

# Academy of Science and Technology

#### NEWSCLIPPINGS

Dr. Susan Caffery, Headmaster

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**Upcoming Events** 

From the Headmaster

Hard work needs to be balanced with social time! Please read our newsletter to find opportunities to have fun with your friends.

Oct 28
ASU
Pumpkin
Decorating

Quote for the week: Success is a collection of problems solved.

I.M. Pei

Oct 29
ASU Fun
Run for
Ukraine

Oct 29

Susan M. Caffery, Ed.D. LPC

**ASU Pumpkin Decorating Event (Oct 28)** 

Join ASU and your peers for the **Second Annual ASU Pumpkin Decorating Event on Friday, October 28 from 2:45pm – 4pm in the LGI**. The cost is \$10 per student. Students must pay in advance. Deadline is October 27 at 3pm. You can pay on School Cash using this link:



https://conroeisd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/36953/195/False/True

Halloween Party

Nov 8
Chevron
Tour

Nov 14

**ASU Fun Run Supporting Ukraine (Oct 29)** 

Academy Student Union is sponsoring a Fun Run on Saturday, October 29 from 9am to noon. Students may create teams to participate. Anyone can make a donation. The funds will be given to Razom, a non-profit that will provide humanitarian aid to the citizens of Ukraine. You do not need to be an athlete to participate; you may walk or run!

PAST Board Meeting

The link to donate is

https://conroeisd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/36968/195/False/True

Nov 21-25 Thanksgivin g Break

The link to the Google Doc to create a team is:

https://forms.gle/ppQXUukLmQgMqkZu6

Dec 16
AST Donut
Day

Winter Break

Dec 19 – Jan 2

Jan 3 **Teacher Work Day** 

PAST Halloween Party (Oct 29)

Freshman Class representatives Olga Morozov, Carmela Popovici, and Jennifer Rice are inviting all Academy students to a **Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29 from 7pm – 10pm at the home of Jennifer Rice (2 Dovecote, The Woodlands, TX 77382**). Students who want to attend need to Venmo Mrs. Rice with \$20 (@Jennifer-Rice-107) by <u>October 20<sup>th</sup>.</u>



Jan 7
FIRST Kick
Off

Jan 9

PAST Board

Meeting

Jan 13
AST Donut
Day
Coffee with
Headmaster

Jan 16 **Holiday** 

Jan 19, 23, 25 **AST** 

Interviews

Jan 26
SCI://TECH
Science Fair

Jan 27 **TJSHS** 

Jan 31
AST
Internship
Presentatio
n Night

Feb 10
Set up
projects
SEFH

Feb 11 **SEFH** 

Feb 13

PAST Board

Meeting

### **Aseptic Technique Training**

If you are using bacteria in your science fair project, you must attend Aseptic Technique Training on Monday, November 14, from 2:45pm – 4:00pm in Dr. Fox's Lab! Training is a required item for working with bacteria!

### **Teacher Appreciation**

The PAST Teacher Appreciation committee works to show the AST teachers and staff how much we appreciate all that they do for our students. Along with presenting a birthday card and gift card to each staff member on their birthday, we also provide lunch for our ten AST teachers and staff once a month.

If you are interested in supporting Teacher Appreciation, please go to the PAST website, choose Fundraising on the left-hand side, and select AST Teacher Appreciation. Once you are on that page, click on the PayPal button to donate. Also, if you might be interested in sponsoring an entire month's lunch (either by purchasing or making lunch), please contact Cathy Pittenger at <a href="mailto:cathyag93@aol.com">cathyag93@aol.com</a> for more details.

Thank you for helping to show our appreciation to our AST teachers and staff!

## **Fall Distinguished Lecture Series**

Please put the following lectures on your schedule. The webinar information can be found in Canvas.

October 25	Oscar Santollani	Models, Simulation, Optimization: My Story of	
		Entrepreneurship and Human Skills	
Nov 15	Dr. Bhagyashri Chander	Let's Talk Artificial Intelligence	

# Regeneron Science Talent Search 2023 (Seniors only)

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 is November 9, 2022, at 8pm EST. For more information go to societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/ The top 300 scholars will be announced early January 2023; the top 40 Finalists announced mid-January 2023. This competition is only for individual projects – no team projects can enter.

# **College Testing**

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

# **SAT Test Dates (collegeboard.org)**

Feb 18	Test Date	Normal Registration	Late Registration	Score Release

#### **DI Regional SEFH Award** Ceremony

November 5, 2022 October 8, 2022 October 22, 2022 November 18, 2022 December 3, 2022 November 5, 2022 November 19, 2022 December 16, 2022 February 11, 2023 March 11, 2023 February 25, 2023 March 24, 2023 April 8, 2023 April 22, 2023 May 19, 2023 May 6, 2023 June 3, 2023 May 6, 2023 May 20, 2023 June 16, 2023

Feb 20 Holiday

**ACT Test Dates (ACT.org)** 

Feb 22 Register Class of 2027

Test Date **Regular Registration** Photo Upload Late Registration Deadline December 10, November 4, 2022 November 11, 2022 December 2, 2022 2022 February 11, 2023 January 6, 2023 January 20, 2023 February 3, 2023 April 15, 2023 March 10, 2023 March 24, 2023 April 7, 2023 June 10, 2023 May 5, 2023 May 19, 2023 June 2, 2023 July 15, 2023 June 16, 2023 June 23, 2023 July 7, 2023

Feb 25 **BioTech** competition

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Mar 8 PTO Pres/

Mar 7

DLS

Principal Meeting

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Mar 13-17 **Spring** Break