

November 11, 2022  
Issue 13



## STEM Academy Head of School Update

[Mr. Art Campbell](#), **Head of School**

[Ms. Kelly Stauffer](#), **Admin. Asst. to the Head of School**

Good Evening STEM Academy Families,

This evening the STEM Player's Troupe, advised by Mr. Paul Setlock, and directed by STEM Sophomore Saanvi Chigurupati will present their first play of the year: [Frankenstein](#). Tickets will be \$5. There will be a second performance on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm.

The Downingtown East vs. West playoff game will also be taking place this evening at Kottmeyer Stadium. East students: Please enter through DiSerafino; West students: Please enter through the back entrance behind Kottmeyer.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 22 during the following times:

- 8:00 am - 11:00 am
- 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Conferences with your student's teachers will be held by appointment via Zoom. If you would like to request an in-person meeting please indicate this by including the words "In- Person" next to the student's name when you sign up.

As in past years, we will be using the PTC conference system to schedule individual sessions on this day.

**The link to schedule conferences will go LIVE on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, and will close on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

Please log on after 3pm on the 7th to schedule an appointment with your student's teacher. Teachers will be sharing Zoom links with parents and guardians once sign ups are complete.

Please click the following link to schedule an appointment: [PTCFast Conferences Site](#)

If you are unable to schedule a time or have a question that may not require a conference, I encourage you to reach out to the teacher via email so they may assist you. Should you have any questions please contact Ms. Schell at [mschell@dasd.org](mailto:mschell@dasd.org).

*Art Campbell*

*Head of School*

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In honor of Veterans Day, students have created a series of videos to thank the veterans in our community.

[THANK YOU VETERANS](#)

Thank you to our veterans for all that you've done for our county!

**DASD STEM Academy**

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### Upcoming Events

#### **November**

- 17 STEM Powderpuff Game
- 18 STEM Homecoming  
Dance @ DMS 7:00 pm
- 21 Early Dismissal 12: 40 pm
- 21 MEA Communication  
Styles—Sophomores
- 22 No School: Parent/Teacher  
Conferences
- 23 No School for Students:  
Work Collab. Day
- 24/25 Thanksgiving Recess
- 29 Key Club: American Red  
Cross Blood Drive
- 30 MEA Sophomore Speaker  
Series

[STEM Parent/Student  
Handbook 2022-2023](#)

[2022-2023 District Board  
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[22-23 Program of Study](#)

## **IB Updates**

*IB Research Specialist/CAS & EE* [Ms. Alyssa Sherlock](#)

### **Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) Updates**

#### **Senior CAS/Graduation Project Spotlight:**

*Isabella Clark and Ava LeBresco are leading a project to give back to their elementary school, Uwchlan Hills, creating an outdoor movement/sensory path in the circle pavement behind the building. With the help of Kathleen Cool, a teacher at UH who is the head of many different projects and committees, they will meet with teachers, learn some background information for the idea, then develop, propose, and install a final design.*

#### **Class of 2023 [Seniors]:**

*Seniors continue to upload evidence and keep their CAS Portfolios up to date. Students have been sent individual messages through ManageBac if they are missing any required elements.*

#### **Class of 2024 [Juniors]:**

*We met during Advisory on 11/7 to review how to enter CAS experiences, and their thoughts and questions about CAS Projects. All of this information is also available on Schoology, with examples.*

### **Extended Essay (EE)**

#### **Class of 2023 [Seniors]:**

*EE Rough Drafts were due to ManageBac and Turnitin by November 1, so students have a good basis for meeting with their Advisor and fine-tuning their work for their final paper.*

*RPPF #2 is due in ManageBac (Planning and Progress tab) by November 30.*

#### **Class of 2024 [Juniors]:**

*We met during Advisory on 11/7 to learn how to get started with the EE process. All of this information is also available on Schoology, with exemplars and IB Guides.*

# IB Program Requirements

Dean of Curriculum & Instruction/ Dean of 9th & 11th Grade Students [Mr. Michael Sheehan](#)

Admin. Asst. to Dean of. Curr. & Instr. [Ms. Meghan Schell](#)

Please be reminded of the [IB Fees Letter for the Class of 2023](#) that was sent out May 10, 2022 and is also available on our [website](#). If there are any questions or concerns please reach out to our office.

## CLASS OF 2023 IB EXAM SCHEDULE

These dates and times were set by the IB Organization and can not be changed or moved. Students will receive more information about testing expectations at a later date.

Date	Day of Week	Morning Session	Time (includes time for breaks/collection)	Afternoon Session	Time (includes time for breaks/collection)
4/27/2023	Thursday	No Exams Scheduled		No Exams Scheduled	
4/28/2023	Friday	Business Management HL Paper 1 Business Management SL Paper 1	8:30 am - 11:00 am 8:30 am - 10:00 am	No Exams Scheduled	
5/1/2023	Monday	Business Management HL Paper 2 Business Management SL Paper 2	8:30 am - 11:00 am 8:30 am - 10:30 am	No Exams Scheduled	
5/2/2023	Tuesday	Physics HL Paper 1 & 3 Physics SL Paper 1 & 3 Sports, Exercise & Health HL Paper 1 & 3 Sports, Exercise & Health SL Paper 1 & 3	8:30 am - 11:16 am 8:30 am - 10:46 am 8:30 am - 11:16 am 8:30 am - 10:46 am	No Exams Scheduled	
5/3/2023	Wednesday	Physics HL Paper 2 Physics SL Paper 2 Sports, Exercise & Health HL Paper 2 Sports, Exercise & Health SL Paper 2	8:30 am - 11:00 am 8:30 am - 10:00 am 8:30 am - 11:00 am 8:30 am - 10:00 am	Literature HL Paper 1 Literature SL Paper 1	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
5/4/2023	Thursday	Geography HL Paper 1 Geography SL Paper 1 Global Politics HL/SL Paper 1	8:30 am - 11:00 am 8:30 am - 10:16 am 8:30 am - 10:00 am	Literature HL/SL Paper 2	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
5/5/2023	Friday	Geography HL/SL Paper 2 Geography HL Paper 3 Global Politics HL Paper 2 Global Politics SL Paper 2	8:30 am - 10:00 am 10:16 am - 11:30 am 8:30 am - 11:30 am 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Environmental Sys & Soc. SL Paper 1	12:00 pm - 1:16 pm
End of Week 1					
5/8/2023	Monday	Environmental Sys & Soc. SL Paper 2	8:30 am - 10:46 am	Math Analysis & Approaches HL Paper 1 Math Analysis & Approaches SL Paper 1 Math Applications & Inter. HL Paper 1 Math Applications & Inter. SL Paper 1	1:00 pm - 3:16 pm 1:00 pm - 2:46 pm 1:00 pm - 3:16 pm 1:00 pm - 2:46 pm
5/9/2023	Tuesday	German HL Paper 1 & 2 (Reading) German SL Paper 1 & 2 (Reading)	8:30 am - 11:30 am 8:30 am - 11:16 am	Math Analysis & Approaches HL Paper 2 Math Analysis & Approaches SL Paper 2 Math Applications & Inter. HL Paper 2 Math Applications & Inter. SL Paper 2	12:00 pm - 2:16 pm 12:00 pm - 1:46 pm 12:00 pm - 2:16 pm 12:00 pm - 1:46 pm
5/10/2023	Wednesday	German HL Paper 2 (Listening) German SL Paper 2 (Listening)	8:30 am - 8:46 am 8:30 am - 8:30 am	All HL Math Paper 3 History HL/SL Paper 1 History HL/SL Paper 2	2:30 pm - 3:46 pm 12:00 pm - 1:16 pm 1:30 pm - 3:16 pm
5/11/2023	Thursday	History HL Paper 3	8:30 am - 11:16 am	Chemistry HL Paper 1 & 3 Chemistry SL Paper 1 & 3 Design Technology HL Paper 1 & 2 Design Technology SL Paper 1 & 2	12:00 pm - 2:46 pm 12:00 pm - 2:16 pm 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm 12:00 pm - 2:46 pm
5/12/2023	Friday	French HL Paper 2 (Listening) French SL Paper 2 (Listening)	8:30 am - 8:46 am 8:30 am - 8:30 am	Chemistry HL Paper 2 Chemistry SL Paper 2 Design Technology HL Paper 3	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm 12:00 pm - 1:46 pm
End of Week 2					
5/15/2023	Monday	French HL Paper 1 & 2 (Reading) French SL Paper 1 & 2 (Reading)	8:30 am - 11:30 am 8:30 am - 11:16 am	Economics HL Paper 1 & 3 Economics SL Paper 1	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
5/16/2023	Tuesday	Spanish HL Paper 1 & 2 (Reading) Spanish SL Paper 1 & 2 (Reading)	8:30 am - 11:30 am 8:30 am - 11:16 am	Economics HL/SL Paper 2	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
5/17/2023	Wednesday	Spanish HL Paper 2 (Listening) Spanish SL Paper 2 (Listening)	8:30 am - 10:46 am 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Biology HL Paper 1 & 3 Biology SL Paper 1 & 3	12:00 pm - 2:46 pm 12:00 pm - 2:16 pm
5/18/2023	Thursday	Biology HL Paper 2 Biology SL Paper 2	8:30 am - 11:00 am 8:30 am - 10:00 am	Psychology HL/SL Paper 1	12:00 pm - 2:16 pm
5/19/2023	Friday	Psychology HL Paper 2 Psychology HL Paper 3 Psychology SL Paper 2	8:30 am - 10:30 am 10:46 am - 12:00 pm 8:30 am - 8:46 am	No Exams Scheduled	
End of Week 3					

## STEM Academy Counselors

[Ms. Mary Wallin:](#)  
Grades 9-12: Last Names A-C

[Mr. David Stratton](#)  
Grades 9-12: Last Names D-KL

[Ms. Kellie McGavin-Wiedlich](#)  
Grades 9-12: Last Names Ko-Ra

[Ms. Leanne Glowik](#)  
Grades 9-12: Re-Z

[Ms. Stephanie Rockowitz](#)  
Counseling Secretary/Registrar

[Ms. Jennifer Stull](#)  
Prevention Specialist

[Guide to Districtwide Mental Health Resources](#)

## College and University Visits

### November

15 Kutztown University 11:00 am

15 Rutgers University 11:35 am

16 Randolph-Macon College  
11:00am

16 West Chester University 11:35  
am

28 US Naval Academy 11:35 am

### December

1 Cheyney University 11:00 am

## STEM Counseling Department

### Winter SAT Prep Course: STEM Academy Class of 2024

The STEM Academy will once again offer SAT Prep Courses for junior students who are planning to take the Spring SAT. The course will prepare students for the mathematics and/or reading sections of the SAT. Attached, you will find specifics about the prep course in addition to registration information. For scheduling purposes, all winter SAT Prep courses will be held in an **in-person format** and after school hours. *We encourage your child to sign up by December 19, 2022.* Any questions about the prep course or for more information please contact Mrs. McGavin-Wiedlich in the Counseling Department via email at [kmcgavin-wiedlich@dasd.org](mailto:kmcgavin-wiedlich@dasd.org).

- ♦ [SAT-ACT-PSAT Prep Courses are available.](#) There are session dates available throughout the fall and winter. Please email [pschmidt@prepareforthesat.com](mailto:pschmidt@prepareforthesat.com)
- ♦ **PHEAA Webinars** ([Flyer on Page 8](#))
- ♦ To schedule an appt. to visit your school counselor, please complete the following form: [Counseling Appointment Request Form](#)

## FROM THE NURSE

- ♦ **Online Registration:** Please remember to complete the Online Registration for your child(ren). This will provide me with updated health information as well as give permission for over the counter medication this school year. Go to [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) to complete the process.
- ♦ **Medication:** Students are only permitted to carry emergency medication (Epinephrine, Asthma inhalers, and diabetes medication). Any medication to be administered during the school day, should follow our current medication policy (attach board policy) and complete the [authorization for medication administration](#)
- ♦ Please contact [Ms. Jennifer Mikulich](#) with any questions or concerns.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Please help us in reminding your student of the following:

- ♦ Whether your student is arriving late to school, has Senior Privileges, or has a parent note to leave early, they must sign in/out of the main office for attendance.
- ♦ All attendance inquiries throughout the school year can be directed to [stemattendance@dasd.org](mailto:stemattendance@dasd.org)
- ♦ Students should scan the QR Codes located outside the main office, and then upload their notes for Early Dismissal, Absence, Tardiness, and Trips.
- ♦ Please review the **attendance policy** in the [Student Code of Conduct](#): Upon 3 unlawful offenses a written notification will be sent to parent; upon 6 unlawful absences, a 2<sup>nd</sup> notification will be sent, and a School Attendance improvement plan meeting will be required.
- ♦ If you are planning a family trip, please be sure to turn in the [Request Form for Educational and Family Trips](#), no less than 2 weeks prior to the request.

**[Ms. Dana Sokso:](#)** Attendance Secretary DASD STEM Academy

- ♦ [Additional Resources](#)
- ♦ [Financial Aid Powerpoint](#)
- ♦ [College Application Presentation](#)
- ♦ [Work Permits](#)

# INTERNSHIPS & PARTNERSHIPS

[Ms. Susan Boardman](#) Internships & Partnerships Leader

[Ms. Cory Butler](#) Administrative Asst.

## Internships & Partnerships Opportunity: Calling all STEM Companies

Our Career Exploration Program is expanding! Our Junior Class is the largest so far since the STEM Academy opened, and with growth comes a need for adding new companies to our career exploration program. Do you work with a company who might be interested in supporting this growth?

If your company is in a STEM field, and could support 5-10 students for a 21 hour summer job shadow-or-be a speaker in the classroom, we would love to hear from you!

Please fill out the survey to express your interest and we will contact you.

[Interested in Partnering with The STEM Academy for the Career Exploration Program for 2023-2024](#)



Pictured Above:

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## DASD Athletics



All students at STEM are encouraged to participate in athletic programs offered at their home schools.

An activity bus is available for students heading to East to participate daily, and is located in the bus loop at dismissal.

To find more information about what sports are offered at your students' homeschool, please choose one of the following that links directly to the correct Athletics page:

[Downingtown East High School Athletics](#)

[Downingtown East High School Athletics Schedule](#)

**AND**

[Downingtown West High School Athletics](#)

[Downingtown West High School Athletics Schedule](#)



STEM Student Life

Ms. Katherine Cole, Dean of Academics & Student Life

Ms. Cory Butler, Admin. Asst.

Thank you...

We would like to thank Pooja Vijay and the talented team of parents and community members that took the time out of their day to host such an amazing Indian Heritage Event at the STEM Academy on Wednesday, November 9, 2022. The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to experience everything that was offered throughout the day.



Next week at STEM...

STEM HOMECOMING

POWDER PUFF GAME

2022



IN-SCHOOL PEP RALLY: Thursday, November 17 (@STEM)

POWDER PUFF GAME: Thursday, November 17 (@Kottmeyer Stadium)

HOMECOMING DANCE: Friday, November 18 (@DMS)

Events sponsored by:  
STEM Student Council











Save the Date!

### November Deadlines

Reminder:

Cap and Gown orders are past due ! Please order asap or reach out to me if there are any problems completing the order.

Please reach out to [kstauffer@dasd.org](mailto:kstauffer@dasd.org) with any questions.

### Reminder for those with Senior Privileges:

- ◆ You MUST sign in at the main office when you arrive to school, and out prior to leaving for the day.
- ◆ You should enter through the main office.
- ◆ You must have completed the [Early Dismissal/Late Arrival Permission form for Seniors](#)

and obtained appropriate approval.

## SENIOR REMINDERS—CLASS OF 2023

⇒ **ORDERS ARE DUE!!**

You should have received an email containing information to begin the process of ordering the CAP/GOWN/STOLE required for the Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony, which will be held this year, on **Thursday, June 8. The deadline for ordering will be November 1**, so that we can assure a timely delivery of all of the necessary items. For more information, please refer to

[STEM Senior Class of 2023 Letter from Herff Jones](#), and here is the direct link to the items you will need to order: [Cap/Gown/Stole Package](#)

⇒ **How do you choose the senior portrait for the yearbook?** “Log into your Prestige photo account and choose which photo to put in the yearbook. It will need to be one of the drape/tux photos.

## SPACE IS LIMITED

### Don't Delay Order Your Senior Tribute Ad

The yearbook staff has reserved a limited number of pages for Senior Tribute Ads.

There are many options using the online HJ Ad creator.

For more information and to order go to  
[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)  
**Job #13813**

Online order center closes Nov 30th @ 11:59pm



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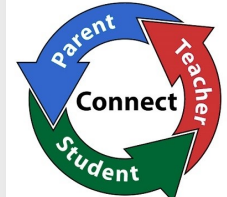
STEM HSA Board

[Michelle Smith, President](#)

[Mary Gasser, Vice-President](#)

[Kristen Wheeler, Secretary](#)

[Darah Fildore, Treasurer](#)



### Upcoming

### HSA Sponsored Events

### November

14 [HSA Meeting 7:00 pm Zoom](#)

15 Post Prom Committee Mtg.

### **\*\*Save the date!\*\***

Monday, April 24, 2023:

FORE the Kids Golf Outing

HSA meetings will be held throughout the year on the second Monday, of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted. The First meeting of the year will be in- person.

## STEM HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### *HSA Meeting Notice*

The next meeting of the STEM Academy Home and School will take place Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place via [ZOOM](#).

### **Thank you...**

While not an HSA event, we would love to thank Pooja Vijayvargiya and for organizing an amazing Indian Heritage Event. Pooja was supported by a talented group of volunteers to produce such a wonderful event. The students had a fantastic time learning about Indian culture, trying on traditional clothes, playing instruments and sampling great food. We love seeing parents and the community come together to help enrich our children's education and understanding of the world around us.

### **Post Prom**

Our next Post Prom meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 15th @ 7pm.

The meeting will be held at Kristi O'Donnell's house

2003 Milta Hill Road

Romansville, PA 19320

Grab a friend and come on out to learn more about what Post Prom is and how to get involved.

If you have any questions please email Mary Gasser, [marygasser@gmail.com](mailto:marygasser@gmail.com)

### **Faculty Appreciation Event**

On Thursday, November 17th, we will show our appreciation of our great faculty and staff with a little pre-Thanksgiving Cheer. Please sign up below to bring pies, cider and other goodies to let everyone know how thankful we are for all they do for our kids.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49a5ab22a0fc1-2022>

## **STEM Homecoming Dance**

Student Council plans the Homecoming Dance and is asking for parent help with the snacks, set up and clean up. Student Council has provided a Sign Up genius with specific snacks needed for donation. . Please drop off your donation at the school office either Thursday 11/17/22 during school hours or Friday 11/18/22 before noon.

**Please label your item with HOCO.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aaea92aa57-stem>

### **Student Life Donations**

**We can't make these events possible without your generous donations.**

**Please go to**

<https://dtownstemacademy.squarespace.com/stem-donation>

**to make your donation today!**



STEM Player's Troupe Presents...

# FRANKENSTEIN

R.N. Sandberg's adaptation of Mary Shelley's novel

Friday, November 11 7PM • Sunday, November 13 2PM

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Directed by Saanvi Chigurupati

Tickets: \$5 • Available at door and during lunches

Downingtown STEM Academy Auditorium

Set in the icy polar regions where scientist Victor Frankenstein has chased the creature he brought to life, this highly theatrical and emotional play traces Frankenstein's path to the final confrontation with his intelligent, articulate, sensitive, and powerfully violent child.

From the Yearbook Advisors Ms. Long and Ms. Romano:

Many have been asking how to get my club, class, students, etc in the yearbook. The easiest way for students, parents and teacher to share pictures with our yearbook team is submit them via eshare. Here you can upload pictures, write the captions and tag students, making it MUCH easier for our staff to get them in the yearbook. Please share the following link with your clubs leaders and use it yourself to submit pictures and stories. We cannot guarantee we will be able to use them all but we will do our very best!

Link to eshare: <https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=13813>

Need to know our school code? School Code: 13813

The yearbook staff greatly appreciates your help in collecting pictures and stories for this year's book.



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2. Call Herff Jones Yearbooks M-F 8am-5pm CST 1-866-287-3096 Order # 13813



# Financial Aid Assistance Webinars – November 2022



## Presented by PHEAA: Covering the Gap: Pieces of the puzzle to help pay your education bill

Understanding education balances can be confusing and whether you're trying to address the costs or beginning to plan for higher education, this review is for you. Join PHEAA representatives Linda Pacewicz and Daniel Wray for a 1 hour webinar that will emphasize best practices (such as seeking grants and scholarships first), remind families about additional resources (such as payment plans), and review private/alternative loans as a last resort in the process of covering the Gap and keeping balances affordable. The discussion will also include the basics of credit, what factors impact a credit score, how can a credit score be improved and the effects on your borrowing capability.

### Event Dates

- **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 PM (ET)
- **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 12:00 PM (ET)

## Presented by PHEAA: Understanding the Offer Letter and Balances

The Offer Letter, or Financing Plans, that you receive to provide an idea of the costs associated with attending post secondary education can be confusing as each school formats their information differently. PHEAA, represented by Linda Pacewicz and Daniel Wray of PA Forward, will assist you, in this 1 hour webinar, in understanding and navigating through the types of Aid that are listed, what you are being offered and identifying the balances and next steps needed so you can make knowledgeable and affordable decisions. Q&A interaction is encouraged.

### Event Dates

- **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 12:00 PM (ET)
- **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 PM (ET)

**Register Today!**

**PA** **FORWARD**<sup>™</sup>  
Student Loans

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The **DASD High School Counseling Departments** are excited to announce this year's **College & Beyond Night** will be held on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 pm** at **Downingtown EAST High School**. Families of 9th-12th graders at East, West and STEM are invited to attend the event. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about post-secondary planning from a variety of presenters including, DASD school counselors, College Admissions Representatives, Military Representatives, and others in the higher education field. Details on how to sign up for the event to follow! We hope to see you there!





The Foundation for Free Enterprise Education proudly presents

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*One week this summer can change everything!*



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- Explore Career Options
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- Have Fun!

“This program is absolutely wonderful, and I think every hardworking, motivated high school student should experience everything PFEW has to offer.”

- Erica Peifer  
(Pope John Paul II HS)

## 2023 Dates

**Week 1 | July 2 - 7**

**Week 2 | July 9 - 14**

**Week 3 | July 23 - 28**

**Week 4 | July 30 - Aug. 4**



**APPLY TODAY!**  
**[www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org)**

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As a reminder, the new Lunch and Learn Schedule for the 2022-2023 school year went into effect on Tuesday, September 20th. The updated STEM Academy Bell Schedule can be found on our Website and are also listed below:

## BELL SCHEDULES

### STEM ACADEMY 2022-2023 DAILY SCHEDULE

Regular School Day Bell Schedule  
7:40 AM - 2:40 PM

### EARLY DISMISSAL/2 HOUR DELAY

#### SCHEDULE

Two-Hour Early Dismissal  
7:40 AM - 12:40 PM



The graphic has a purple-to-orange gradient background. At the top, a gas gauge is shown with the needle pointing to 'E' (Empty). Above 'E' is the text 'FILL UP YOUR MEALS ACCOUNT' with an arrow pointing to 'E'. Above 'F' is the text 'FILL UP ON DELICIOUS FOOD' with an arrow pointing to 'F'. Below the gauge, the text 'DON'T GET STUCK ON EMPTY' is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. In the center, the text 'Fall Menus Now Available!' is written in white. To the right is a black plate with three tacos and a bowl of salsa. At the bottom left, there is a QR code with a purple arrow pointing to it. Below the QR code, the text 'Or go to: <https://www.das.d.org/departments/food-services>' is written. At the very bottom, small text reads: 'Free & Reduced pricing to those who qualify ©2022 All rights reserved. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.'



## Register Now for the 21st Annual Chester County Turkey Trot!

Registration is now **OPEN** ~ come **TROT** with us on Thanksgiving Morning! T-shirts guaranteed for first 1500 registered.

**When:** Thanksgiving morning, November 24, 2022

**Where:** Downingtown West High School

The event is a 5k race, 2k walk, kids fun run and virtual race options. In addition to supporting the Downingtown West Cross Country team, proceeds of the race will benefit the Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation. See <https://runsignup.com/ccturkeytrot> for all details!