Happenings This Month:

Saturday STEM Academy: TED Talks!

With so much snow in January, we only had two Saturday STEM clinics, both were awesome! One of the Saturdays involved the students doing their own TED Talks! We all know how inspirational and motivational TED Talks can be, with wonderful words of wisdom. In our version of Ted Talks, we first showed 3 videos: Three ways to fail, The relationship between success and breathing, and an Iranian comedian who addressed stereotypes. Students were then placed in groups and were given time to create a TED Talk of their own. Truly inspirational, it was evident that every person in the room had wisdom to share. Stay tuned, all videos will soon be released!

On Point Trip Rescheduled—TBD

What is On Point?

On Point is a non-profit organization here in Syracuse whose mission is to help students, particularly first-generation youth, get into college, stay there, and succeed in their chosen profession. They help students find financial aid, fill out forms, stay on track, graduate, and get jobs afterwards.

What does On Point Provide?

High school students are taken on college visits and given guidance on college financial aid. The summer before college, students are given supplies for their dorm. Throughout the year, they provide transportation, textbooks, and with good grades, a computer! Their goal is to supply you with whatever you need!

Why Are Financial Documents Needed?

On Point is partially funded through a grant. The grant specifies that they can only support students in financial need. Your documents show proof of this, so you can benefit from their services!

What Do I Need to Bring to Sign Up for On Point?

- Parent’s 2017 tax return—this is the easiest—it shows all income, family size, etc.
  If you don’t have that, then:
- Parent’s W-2s—these are mailed by employers to your parents showing their income for the year
- Parent’s paystubs (bring a few)—this is what is attached to paychecks—these will show income so far
  If your parents do not work, you should bring:
- Documents showing that your family gets food stamps, social security, disability, etc.
On Point Visit Thursday 8th
Any Juniors and Seniors, come get signed up with On Point if you are not already! They provide college visits, textbooks, dorm supplies, etc!

Seminar At Le Moyne Friday 16th
Come to Le Moyne and join the CSTEP students with I AM (Novice, Apprentice, Practitioner, Expert)

College Shadow Days at Le Moyne:
Mon 19th & Tues 20th
Come shadow our Le Moyne CSTEP students to classes, the library, dorms, dining halls, and more!

NO SCHOOL 19th—23rd Break!

Visit to SU ischool
12 students came to visit me as I taught my public presentation class at Syracuse University on 2/1. The format of my class, the games we played, were exciting and hopefully motivated these to work harder to achieve their own success in the future. All of these students participated and enjoyed themselves. They were happy to see that not all professors are annoying and irritating. My classes are fun and interesting for all my students, college or high school!

Regents Week
Congrats to all students who passed regents this January! Good work for everyone who was preparing for the regents, may your strong effort follow you into the rest of the school year!

Scientific Reasoning Workshops
Mondays after school at Nottingham, students have done hands-on science experiments. Here, learned about crystallization and saturation of solutions and with a week of patience, ended up with rock candy!

UPCOMING AT HENNINGER:

Mondays: Testing Strategies
Get help with Ms. Dischiave to learn strategies to do better on your exams!

Tuesdays: Employment Advice:
Get important help/advice with Ms. Bevans on careers, resume preparation, professional email writing, interview tips, and much more!

Wednesdays: Science Activities!
Feb.14th: Dry Ice
Feb 28th: Liquid Nitrogen

UPCOMING AT NOTTINGHAM:

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Feb. 12th: Strawberry DNA
Feb. 26th: TBD

Tuesdays: SAT Practice:
Do SAT practice problems and passages with Mr. Jack.

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Learn strategies for success on the SAT and explore SAT vocabulary through activities with Miss Zara

Report Card Recognition!
Students with GPAs of 80 and above at Nottingham will receive a gift for their hard work at the end of the quarter. Keep up the hard work!

Focus On SAT Prep!:
ALL JUNIORS REQUIRED TO ATTEND one SAT prep activity a week!

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We would like to recognize these students for going above and beyond our expectations.

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