April Utilization:

In School Programming:
535 student contacts

After School Programming:
301 student contacts

Saturday STEM academy:
40 student contacts

Total April utilization: 90%
In total 878 student contacts

Saturday STEM Academy

Two amazing speakers Ms. Farah Jadran and Mr. Bill Brower brought a wealth of knowledge and information to our Saturday STEM Academy! Thank You!

SPRING CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Last Saturday, April 21 Le Moyne College celebrated the achievements of STEP, CSTEP, LPP and HEOP/AHANA students! Welcomed by Dr. Linda LeMura, Le Moyne College President, our students and their families were greeted by Shukri Sharif (STEP Alumni and current CSTEP Scholar), Dr. Deb Cady Melzer, Dr. Kim Overocker (NYSED), Fr. Vincent Hevern, Mr. Bill Brower, amongst other Le Moyne faculty. Also present Mr. David Maynard and Ms. Joyce Suslovic. The event was a huge success with students’ testimonies, science activities, food and a reggae band!

KUDOS FOR OUR MP3 ACHIEVERS

High Honors Roll
Afiya Rahman
Cindy Nguyen
Lori Tran
Mario Melendez
Princess Weah,

Merit Roll
Alae Albadeh
Amina Abdikadir
Amina Sharif
Bway Paw
Hakima Haji
Sara Kibundula
Sidali Mohamed
Tukera Abdi
Ubah Yusuf
VL Sang

Honor Roll
Labib Alam
Chawka Albadeh
Fortuna Bondo
Monet Brown
Shallythaw Da
Aser Negash,
Jean Rose Bukuru,
Has'Zahn Grimes,
A'yla James,
Haben Legesse
Zeinab Sharif,
Imane Aitnajim
Ahlaam Al Qoronz
Trevonnie Davis
Dadiri Haji
Rayquann Hernandez
Thu Zar Htwe
Cossette Irakoze
**Coming in May!**

**Research on Seneca Lake—May 29**

An amazing opportunity for our students to be part of the Science on Seneca Project with Hobart and Smith College. So this month our science activities will be geared toward preparing students for this field trip to be conducting environmental and chemical research on board HWS’s research vessel! A sign up sheet are filling up quickly! There are two Permission slips to be filled up by your parents. More information at the schools.

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**Important Dates:**
- May 5th: SAT Clinic
- May 12: SAT Clinic
- May 26th: No Saturday STEM clinic
- May 28th: No School - Memorial Day
- May 29th: Science on Seneca Field Trip
  8:30 am - 5:30 pm

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**WEEKLY AT NOTTINGHAM:**

May 7: Report Card Recognition after school

Science Activities:
- May 8th and 10th: Science on Seneca: Seneca Lake’s Ecosystem
- May 14th & 15th: Science on Seneca: Chemical Tests
- May 21st & 22nd: Science on Seneca: Environmental Research
- May 25th: Science on Seneca: FIELD TRIP
- May 31st: Science on Seneca: Data Analysis

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**WEEKLY AT HENNINGER:**

May 7: Report Card Recognition after school

Science Activities:
- May 8th: Science on Seneca: Project Introduction
- May 9th: Science on Seneca: Seneca Lake’s Ecosystem
- May 22nd & 23rd: Science on Seneca: Chemical Tests
- May 24th: Science on Seneca: Environmental Research
- May 29th: Science on Seneca: FIELD TRIP
- May 31st: Science on Seneca: Data Analysis

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**Seven reasons why research is important:**

1. A Tool for Building Knowledge and Efficient Learning
2. Means to Understand Various Issues
3. An Aid to Business Success
4. A Way to Prove Lies and to Support Truths
5. Means to Find, Gauge, and Seize Opportunities
6. A Seed to Love Reading, Writing, Analyzing, and Sharing Valuable Information
7. Nourishment and Exercise for the Mind

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**Star Students (highest attendance)**

**Henninger High School**
- Chawka Albadeh
- Alae Albadeh
- Dyna Umutoni
- Jules Mugabo
- Isaac Kiza
- Rihta Munguyupo
- Shukuru Ndeze
- Aimee Shurkuru
- Lori Tran
- Monet Brown
- Fatumo Mohamed
- Sidali Mohamed

**Nottingham High School**
- ThuZar Htwe
- VL Sang
- Haben Legesse
- Ruthie Baah
- Medhane Legesse
- David Nguyen
- Dararetu Abubeker
- Amina Sharif
- Zeinab Sharif
- Mulah Hser
- A’yla James
- Ubhh Yusuf

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**Happenings of April:**

**Science Laboratory at Nottingham and Henninger**

**Behavior of Gases and Chromatography!**

Before break, students got to experiment with gases behavior (what makes gases to expand and contract?) and chromatography - a chemical method of separating different molecules. We used coffee filters and different solvents (water, isopropyl alcohol, and acetone (nail polish remover)) to see different colors/molecules in different colors of markers. It was neat to see that there are different molecules in different colors!