

Earth Science Newsletter – April, 2019
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Greetings Earth Science Families:

Here is the Earth Science update for April! Students are currently learning about climate in class, and we will spend time studying the Earth/Sun system when we return from Spring Break. The unit test for climate will take place the first week of May, and then we will dive into our final (and my favorite) unit: Astronomy.

Several students have been asking about Regents review. When we return from Spring Break, I will officially assign my review schedule. This review program is designed for students to complete independently on their own time, and then they can come see me during advisement when they have questions or difficulties. For students who would like to get a head start (or for parents who are curious to preview the program), here is the link to the review program:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SSnc7f1BBjxIno6Yub4NKKaMzvKnfzFUOHSsoabLI_4/edit?usp=sharing

We started April with a Glacial Geology Road Trip expedition during which fifteen students documented the influence glaciers have had on the landscapes of Central New York. We will close the month with an overnight expedition (Saturday, 4/27 – Sunday, 4/28) to SUNY-ESF's Newcomb campus, which will give students an opportunity to conduct authentic field science in the Adirondacks. The following students will meet with us during advisement on Thursday, 4/11 to discuss the details and receive the permission slips to bring home: Annie Gaster, Angellie McGruder, Nadia Joe, Ethan LaMontagne, Cathrine Gerges, Brianna Capria, Kylei Cavelino, Johnny Pham, Joey Calaprico, Jada Daniels, Josh Coldren, Nate DeLucia, Kelly Geiwitz, Morgan Kenna, Ashley Gatzke, Kyle Hemingway, Declan Fahy, Tessa Gullo, Billy Balduf, Wasay Yousuf, Maya Mills, Timmy Omolino Miguel Scully, R.G Striffer

The Whitewater Rafting Trip is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th. At this point, any student interested in attending should have submitted their paperwork and payment. We will meet with all participants after school on Tuesday, 4/9 to go over additional details and establish raft groups.

Finally, shout-outs to ALL Honors Earth Science students for their commendable achievement at the 14th Annual LHS Earth Science Symposium. The feedback from the event was overwhelmingly positive, and you all deserve to be proud of your hard work.

Sincerely,

Mr. Williams