

# SPRING STATION

## Middle School



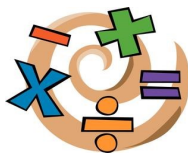
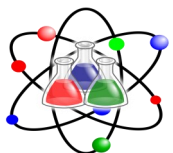
*Mission Statement -- Spring Station exists to educate, engage, and nurture each student through meaningful experiences, positive relationships, and character development.*

### TCAP BEGINS SOON

End-of-year state testing is right around the corner and both students and teachers are working hard to get the last topics covered before testing begins. "End of the year testing, which some of you refer to as TCAP and others refer to as TN Ready, will be here soon and our students will do well, striving for their personal best! Our teachers have worked diligently all year long to prepare them," says Principal Paula Pulliam.

Some important things to keep in mind in regards to testing...

- ⇒ Absences are not excused unless there is a doctor's note. Please try to have your student here on the testing dates unless they are sick. Personal vacations will not be approved during these dates.
- ⇒ Students will not be called out of class during testing. If you have appointments made on any of the testing dates, please change them. We appreciate you helping us to create the best possible environment for your student as well as the rest of the student body. On page 2, you will find a detailed schedule of testing dates and times.
- ⇒ Be sure to have your student eat a good breakfast and lunch. There is nothing better to help the brain work it's best than a nutritious meal. Please encourage your student to avoid sugary foods and energy drinks. They may give them a jolt of energy to begin with, but it is short-lived and they will struggle to maintain their energy and focus for the entire testing period.
- ⇒ Be on time! It is hard for students to do their best when they feel rushed. Also, depending on how late they are to school, they may end up having to test in an unfamiliar environment instead of in their normal testing locations or have to wait to take them on our makeup days.



### UPCOMING DATES

#### APRIL

1	Power Monday
2	Rising 6th grader Information Meeting for Allendale at 6pm **
8	Power Monday
9	Rising 6th grader Information Meeting for CRES at 6pm **
11	Spring Musical —Peter Pan 7pm
12	Spring Musical —Peter Pan 7pm
13	Spring Musical —Peter Pan 2pm
13	1st Annual SSMS Golf Classic @ Franklin Bridge Golf Club
14	Spring Musical —Peter Pan 2pm
15	Choir Concert @ SSMS 7pm
16	TCAP Writing
18	6th grade Band Concert @ Summit High School 6pm
18	7th grade Band Concert @ Summit High School 7pm
19	Spring Holiday—No School
22-26	TCAP
25	8th grade Band Concert @ Summit High School 7pm

\*\* Bethesda may attend either Rising 6th grader Information Session

#### MAY

3	8th Grade Dance at 6-8pm
17	PBIS
23	8th Grade Promotion at 9 am
23	Last day of School—1/2 day

# A Note from the Nurse...

Parents, remember to pick up all medications, prescriptions and over-the-counter meds, by **THURSDAY May 22<sup>nd</sup>!** Forms do **NOT** roll over into the next school year and meds are not kept in the clinic over the summer. They will be wasted.

When you come to pick up your medications, Nurse Joy will give you blank forms so you can get them filled out and completed over the summer for the 2019-2020 school year. The forms can be used for all grade levels in WCS.

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## TCAP DATES & TIMES

### Day 1

Tuesday, April 16

English—Writing Portion Only

7:40—9:40

### Day 2

Tuesday, April 23

English

7:40—10:10am and  
12:45—2:00pm

### Day 3

Wednesday, April 24

Math/Algebra/Geometry

7:40—10:00am and  
12:45—2:15pm

### Day 4

Thursday, April 25

Social Studies

7:40—10:10am

### Day 5

Friday, April 26

Science

6th & 7th gr. ONLY

7:40—9:40am

### Day 6

Monday, April 29

Science

8th grade ONLY

7:40—9:40am

