

Weekly Memos – April 9, 2018



Remaining Payroll Checks

Audience: Staff

Effective 2017-2018 school year, employees will no longer receive their June and July paychecks at the end of the school year. All payroll checks will be issued on the scheduled payday of each month. As a result, the schedule for the remaining payroll periods are below.

Friday – April 13, 2018

Monday – April 30, 2018

Tuesday – May 15, 2018

Wednesday – May 30, 2018

Friday – June 15, 2018

Friday – June 29, 2018

Friday – July 13, 2018

Monday – July 30, 2018



Teacher Tuesday Cancelled

Audience: All

In order to maximize instructional time with students, Teacher Tuesday has been cancelled for Tuesday, April 10. This will be a regular school day for teachers and students. Teacher Tuesday will resume again during the 2018-19 school year.



USA
United States
Academic Pentathlon



Fayette County Academic Pentathlon Team are State Champs!

- The Fayette County Junior High Academic Pentathlon teams placed 4th & 10th nationally in the recent State competition, missing 1st by only 714 points.
- 16 of our students won a total of 34 medals!
- Our top scorers were Molly Eubanks, Kelvin Finnie, and José Carrizales.
- Our coaches are Mandy Foust and Clint Brown.
- The students will compete next in the National competition held in Omaha, Nebraska on May 17-19, 2018.

**The 2018 Tennessee State Champion
Academic Pentathlon Team!**

#sharesomethinggood



“Can’t Stop the Testing” by Southwest Elementary School

Click below to view the video!



U-Day T-shirts for Sale

The BOE will be selling the leftover black and gray U-Day T-shirts for \$4.00 each. Sizes range from large-XL. If you would like to purchase please see Jodi Joyner or Danita Key at the Board of Education.



Wildcat Baseball Continues to Improve

After starting the season with a no-hitter against MLK Prep and a 3-0 record, the Wildcats suffered their first loss this week as they faced Millington. However, they did not let that discourage them. They were back at it, working hard to continue improving their game this week as weather permitted. They will be back on the diamond Monday, April 9th at home vs. Haywood County.



Fayette Cares Plant Sale

Audience: All

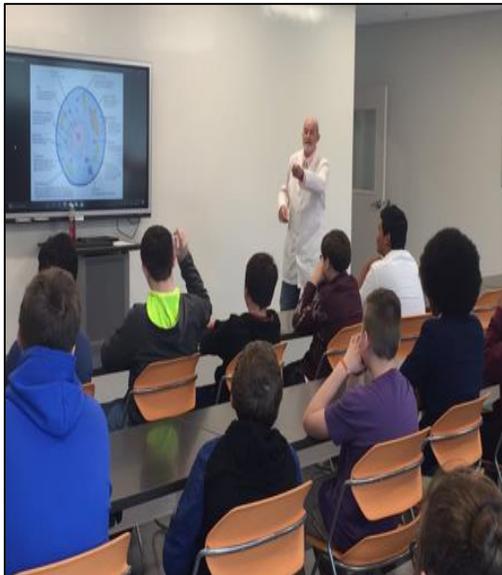
Shop the Fayette Cares 26th Annual Plant Sale to help charity bloom! Drop by First Citizens National Bank in Oakland between the hours of 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM on Saturday, April 14 to shop a wide assortment of plants. For more information, [click here](#).





Pentathlon Team Tours UT Martin

In preparation for their upcoming competition, the Academic Pentathlon Team took a visit to UT Martin. Students toured the facilities, sat in on an amazing science lesson tied into this year's Pentathlon theme of Africa, and were treated to lunch in the community hall. This experience was a celebration of how much students had accomplished thus far in the competition and preparation of the task ahead.



Eagles' Nest Expanding Outdoors

Progress is being made, and the outdoor lunch pad at the Southwest Eagles' nest is close to completion! Curtis Underhill, a community volunteer, and Reese Wisley, a Southwest Elementary alumni, are working on the bench. Reese is assisting Mr. Underhill as part of his Eagle Scout project.



National Honor Society Gains New Members at Fayette-Ware

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students. Selection criteria is based on academic achievement, leadership, service, and character. During Fayette-Ware High School's 2017-18 National Honor Society induction ceremony, twelve new scholars gained membership bringing the total membership to twenty-seven.





Wildcats Claim 4th Annual Fayette Cup

The Fayette-Ware Wildcats claim the 4th Annual Fayette Cup over the Fayette Academy Vikings 3-1. The three Wildcat goals were scored by seniors Evan Sudduth and Axel De la Cerda and junior Darwin Hernandez.



Why I Choose Fayette Schools

I'm glad I was picked for the Academic Pentathlon team. It's interesting to learn about Africa. I really enjoyed getting to read *A Long Walk to Water* and the short stories and poems that accompany it to make up the literature section. When we took a couple of weeks to focus solely on African music, I got to listen to many new songs and learn all about musical instruments that I'd never heard of before. Although sometimes it's difficult studying, it's nice to see how the work pays off when we play Kahoots to review, and it shows me which areas I should study more. It's also rewarding to place first nationally in regionals! I can't imagine how different mornings at West would be if there wasn't an Academic Pentathlon team!



West Jr. High 7th grade scholar,
Molly Eubanks