From the Headmaster

As it is with every October, students are busy with classwork and their Research and Problems activities. Time management skills are being put to the test. It is time for a little fun to relax! See the ASU Pumpkin Decorating event below!

Susan M. Caffery, Ed.D. LPC

ASU October Social

Would you like to decorate a pumpkin? Come join your fellow Academy Students on Friday, October 29, from 2:45pm – 4:00pm in the 1300 LGI for pumpkin decorating. It is $5 at the door. Sign up using the QR code on the flyers posted in Academy classrooms.

Exploration Opportunities

Students will find additional exploration opportunities in the Academy General Canvas Course.

Upcoming Exploration Opportunities

There are quite a few opportunities to earn exploration credits in October and November. For more information, please visit the Academy General Canvas Course.

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Have You Remembered to Join PAST?

Membership- If you have not already joined PAST (parents of the Academy of Science & Technology), please join. This will allow you to be directly involved in supporting the Academic activities of the
Jan 4
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Jan 7
Coffee with Headmaster

Academy and the PAST organization. Your membership dues and generous donations directly impact academic enrichment by funding student programs and activities, as well as the purchase of technology and needed educational supplies to support the teachers and administration of AST. Memberships for seniors’ families will allow a discount of $10 per ticket, for the Gala.

AST membership form Final 2021-2022 (002).pdf
PAST Membership Link

PAST Loyalty Program- Please join The PAST loyalty programs. These loyalty programs are passive fundraisers allowing you and your family to donate to PAST every time you shop at Kroger or Amazon. All you need to do is shop as you normally do & the Academy gets the rewards.

http://smile.amazon.com

https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards

Class of 2022 Senior Gala News
The Class of 2022 has announced their Senior Gala Theme –

*The Roaring 20's: The Great Gatsby*

**SAVE THE DATE:** MAY 1, 2022
Woodlands Waterway Marriott - 3PM

SENIOR PARENTS: Please Join Remind group for important updates and reminders text 81010 with the message @astgala or click here to join: https://www.remind.com/join/astgala

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! This is the largest event of the school year and relies solely on Academy parent volunteers for decorations, invitations, teacher gifts and much, much more. If interested in serving as a volunteer or member of the committee email astseniorbanquet@gmail.com.

Gala Volunteer Information Meeting - Wednesday, September 29 - 6:30pm - Black Walnut Cafe (9000 New Trails Blvd)

GALA SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: If you know a company that would want to be part of this event celebrating our incredible Class of 2022 graduates - please let us know. Sponsorships help underwrite expenses and attendance for all Senior and Academy staff.

For more information - https://tinyurl.com/astgalasponsor

2022 Gala Chairs: Melissa Jurik, Celeste Puza, Yamel Banales
- astseniorbanquet@gmail.com
Regeneron Science Talent Search 2022
The Regeneron STS is the nation’s oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors. Alumni have made extraordinary contributions to science and have earned many of the world’s most distinguished science and math honors, including thirteen Nobel Prizes. Students who are interested in applying must submit an original, independent research project centered in science, mathematics, or engineering. The application includes essays, Research Report, recommendations and transcripts, and test scores. The deadline to enter is November 12, 2021, at 8pm EST. For more information go to https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/. The top 300 scholars will be announced January 7, 2021; the top 40 Finalists announced January 21, 2021.

Young Women Energized
The Women’s Energy Network of Houston sponsor ten (10) $10,000 one-time awards to exemplary high school senior girls from the greater Houston area. Eligible students are female, part of the Class of 2022, with exemplary high school records. Applications opened on May 21 and will close October 23. Recipients will be notified October 30, 2021. Go to https://www.womensenergynetwork.org/Houston/Programs/Scholarships/Houston/Programs/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=4b016426-a348-4782-a6c5-5c2ab76de609. The deadline to apply is October 23, 2021.

WEN’s Young Women Energized program offers students, parents, and educators a jump start to college and career planning with its signature mentoring circle format and interactive sessions. The program is open to high school students in grades 9-11. The program is virtual this year – on Saturday, October 23, 10am – 1 pm.

College Testing
Please check College Board and ACT for any updates to testing.

SAT Test Dates (collegeboard.org)

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