



# Nottingham Knightly News

*April 9, 2019*

## ***Important Dates***

11 April, Thursday	STEAM Night, 6:00-8:00PM
15-19 April	Spring Break
24, April Wednesday	Spirit Day – Mismatched Socks
27, April Saturday	Math Dice Tournament
5 May, Sunday	May Fest Fiesta
7 May, Tuesday	PTA Meeting. 7:00PM

**2018-2019 Early Release Dates:** June 5, June 12. Students will be dismissed at 1:26PM.

## ***From the Principal***

Hi Everyone,

STEAM NIGHT is almost here! Please join us for Nottingham's **STEAM Night** on **Thursday, April 11th from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

**What?** STEAM Night

**When?** Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Where?** Nottingham Elementary

**Time?** 6:00-8:00pm

### **What should I expect?**

- Hands on STEAM stations in the cafeteria
- ImagiLAB activities in the library
- STEAMing Ahead Exemplary Project Expos
- STEAM Museum (Ticket Required see below)

Please check out the PTA website to view the [PTA Newsletter](#) for this week. Have a great spring break!

Eileen

## ***Kudos and Appreciation***

Thank you to **all our volunteers!** We enjoyed having you here for breakfast and look forward to your continued support. Special thanks to **Jen Brown** for organizing the breakfast and gifts. We appreciate all of you.

Thanks to **Kristin Muller** and **Ofelia McKenzie** for all the hard work putting STEAM Night together. We also really appreciate all our **parent and community volunteers** for coming out and supporting the program. Thanks to all our staff for the extra-long day.

Special thanks to **Lizz Kauffman** for the magnets and all the spirit wear! Go Knights!

Thank you to **Gina Craig, Angela Na, Lauren Rascoe** and **Laurie Sinton** for serving on this year's PTA Nominating Committee.

## ***Announcements and Reminders***

**Jar Wars:** We will be doing Jar Wars this month, from April 22-26. This friendly competition is to see which grade can collect the most points. There will be jars in front of the main office labeled with grade levels, and one for teachers. Pennies are positive points, and count for your grade. Silver coins, such as dimes, nickels and quarters, count against you. **No paper money please.** Money collected will be split between Homestretch in Arlington and North Carolina schools affected by Hurricane Florence in the fall.

**Disability Awareness Month..** Here's an interesting video article on autism. The interviewer and interviewee both have autism.

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/interviewer-autism-spreads-awareness-and-acceptance-through-his-videos>

**Reminder...**Rising grade level orientations are on the horizon! Stay tuned for dates when you can come hear from **teacher teams** about what you can expect next year at each level.

**Reminder...**Believe it or not, we have started to plan for the next school year and we would like to get an idea of who's returning. Below is the link for **Intent to Return** information. We request that this online link be filled out by every family by **May 1**. This information really helps us to plan for next year. If you do not have access to the online link, please contact the office and we can help you. Thanks for your cooperation!

[bit.ly/ntmintent](http://bit.ly/ntmintent)

**Reminder...**The **Standards of Learning (SOL)** testing window is from 5/13- 6/14. Nottingham Elementary School will be administering tests on the dates below. Please refrain from scheduling doctor's appointments or travel during this window or on these dates.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Reading 5/23  
Math 6/6

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Reading 5/22  
Math 6/5  
Virginia Studies 5/30

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Reading 5/21  
Math 6/4  
Science 5/29