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Academy of Science and Technology

The Woodlands College Park High School



Newsclippings

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Date	Event
11/8	Election Day Distinguished Lecture Series
11/9	Principal/PTO President Meeting
11/14	PAST Board Meeting
11/17	Distinguished Lecture Series
11/19-27	Thanksgiving Break
12/12	PAST Board Meeting
12/13-16	Semester 1 Exams

Dear Academy Parents and Students:

What a busy fall! Congratulations to the band for advancing to State!

We have a lecture Tuesday night. I hope to see you there!

Dr. Caffery

Opportunities

Young Women Energized

Are you a young woman in grades 9-12 and interested in learning more about energy careers and STEM? If so you may want to register for the WEN event on **Tuesday November 15, 2016** from 5-9 pm at Houston Baptist University (Morris Cultural Arts Center/Belin Chapel located at 7502 Fondren Road Houston, TX 77074. Sessions include a discussion on the next generation of women advancing in energy; ask the experts-engineers, scientists, technology professionals, lawyers, accountants, and more; mapping your career; Q&A session for parents, educators, and career and college counselors. Each year WEN awards five high school seniors, \$2000 scholarships from the greater Houston area. Apply now. To register go to

<https://www.womensenergynetwork.org/houston/community-initiatives/young-women-energized/ywe-2016-registration-form/> . To find out more go to www.womensenergynetwork.org.

International Space Settlement Design Competition

This year marks the Twentieth Annual International Space Settlement Design Competition. The competition provides students to act as engineers and design a city in space that will be a home for over 10,000 people. Teams of students work together to create a 40-page report. The top twelve finalist teams are invited to compete with a new scenario in a live Competition at NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX with real engineers sharing their knowledge and experience in both engineering and management. Information about the competition held at Johnson Space Center will be coming out soon.

Architecture Center of Houston Walking Tour

The Architecture Center of Houston offers walking tours of notable places in Houston. This Saturday November 5 the center offers the Texas Medical Center Walking Tour at 10 a.m. The Texas Medical Center is the largest medical center in the world with over 33.8 million square feet of patient care, education and research space. Sites on the tour include Baylor College of Medicine, the new Texas Children's Hospital Maternity Center, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Methodist Research Center, and a short ride on Houston's Metro Rail. For more information go to <https://aiahouston.org/>. Other walking tours include:

- Nov 12 Heights Bicycle Tour
- Nov 19 Montrose Walking Tour
- Dec 3 Third Ward Bicycle Tour
- Dec 10 Towers and Trees Downtown Walking Tour

Tours require registration and a fee of \$10 is charged. Students may earn exploration credit by doing one of the tours.

Distinguished Lecture Series

The final two lectures in the Fall Series are in November. Plan to take advantage of the opportunities to hear great lectures.

Tuesday Nov 8 **Dusty Alexander**, President/CEO Global Shop ***Global Shop Solutions-Using Technology to Solve Manufacturing Problems.***

Thursday Nov 17 **Erich Sturgis, MD**, MD Anderson Cancer Center ***A Vaccine that Prevents Cancer in Men and Women.***

Academy News

Young Women Energized Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to senior Kristen Bohnet who was recently awarded the Young Women Energized Academic Scholarship of \$2000. When she attends the YWE Event on November 15 she will have the opportunity to apply for additional scholarships and internships! Students must be in grades 9-12. Teams must register with the Competition. For more information go to

ASU Food Drive

The **Academy Student Union** is sponsoring the annual Food Drive for the **Montgomery County Food Bank**. Class representatives have decorated the “thermometers” used to measure the progress of each class. The class that collects the most dollar amount (canned goods + money) wins an afternoon of fun at Main Event. Please give your donations of cans or money to your class reps. The food drive kick off was Tuesday November 1 and runs through Nov 18. We are also asking students to share in the College Park Food drive for Interfaith during their fifth period classes. Help us feed families who need some assistance for the Holidays.

Semester One Exam Schedule

The fall semester exam schedule is as follows. Note that Monday and Tuesday are regular school hours. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are early release.

Tuesday	Dec 13	4 th period exam
Wednesday	Dec 14	1 st and 2 nd period exams
Thursday	Dec 15	3 rd and 5 th period exams
Friday	Dec 16	6 th and 7 th period exams

P.A.S.T. for the Future News**Information from the Parents of Academy of Science and Technology****P.A.S.T.**

The next board meeting is Monday November 14 at 6 pm in the CP Library.

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