



HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH
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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, April 1 Nighthawk Day -
Wear Orange and Black!



Thursday April 2- Friday, April 3 -
No School for students- Happy Easter

Monday, April 6 - School in session!

Tuesday, April 7- Two-Hour Delay

Wednesday, April 8- HMS PTO Meeting 6:30

Friday, April 17- Sunday, April 19- High School
Musical at the High School

Wednesday, April 17 - Rita's Ice



Tuesday, April 21 - Thursday, April 23
ELA PSSA Testing

Tuesday, April 28- Wednesday, April 29
Math PSSA Testing



Thursday, April 30- Friday May 1-
Science PSSA Testing



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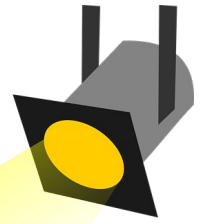
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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT:



Mathematics:

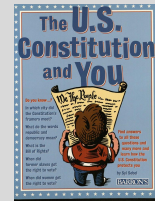
Pre-Algebra: We are learning about Two-Way Tables and Data Analysis. We are also preparing for PSSAs!

Algebra: We will be learning all about statistics. We are also getting ready to prepare for Keystones. Keystone Bootcamp will take place after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays April Through Keystones!

Social Studies:

During the month of April, students will be learning about how the United States government was formed and the different branches of government. Students will also continue to practice reading and writing skills in the content

area to prepare for the PSSA Testing.



English Language Arts:

The ELA focus in April is poetry. While we transition into April, our fun March Madness activity continues while we prepare for PSSA testing. Students are writing poems like champions and getting so invested in their writing. The advanced students are currently reading a novel by Kwame Alexander called "Booked" which is a novel completely written in narrative poetry. This poetry unit is a big hit and it shall be fun to continue reading students poetry.



Science:

The month of April is Life Origins and Force and Motion. In this unit, we will be learning about natural selection and the effects different forces have on objects. Get ready! It's bottle rocket time! Science is so cool!



STEAM:



In STEAM, we are wrapping up our coding unit in the beginning of April and beginning our Minecraft Education Unit! We will be reinforcing coding concepts as well as engineering concepts inside of this very familiar game. It is going to be a blast!