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**The Spring Equinox is set for Monday morning (3/20); the earth will be at the point in its orbit when it is neither tilted toward nor away from the sun. Every location on the planet will receive roughly 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness on this date. Personally, I’m ready for some spring-like weather!**

**Obviously last week was cut short by the snow storm, but we were able to finish learning about the basic meteorological concepts. This week students will learn how to interpret and analyze weather maps. They will also investigate historic hurricane tracks and learn how these are impacted by seasonal changes and planetary-scale winds.**

**Shout out to Mya Latimer (and the National Junior Honor Society) for volunteering to serve concessions at the 12th annual LHS Earth Science Symposium on Saturday. And of course all symposium presenters deserve recognition once more for their courageous efforts. The symposium was a successful display of what authentic learning and scientific literacy look like. I salute you all, and hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments with family and friends.**

**Respectfully,**

 **Jason Williams**