



GSMST Newsletter: January 28, 2013



Congratulations GSMST Educator of the Year Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful Award



International Night

International Night is a time for families to enjoy presentations, artifacts, performances, games, music, and food from around the world!

Please contact Roberta Morrow, the PTA parent lead, at roberta_morrow@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or 770-576-5415 to sign up or for more information. Feb. 1st 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars

February 1, 2013: International Night

February 9, 2013: Winter Dance, GSMST Cafe 7-10 p.m.

GSMST Science Bowl dominates in Athens

This weekend, two GSMST Science Bowl teams traveled to Athens for regional competition. GSMST teams topped the competition, bringing home first and second place. Next stop is the state tournament. Congratulations to Team Blue which captured first place: Willie Jin, Ryan Clark, Morrison Nolan, Brian Barr, and Virgil Shah

Team Silver which brought home second place: Hanfei Wang, Grayson Noah, Josh Brunner, and Kashish Gupta.

Robotics Teams Win!

Congratulations to our RoboDragons had five teams in action this weekend at two different tournaments in the Metroplex. Three VEX teams were here at our own hosted event and two teams attended a tournament at Tucker HS. Our teams simply dominated both events, walking away hands full of trophies, and two more invitations to the VEX World Championships. Teams 675C and 675D were the Tournament Champions in Tucker. 675D also went on to win the Programming Skills Challenge and the Driver Skills Challenge. Here at GSMST, team 675A won the Excellence Award, the Programming Skills Challenge and the Driver Skills Challenge. The all girls 675E team, won the Sportsmanship Award. We now have four of our five VEX teams going to the VEX World Championships in Anaheim CA this April. Way to go, RoboDragons!

NCWIT Winners: National and State

Madeleyne Vaca was named a 2013 national winner of the NCWIT (National Center for Women & Information Technology) Award for Aspirations in Computing. We would also like to congratulate the



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SGA Winter Dance 2/9/13

Save the date for the 8-Bit Bash, Student Council's retro video game themed winter dance. Get ready to boogie on Saturday, Feb. 9th from 7-10 pm

Monday's Reserved

Students will not be allowed to stay after school on Mondays. These days will be reserved for faculty/staff professional development.

following state winners Alexandra Marlette, Diana Hernandez, Alveena Jacks, and Madeleyne Vaca for being selected as one of only 25 students from Georgia to receive the 2012-2013 NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. What a statement that 4 of 25 awarded come from GSMST and a national winner as well! Way to go ladies, we're proud of your accomplishments.

UGA's Young Scholars Program

Attention 10th, 11th, and 12th graders: information about UGA's Young Scholars Program is available on the GSMST website on the "Internship: Summer Opportunities" page. YSP is a six week paid summer internship program for students interested in science, agriculture, or engineering. Rising juniors - this program counts as a JFE. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2013.

Attention Rising Juniors and Seniors

Mrs. McAuliffe is posting new internship opportunities almost every day! Please check the GSMST website on the Students > Internship > Summer Opportunities page for the listings. We have opportunities with: Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, GA Tech Research Institute, SpaceWorks, Grady Hospital, a graphic design firm, and the Technology Association of Georgia. And, there are more to come from Emory, NCR, Corporate Expressions, and Yerkes. Keep checking often! You don't want to miss a deadline!

Gwinnett Student Leadership Team (GSLT) application now available!

Any sophomore interested in applying to be a part of the GSLT can download an application from the Guidance Counseling home page. Applicants should possess outstanding leadership and communication skills and must be prepared to serve as a member of our team for two years. More information can be found with the application on the GSMST website. Applicants are due to the Counseling Office by Friday, February 8th.

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