18th

Every second Friday of the month, we sell Spirit Wear in the cafeteria, including hoodies, tees, croc charms, and stickers.

Teague PTSA



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TEEN CAMP



Teague Middle School
Begins May 28
Games, activities, swimming
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Eastmonte Park
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SEMESTER 2 TESTING

DATE	TESTING - SEMESTER 2
28-Mar	PSAT - March 28
4/3 - 4/12	BEST Writing: GR 7 - April 3
	BEST Writing: GR 6 April 4
	BEST Writing: GR 8 April 9
5/2 - 5/20	SPRING ASSESSMENTS
	MAY 2 - NGSSS SCI 8 Assessment
	MAY 6 - PM3 ELA GR7
	MAY 7 - PM3 ELA GR 6
	MAY 8 - CIVICS EOC
	MAY 9 - PM3 ELA GR 8
	MAY 13 - PM3 MATH GR 7
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ROCK LAKE & TEAGUE SUMMER BAND CAMP

ABOUT THE CAMP

The band camp is made up of current and future students of Rock Lake & Teague Middle School. **The camp is held at Teague Middle School.** Students are split into two groups:

1. **Beginners** (first timers in band)
2. **ADVANCED** (students with at least one year of middle school band experience)

Camp meets a total of 8 days. Each group meets in a daily sectional where they will work with a professional teacher on their instrument. During the sectionals, students will receive individual and small group instruction. They also meet in a daily band class as a large group with the full band. All campers will receive a free camp t-shirt!

TUITION

BEGINNERS	\$125
ADVANCED	\$125

CAMP SCHEDULE

- June 3rd - 6th & June 10th - 13th
- Final Concert (ALL CAMPERS): June 13th @ 7:00pm in the Teague Gym
- Registration Deadline: May 22nd

Beginners:

- Beginner Instrument Testing - May 22nd 4:00-7:00pm @ Teague Middle School (Band Room)
- Daily Rehearsals / Sectionals - 9:00-12:00pm

Advanced Students:

- Daily Rehearsals / Sectionals - 10:45-1:45pm

MORE INFO

Just for Beginners

We encourage students who have NEVER played an instrument to attend the Summer Band Camp to see what band is all about. NO previous experience is necessary!

Please DO NOT purchase or rent an instrument of interest right away. Picking an instrument involves not just interest, but a music professional looking for physical attributes that lend themselves naturally towards a particular instrument. There will be a beginning band instrument tryout and rental open house on Wednesday May 22nd, in the Teague Middle School Band room between 4:00-7:00pm.

All beginners enrolled MUST come to the testing night. Some instruments are owned by the school while others require a store rental/purchase. There will be a local music store representative there to service all of your musical needs after the testing is complete. It is advised to avoid instrument purchase from certain stores that are not specialists. Please allow at least 30 min for your testing visit.

Advanced Students

Advanced Band is for students with at least one year of playing experience on a band instrument. They will learn new concert music in a relaxed summer atmosphere, without the pressure of tests or grades. All music will be provided. This is a terrific opportunity for those students who are entering upper-level bands next year!



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Girls vs Millenium (Home)

April 3

Boys vs Greenwood MS (Home)

Girls vs Greenwood MS (Away)

April 10

Boys vs Rock Lake MS (Home)

Girls vs Rock Lake MS (Away)

April 17

Boys vs Sanford MS (Away)

Girls vs Sanford MS (Home)

April 24

Boys vs Markham Woods MS (Away)

Girls vs Markham Woods MS (Home)

April 27- tournament TBD 8AM

April 29 Final 4

May 1- Finals

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