

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS April 1, 2024

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE 4/1-4/5	NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE 4/8-4/12	UPCOMING EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDAR)
Monday Teacher PD Day (No Students)	Monday/Wednesday/Friday A Day Schedule	April 3- MTSU tour
Tuesday/Thursday	Wednesday- Yearbook Photos makeups	April 10- HS Talent show
B Day Schedule Tuesday-HCS Site Visit	Tuesday/Thursday	April 10- Yearbook Photo Makeups
Wednesday/Friday	B Day Schedule	April 11- MS Talent show
A Day Schedule		April 12- MS Amazing Race
		April 15- TN Ready Testing Window Opens
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Be sure to check the weather daily to prepare for uninterrupted learning. Make sure you come to school lvy Ready to have class indoors and outdoors. If you have questions about the school dress code, review The-Ivy Green Book.

ALL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Support Mental Health Matters and purchase a comfort colors t- shirt! https://chattaboogiegoodies.com/products/mentalhealthmatters
- 2. **Camp Ivy's** Summer Schedule is live and registration is open. Spread the word and register your camper today!
- Student Attendance: As we hit our stride in the second semester, we want to remind our families about the
 instructional weeks remaining for this school year. With late winter weather fluctuation, spring holidays, and
 upcoming state testing, student attendance is more important than usual. Please read this letter from our
 Attendance Clerk, Brooke Arnold.
- 4. **Donations Needed:** We need loaner clothing for students who need a change of clothes during the school day. Most needed items: Ivy Academy t-shirts in sizes small and medium, dress-code compliant bottoms in sizes small, medium, large, and x-large (unisex, women's, and men's). Please drop off clean, dress-code-compliant items at either front office. *If your student has borrowed an item from the loaner stash this year. PLEASE make sure it is returned.*
- 5. Student-led Conferences will be held the first two weeks after Spring Break (3/18-4/5). This is an opportunity to build relationships between the student, teacher, and parents/guardians. Students examine their grades, as well as their habits and practices, and make plans to grow and strengthen their academic standing. Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for your student's 1st block teacher to reach out to schedule a conference.
- 6. Remember, this year we are going to be looking for you to embody our school motto- *We are Scholars, We are Stewards, We are Volunteers*! This means that we expect you to be on time, give a good effort, and ask for help when you need it.

Important Links

- Ivy Athletics: Does your student play on an Ivy team or a Sale Creek partnership team? Be sure to share your 'Squatch's accomplishments with us. Send information and pictures to athletics@ivyacademychattanooga.com, or tag us on social media or use #Ivyathletics.
- Lunch Information
- New Lunch Payment Server: Our online lunch payment program, EZ School Apps, has switched payment servers. If you pay online, you will need to put your credit card information back in before trying to make payments since we could not transfer this information from the old payments server. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Price at lprice@ivyacademychattanooga.com
- Teacher of the Month Nominations

MIDDLE GRADES ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. MIRACLE LEAGUE IS BACK! It's Spring season and we are excited to be offering the opportunity to serve our community YMCA program, the Miracle League. Games are every Saturday starting 4/13 through 5/18. Please check out opportunities to volunteer and sign up here:

 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AAA62AA1FFC07-47980155-miracle Contact Lisa Watson if you have any questions.
- 2. We are having our first robotics club meeting after school on Wednesday from 3-5 pm in the STEM lab. See Ms. Harris for details.
- 3. The Amazing Race will take place 4/12 this is a Friday, B Day Enrichment Schedule. This is a fun day for the kids to do some test review and have a good time with their teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Seniors, please be sure you check the status of your college applications to ensure everything is complete. You should also be checking your college email accounts to be sure you don't miss any important deadlines or scholarship offers!
- 2. If you need prom attire, you may go to your local library branch beginning February 26th between the hours of 9 5:45 to pick out your attire.
- 3. Summer Experience Information Check the information posted on the Markum Building office door to learn more about experiences available to you for this summer. Camps, summer work experiences and other opportunities are posted there.
- 4. Students will begin signing up for APAA classes in March for Fall 2024. To learn more about how to take an AP course online for free through TN AP Access for All, please visit: www.tnapaccessforall.org and reach out to Mrs. Holbrook and/or Mrs. Reed.
- 5. Seniors: please see our information on <u>Graduation and Senior Night.</u> Reach out to Jennifer Tripp with questions.
- 6. Sophomores and Juniors remember to complete your Work-based Learning Intent to Participate form and reach out to Mrs. Holbrook to make certain that your credits and schedule will allow you to participate next year.

What do you see this week in the Gorge? Let us know what you spot on the trail: FB/IG: @ivy_academy_chatt.

Did someone forward this newsletter to you? Sign up for Ivy SchoolCast by sending an email to acorn@ivyacademychattanooga.com.

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