



Weekly Times

At QCVA, you can learn *virtually* anything.

Friday, February 4, 2022

Here comes Week 6!



This month's spotlight shines on Kira Patrick! She exemplifies the values of QCVA- committed to success, positive, and responsible! Her academic success is an inspirational story. Although her journey is dotted with obstacles, Kira is able to overcome and shine. Despite the hardships, her dedication to her schooling is unparalleled. You are exemplary, Kira! We are so proud of you 🥳

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The month of February is nationally dedicated to exploring the stories and accomplishments

of African Americans throughout U.S. history. Click on the links below for resources on how you can celebrate this month. Get to know more about the men and women who have helped shape our country. [Caution external sites]

[BHS Celebrate in AZ](#)

[ASU Arizona PBS](#)

[Library of Congress](#)

[National Geo Kids](#)

QCVA CAREER FAIR a SUCCESS!

Thank you to our students who attended yesterday's [QCVA Professional Success Career Fair](#).



Our speakers- seasoned attorney, international private investigator, renowned DJ, veteran teacher, vice-president, Navy recruiter- shared tidbits about their professional journey and the key to their success. Advice about resume building and interview tips were also shared, alongside internship and job opportunities. Yesterday's meeting recording and resources will be available soon. Stay tuned!

Felicitations to Aislynn S, Desmond S, Destiny D, and Tayler G for winning Dutch Bros gift cards.

Thank you, Ms. Prince for organizing and hosting this very informative activity.

HEY YOU Padlet Winners

Congratulations [Mackailah A](#) and [Tayler G](#)! Thank you all for sharing your responses. It was great getting to know everyone a little bit more. T'was fun knowing that we [share commonalities in likes and personal preferences!](#)



AASA FIELD WRITING TEST, February 17 and 18

QCVA is administering the AASA Field Writing test for 3rd-8th grades. ***This is an in-person test at Queen Creek Junior High.*** The 3rd to 7th graders will complete the test on Feb 17, and 8th graders on Feb 18. Please arrive by 8 AM.

Please make sure that you are well rested from the night before and have taken a hearty breakfast the morning of. More information will be sent out via email. For questions please reach out to Ms. Prince at 480-655-6214.



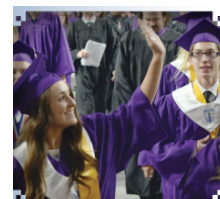
GRADUATION

WALK Deadline Feb 24!

QCVA Seniors have the opportunity to walk in the graduation ceremony of their home school.

[Please complete this form and the requirements by February 24.](#)

Participation is optional but encouraged. [You can also view the graduation document here.](#)





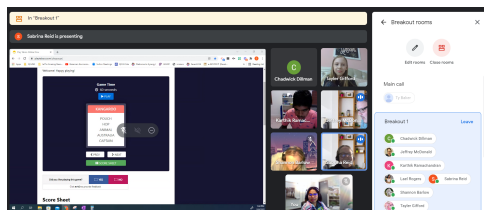
CIVICS TEST

February 11

The next in-person Civics Test is on February 11, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please inform Mr. Dillman cdillman@qcusd.org prior to February 11 about your test time preference. The testing site is located in Queen Creek Junior High, G building. Please [click here](#) to sign up! Mr. Dillman will be teaching a Civics Class on February 9 from 9:00 to 9:45 AM. [Please join the study session for a Kahoot! review.](#)

FUN FRIDAY

We had a lot of laughs [playing Wordle](#) with the group last Friday. Who knew spelling was important 😊 Thank you Mr. McDonald for hosting. If you want an encore, play [Wordle Archived here](#). [Caution external sites]



Today, the gang put their vocabulary to the test by playing *Taboo!* There are words that you just can't say when you give out hints. Thank you Ms. Reid for hosting. Thank you QCVA friends for being a good sport.

Join us next Friday, at [1:00 to 1:20 PM](#) via Google Meets. Click here to join [Google Classroom](#).

FUN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Here are the activities for the month:



Feb 4- Taboo!
Feb 11- Valentine Activity
Feb 18- Black History Month
Feb 28- Mr. McDonald's Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, In-Person Finals March 2 to 4



This announcement is for students **who are taking their second set of 3 courses** for the school year.

There are only 16 academic days before the Course A finals test/ cumulative exam. Please make sure that you are on track and submitting quality coursework for your classes. The Spring In-person Finals are on March 2, 3, and 4. The test will be administered at Queen Creek Junior High. More information and sign-up will be emailed soon.

[QCVA Academic Incentives](#) are still in place so make sure to take advantage of it- you can be exempt from the finals test and/or get an additional 10% on your finals test exam score.

Should you need assistance, please reach out to your facilitators! Now is not the time to falter. Keep working, you are almost done for quarter 3!

FACILITATORS OFFER GOOGLE MEETS for STUDENTS in NEED

Some students are taking their second set of 3 courses. Some are taking 6 courses. Some are taking regular classes in addition to credit recovery classes. Whatever your class load is, we encourage you to **Keep Working**. Be mindful of your deadlines as time seems to fly extra fast during the last half of the school year.



Next week- emails, calls, and Google Invites will be sent out to students who need a little extra attention... (so please do not ignore us 😊)

Please click on the image below to virtually meet with Facilitators.

Facilitators	Email	Homeroom
Ms. Reid (Science)	sreid@qcusd.org	Grades 7-9
Ms. Rogers (English)	irogers@qcusd.org	Grade 10
Mr. McDonald (Math)	jmcdonald2@qcusd.org	Grade 11
Mr. Dillman (Social Studies)	cdillman@qcusd.org	Grade 12

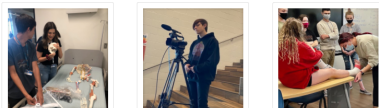
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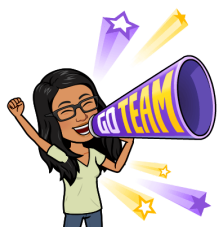
FROM THE DISTRICT:



February is CTE Month



As our district's population and the surrounding business community continues to grow, it's important to us that our students get the educational opportunities they need to become the industry leaders of the future. That's why QCUSD offers a wide variety of Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes. In these high school programs, students have the opportunity to earn industry certificates and participate in internships or job-shadowing. [Click here for more information.](#)



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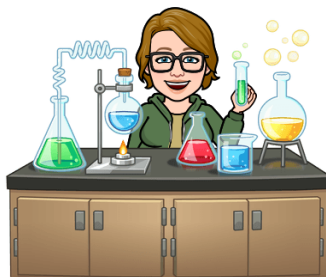
[Mrs. Rogers' Website](#)

🌸 7th-12th grades: Click to join the Live Office Hours for assistance M, T, Th, F from 9:00 to 9:45 am
[Google Meet is linked here.](#)

MS. PRINCE'S HOMEROOM

Every school year, Arizona students from third grade to high school participate in state assessments. 9th graders will take the ACT Aspire and 11th graders will take the ACT. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will participate in the state science assessment AzSCI. While state assessments, like all other tests, measure the knowledge of students in core subject areas, they also help benefit the future education of students to come.

SCIENCE



Need Reteach?

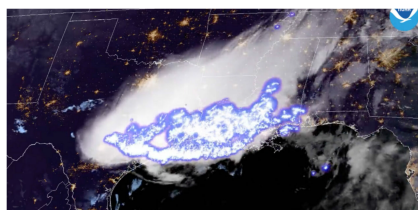
Reserve a meeting time by clicking [here](#) or email me at sreid@qcusd.org to schedule a time that works for you. Select your appointment time and use this [Meet Link](#) to join our session. Sign up for your meeting now!

LIVE Reteach/Enrichment:

Join my Open Office Hours where you can virtually drop in and ask questions. These sessions are M,W,F from 10am-11am. Click [here](#) to drop in.

Did You Know?

How far can lightning strike??? Check out this satellite image of the largest recorded lightning bolt, reaching 477 miles! Click on the picture below to learn more:



Science Fun!

Making Lava Lamps is a fun activity that demonstrates the physical property of density. [Click here, or the image below to learn how to build your own Lava Lamp at home!](#)

Materials:

- Plastic bottle
- Water
- Vegetable oil

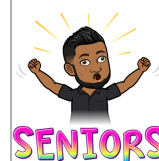
- Fizzing tablets (Alka-Seltzer)
- Food Coloring



SOCIAL STUDIES

[Mr. Dillman's Website](#)

📖 All History/Social Studies, Economics, and Government students. Please join me during [Live Virtual Office Hours](#) for assistance and questions on
M, T, Th, F from 8:00 -9:00 AM
M, T, W, Th, F from 1:00 -2:00 PM



Mr. Dillman's Homeroom

🕒 Seniors! Please make sure you complete and turn in your Weekly

Timesheets! *Remember, we require a minimum of 1,500 minutes recorded every week.*

MATH

Weekly Student Announcements are updated each Monday [here](#).

I am available from 8 am-2 pm on school days. Email any time. Reserve time slots [here](#).

Join Open Office Hours:
M, W, Th, Fri 9-10 am
Wed. 1-2 pm

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Feel free to drop in and ask questions. Click [here](#) to join.