

*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*

May 22 – 26, 2019

Alleluia! He is risen!

With the flurry of activities last week, my time management skills fell completely apart, and I did not have time to write a newsletter (I can hear you giving thanks!) So I am just printing the events for this week (mostly exams) and will send my final newsletter to you next Sunday. Thanks for understanding!

Monday, May 20 – CDEFG - SPECIAL 5 PERIOD SCHEDULE

(68 min classes; 45 min lunch)

Chimes	8:00
Block 1	8:03-9:14
Block 2/SSR	9:21-10:44
Block 3	10:51-11:59
Lunch	11:59-12:44
Block 4	12:49-1:57
Block 5	2:04-3:15

- **This Day in History:** In 1873, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis are given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets, marking the birth of one of the world's most famous garments: blue jeans.

Tuesday, May 21

8:00	Chimes
8:20 -9:05	Review Period (A)
9:05-9:15	Break
9:15-10:45	Period A Exam
10:55-11:25	Level Awards
11:25-12:10	Lunch
12:10 -12:55	Review Period (B)
1:00- 1:45	Review Period (C)
1:45	Dismissal

- **TDIH:** In 1881, in Washington, D.C., humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, an organization established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters in congruence with the International Red Cross.

- **National Waiters and Waitresses Day:** Let's appreciate all who serve us in our favorite restaurants!

Wednesday, May 22

8:00-8:10	Prayer, Roll and Announcements
8:10-9:40	Period B Exam
9:40-9:50	Break
9:50-11:20	Period C Exam
11:25-12:10	Lunch
12:10-12:55	Period D Review
1:00-1:40	Period E Review
1:45	Dismissal

- **TDIH:** In 1455, England's War of the Roses begins when Richard of York defeats Henry IV's troops at St. Albans, about 20 miles northwest of London.
- **TDIH:** In 1939, Italy and Germany agree to a military and political alliance, giving birth formally to the Axis powers, which will ultimately include Japan. Mussolini called The Pact of Steel.
- **National Museum Day:** Plan to visit a museum this summer and expand your cultural horizons!

Thursday, May 23

8:00-8:10	Prayer, Roll and Announcements
8:10-9:40	Period D Exam
9:40-9:50	Break
9:50-11:20	Period E Exam
11:25-12:10	Lunch
12:10-12:55	Period F Review
1:00-1:40	Period G Review
1:45	Dismissal

- **Lucky Penny Day:** These are pennies found on the ground. Good luck finding one today!
- **World Turtle Day:** Go the pond and wish the many turtles living there a happy day!
- **Emergency Medical Services Day:** Thanks to all in this vital profession!
- **Rise of China Lecture in Theater by Dr. Shawn Mullett '92 (7 pm)**

Friday, May 24

8:00	Chimes
8:10 - 9:40	Exam Period F
9:40 - 9:50	Break
9:55-11:25	Exam Period G
11:30	Dismissal

I wish you a blessed final week of school. BTW, our pre-freshman promotion ceremony on Friday night and our Class of 2019 graduation ceremony on Saturday were beyond wonderful. Thanks to all who made them possible.

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

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