

IVY ACADEMY

CHATTANOOGA

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 15, 2024

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE 4/15-4/19	NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE 4/22-4/26	UPCOMING EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDAR)
<p><u>Monday- Friday</u> TN Ready Testing</p> <p>Schedule at a Glance</p>	<p><u>Monday- Friday</u> TN Ready Testing</p> <p>Schedule at a Glance</p>	<p>April 15- TN Ready Testing Window Opens</p> <p>April 22- Earth Day!</p> <p>April 25- PTO Meeting</p> <p>April 26- MS Spring Fever Dance</p> <p>May 3- Prom</p>



Warmer weather is coming this week. Make sure your steward is ready for the trail!

Be sure to check the weather daily to prepare for uninterrupted learning.
 Make sure you come to school Ivy Ready to have class indoors and outdoors.
 If you have questions about the school dress code, review [The Ivy Green Book](#).

ALL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Help Us Toward Testing Success:** We need your help! Our testing window starts next week and we are in need of snacks to feed the brains and bodies of our students & staff. The PTO has created a GOFUNDME and we are accepting monetary donations or gift cards to places where we can easily purchase snacks. We are looking to keep our supplies up for all three weeks of testing, so any amount is helpful! [Donate here](#) or send gift cards to the school's front office.
- 2. Complete our Parent Survey!** In order to continue to improve our efforts toward academic scholarship, environmental stewardship, and community engagement, we would love to hear your feedback. Your opinions and suggestions are crucial in helping us shape our policies and programs. We kindly request you take a few minutes to complete this survey and share your thoughts with us. Thank you in advance for your participation and support in making our school a better place for our learning community. All survey answers are anonymous. [Click here for the survey.](#)
- 3. Our Testing Window is Approaching:** Ivy's state testing window runs from April 15 - May 3rd. We are working hard to prepare for this important moment in our school year. Our Building Testing Coordinator and team has compiled a few expectations and tips to help our families arrive prepared for each test. Please review with your student here: [TCAP Testing Information](#)
- 4. Last Chance to Support Mental Health Matters** and purchase a comfort colors t-shirt!
<https://chataboogiegoodies.com/products/mentalhealthmatters>
- It's time to order your yearbook. 2023/2024 School year yearbooks will be delivered before Summer Break. [Order here!](#)
- Camp Ivy's Summer Schedule** is live and registration is open. Spread the word and register your camper today!
- 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.***
- 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. The [6th and 7th Grade Spring Dance](#) is April 26! See DJ Weaver for details.

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. 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.
3. 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.
4. Seniors: please see our information on [Graduation and Senior Night](#). Reach out to Jennifer Tripp with questions.
5. Sophomores and Juniors remember to complete your Work-based Learning Intent to Participate form and schedule a time with Mrs. Holbrook to make certain that your credits and schedule will allow you to participate next year. **You must speak with Mrs. Holbrook before you turn in the completed form. The deadline is April 30, to be considered for work-based learning for 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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