



Academy of Science and Technology

NEWSCLIPPINGS

Dr. Susan Caffery, Headmaster

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Upcoming Events

Nov 14
PAST Board Meeting

Nov 21-25
Thanksgiving Break

Dec 13
ASU Gingerbread House Decorating

Dec 16
AST Donut Day; ASU Ice Skating

Winter Break
Dec 19 – Jan 2

Jan 3
Teacher Work Day

Jan 7
FIRST Kick Off

Jan 9
PAST Board Meeting

Jan 13

From the Headmaster

In many ways, it seems as if school just began! Now we are approaching Thanksgiving Break and soon afterwards, the end of the first semester! I hope each of you spends time with family and friends and can enjoy the best gifts of life! I am so incredibly grateful for each of you!



Quote: What if today, we were just grateful for everything?

Charlie Brown

Susan M. Caffery, Ed.D. LPC

AST Students Organize Fun Run for Ukraine

Academy Seniors, Laura Bauer, and Sasha Harvey, were the organizers of the recent Fun Run for Ukraine, raising over \$4,000 for humanitarian aid for citizens in Ukraine. ASU members as well as members of Texas Torque volunteered for the event and were instrumental in spreading information about the event in the community.



ASU Gingerbread House Decorating

ASU will host that Annual Academy Gingerbread House Decorating event on Tuesday, December 12 in the 1300 LGI from 2:45pm – 4:00pm. The cost is \$10- students need to pay By December 9. The link to pay can be found below:

<https://conroeisd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/37649/195/False/True>

ASU Holiday Ice Skating

Are you an Elf on Ice? Join your peers to celebrate the end of the semester on Friday, December 16, 2022, from 12:30pm – 2:30pm in the Ice Rink at The Woodlands Town Center. The cost is \$36. Pay by Wednesday, December 14 at 3pm.

<https://conroeisd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/37746/195/False/True>

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 Presentation Night

Feb 10
Set up projects SEFH

Feb 11
SEFH

Feb 13
PAST Board Meeting

Feb 18
DI Regional SEFH Award Ceremony

Feb 20
Holiday

Feb 22

Academy Students Tour Chevron Pipeline

Several Academy students took advantage of the Staff Development Day and no school and joined the tour to Chevron Pipeline. Students were treated to inside look at managing assets in two oil basins and the production of crude oi, natural gas, and water-related midstream services. The students were complemented on the quality of questions they asked.



The Grateful Banner

On Thursday, Dr. Caffery put a banner up in the hall with the words “I am grateful for. . . “. In less than two hours, students had filled the banner with the things for which they are grateful. In the afternoon Ms. Celeste added a second banner, which is now almost full. Students were smiling and having fun as they wrote on the banner!



ASU Student Wins First Place in NASA Drop Tower Challenge

Academy Junior, Caroline Unger, together with Lindy Guttormson, participated in the NASA Drop Tower Challenge. Beginning in November of 2020, they were tasked to design and build simple devices using capillary flow to eject water droplets as far as possible while the device would fall down NASA’s 2.2 Second Drop Tower to simulate micro-gravity. COVID delayed the competition to March 2022 with the results announced in September 2022. The girls presented their project to the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research conference

Architecture Center of Houston

Are you looking for a unique experience to earn exploration credit? The Architecture Center of Houston (ArCH) offers tour to various landmarks in Houston. Interested students and parents must register in advance for the tours at www.aiahouston.org. The website for each tour contains more information. The cost is \$15 per person for non-members, and \$10 for AIA Houston Members.

Nov 19	Heights Bicycle Tour	Meet outside the Menil Collection Bookstore across from Bistro Menil, 1520 Sul Ross
Dec 3	Rice University	Meet at Lovett Hall 6100 Main

SCI://TECH Needs Volunteers

Volunteer for Education for Tomorrow Alliance at <https://www.efta-us.org/scitech-exposition.html>

January 20	Senior High Science Bowl	Walter Jett Center	5:00 – 9:00pm
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Register Class of 2027 Feb 25 BioTech competition Mar 7 DLS Mar 8 PTO Pres/ Principal Meeting DLS Mar 13-17 Spring Break Mar 20 PAST Board meeting Mar 25-27 FIRST Houston Mar 24-25 TX SEF Mar 24-26 DI STATE Apr 4 DLS Apr 7-10 Easter Holiday Apr 12 AST Trivia Night Apr 17	January 26	Science Fair	Lone Star Convention Center	Senior High AM Junior High AM + Pm
	January 27	Private School Science Fair	LSC – Montgomery	5:30 – 8:30pm
	January 30 – February 4	Technical Writing Competition	Virtual Judging	
	February 3	Junior High Science Bowl	Walter Jett Center	5:00 – 8:00pm
	February 4	Math Bowl	TWCP HS	8:00 – 11:00am
	February 25	Biotech Competition	LSC-Montgomery	8:00 – 2:00pm
		Senior High EDC	LSC- Montgomery	8:00 – 3:00pm

College Testing

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

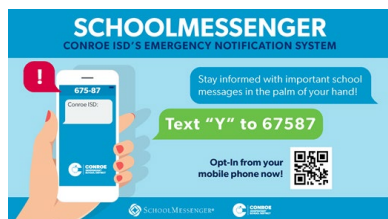
SAT Test Dates (collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Normal Registration	Late Registration	Score Release
December 3, 2022	November 5, 2022	November 19, 2022	December 16, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 11, 2023	February 25, 2023	March 24, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 8, 2023	April 22, 2023	May 19, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 20, 2023	June 16, 2023

ACT Test Dates (ACT.org)

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022	December 2, 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

To receive SMS/text messages from Conroe ISD, or your child’s campus about timely issues including rainy day dismissal or campus updates, text “Y” to 67587.



<p>PAST Board meeting</p> <p>Apr 19 STAAR Eng I & II</p> <p>Apr 19-22 FIRST Champs Apr 21 TWCP Prom</p> <p>Apr 21-25 DECA ICDC</p> <p>Apr 25 Honor Grad Breakfast</p> <p>Apr 26 STAAR Bio & US History</p> <p>May 1-5 8-12 AP Exams</p> <p>May 7 AST Senior Gala</p> <p>May 10 Freshman Research Symposium</p> <p>May 11 PAST Gen & Dessert Reception</p> <p>May 14-19 Regeneraon ISEF</p> <p>May 18</p>	
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TWCP Grad May 20-24 DI Glboal May 26-28 Fish Camp	