

IVY ACADEMY

CHATTANOOGA

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 29, 2024

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE 4/29-5/3	NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE 5/6-5/10	UPCOMING EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDAR)
<p><u>Monday- Friday</u> TN Ready Testing</p> <p>Schedule at a Glance</p>	<p><u>Monday/Wednesday</u> A Day Schedule</p> <p><u>Tuesday/Thursday/Friday</u> B Day Schedule</p>	<p>April 30 - Senior Tie Dye Day</p> <p>May 2- Senior Signing Day & Picnic</p> <p>May 3- Prom</p> <p>May 6- Fired Up February Incentive</p> <p>May 7- Day at the Races and Class Awards (8th Grade)</p> <p>May 11th- Parents to Pride Rock</p> <p>May 17th- 8th Grade Promotion May 17th- High School Graduation</p> <p>May 20-21- Day at the Races and Class Awards (6th and 7th Grade)</p> <p>Check out our Q4 Event List for more end-of-the-year happenings!</p>



Be sure to check the weather daily to prepare for uninterrupted learning. Make sure you come to school Ivy Ready to have class indoors and outdoors. If you have questions about the school dress code, review [The Ivy Green Book](#).

ALL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Prom Donations Needed!** Here are a few different volunteer options for the upcoming prom. Any help will be greatly appreciated! If you are interested in being a chaperone for prom on May 3rd please [sign up here](#). If you would like to help us purchase prom decorations, please order through our Amazon wishlist: [Click here for the Amazon Wishlist](#). Last, but certainly not least, if you would like to contribute any food items please email Lee Hammond and let us know what you want to bring: lhammond@ivyacademychattanooga.com.
- MIRACLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Open to MS and HS students! Come be a buddy and enter to win a raffle! For every Saturday that you join us, you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into a drawing at the end of the season! Sign up [here](#):
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AAA62AA1FFC07-47980155-miracle#/>
- Continue to Help Us Toward Testing Success for Our Final Week:** We need your help! Our testing window is here and we are still in need of snacks to feed the brains and bodies of our students & staff. The PTO has created a GOFUNDME and we are accepting monetary donations or gift cards to places where we can easily purchase snacks. **We are looking to keep our supplies up for all three weeks of testing, so any amount is helpful!** [Donate here](#) or send gift cards to the school's front office.
- Last Chance to Complete our Parent Survey!** In order to continue to improve our efforts toward academic scholarship, environmental stewardship, and community engagement, we would love to hear your feedback. Your opinions and suggestions are crucial in helping us shape our policies and programs. We kindly request you take a few minutes to complete this survey and share your thoughts with us. Thank you in advance for your participation and support in making our school a better place for our learning community. All survey answers are anonymous. [Click here for the survey](#).
- Our Testing Window is Here:** Ivy's state testing window runs from April 15 - May 3rd. We are working hard to prepare for this important moment in our school year. Our Building Testing Coordinator and team have compiled a few expectations and tips to help our families arrive prepared for each test. Please review with your student here: [State Testing Information](#). **One week to go! Great job, everyone!**

6. **Chromebook Use After Testing:** Chromebooks will NOT be issued out to any students. This is for both middle school and high school. Chromebooks will be given to teachers upon request only. I will provide a set amount of chromebooks in which you will be responsible for collecting and keeping track of each day. Students are not allowed to take them home. If you need chromebooks, please tell Mr. Couch through our ticket system.
7. **Our Horticulture Students Need Jars: Mrs. Kiefer's** horticulture students are about to embark on a floral arranging unit. They hope to be able to provide arrangements and boutonnieres/corsages for prom. They are accepting Mason jars or any of the following types of jars: [Glass Cubes](#), [Tall Vase](#), or [Bubble Bowl](#). Email Mrs. Kiefer with questions (skiefer@ivyacademchattanooga.com).
8. **Yearbooks** It's time to order your yearbook. 2023/2024 School year yearbooks will be delivered over Summer Break. [Order here!](#)
9. **Camp Ivy's [Summer Schedule](#)** is live and registration is open. Spread the word and register your camper today!
10. **Clothing Donations Needed: *UPDATED 4/17*** We need loaner clothing for students who need a change of clothes during the school day. Needed items: Ivy Academy t-shirts in adult sizes M-XL. Athletic style elastic waist shorts in adult sizes. **We currently DO NOT need any youth sizes in any clothing.** Please drop off clean, dress-code-compliant items at either front office. ***If your student has borrowed an item from the loaner stash this year, PLEASE make sure it is returned.***
11. **Medication Pick-up:** All student medication must be picked up by the last day of school. This includes as needed medications and prescriptions. **All medications classified as controlled substances MUST be picked up by an adult.** We will be sending letters home at the beginning of May with further instructions.
12. Remember, this year we are going to be looking for you to embody our school motto- *We are Scholars, We are Stewards, We are Volunteers!* This means that we expect you to be on time, give a good effort, and ask for help when you need it.

Important Links

- **Ivy Athletics: Does your student play on an Ivy team or a Sale Creek partnership team?** Be sure to share your 'Squatch's accomplishments with us. Send information and pictures to athletics@ivyacademchattanooga.com, or tag us on social media or use #Ivyathletics.
- [Lunch Information](#)
- **New Lunch Payment Server:** Our online lunch payment program, EZ School Apps, has switched payment servers. If you pay online, you will need to put your credit card information back in before trying to make payments since we could not transfer this information from the old payments server. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Price at lprice@ivyacademchattanooga.com
- [Teacher of the Month Nominations](#)

MIDDLE GRADES ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MIRACLE LEAGUE IS BACK!** It's Spring season and we are excited to be offering the opportunity to serve our community YMCA program, the Miracle League. Games are every Saturday starting 4/13 through 5/18. Please check out opportunities to volunteer and sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AAA62AA1FFC07-47980155-miracle> Contact Lisa Watson if you have any questions.
2. Learning Loss Bridge Camp for a limited number of rising Ivy 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be held at Ivy Academy June 3-June 27, 2023, Monday-Thursday only, with the exception of June 19th (Juneteenth). Hours are 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. This is a free program. [Register here!](#)
3. [8th grade Promotion Information](#)
May 17th, 2024
Practice for the promotion ceremony, 9 a.m. (Please be prompt.)
Promotion ceremony, 10 a.m.
Parents and guests may enter and find their seats at 9:45 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Seniors, please let Mrs. Hillis know your college plans - we will send final transcripts after graduation.
2. Seniors, we will have our annual College & Career Signing Day May 2nd. After the event, you will do your final walkthrough of campus and celebrate with a picnic at the Held Pavillion.
3. Summer Experience Information - Check the information posted on the Markum Building office door to learn more about the experiences available to you for this summer. Camps, summer work experiences and other opportunities are posted there.
4. Students will begin signing up for APAA classes in March for Fall 2024. To learn more about how to take an AP course online for free through TN AP Access for All, please visit: www.tnapaccessforall.org and reach out to Mrs. Holbrook and/or Mrs. Reed.
5. Seniors: please see our information on [Graduation and Senior Night](#). Reach out to Jennifer Tripp with questions.
6. Sophomores and Juniors remember to complete your Work-based Learning Intent to Participate form and schedule a time with Mrs. Holbrook to make certain that your credits and schedule will allow you to participate next year. **You must speak with Mrs. Holbrook before you turn in the completed form. The deadline is April 30 to be considered for work-based learning for next year.**
7. **Want to spend your summer getting those volunteer hours and spending some time in the gorgeous North Chickamauga Creek Gorge? Sign up to serve as a camp counselor. You will receive up to 38 hours of volunteer service and a gift card for each week. We have options each week of June. Sign up here:** <https://forms.gle/tKDUdbPE3TDZ9jWUA>

What do you see this week in the Gorge? Let us know what you spot on the trail: FB/IG:
[@ivy_academy_chatt.](#)

Did someone forward this newsletter to you? Sign up for Ivy SchoolCast by sending an email to acorn@ivyacademychattanooga.com.

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