



## GSMST Newsletter: February 4, 2013



### GSMST Relay for Life Team!

Relay for Life will be having a Cookie Monster Bake Sale Thursday & Friday during lunch this week. Cookie donations are graciously accepted! Please drop them off at the main office in care of Ms. D'Antonio.



### 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

### Mark Your Calendars

February 9, 2013: Winter Dance, GSMST Cafe 7-10 p.m.  
February 15/18, 2013: Winter Break, no school

### RoboDragons are ranked in the WORLD!

As a result of recent robotics events, GSMST's VEX Team 675A is ranked #1 in the World for Programming Skills and #8 in the World for Driving Skills. Please congratulate the team captain Brandon Tuttle and the rest of his team members on this outstanding accomplishment. In addition VEX Team 675D, team captain Jake Bradberry, is ranked 31st in the world for programming and 27th in the world for driving skills. Also 675B, team captain Stephen Wilkins, is ranked 31st in the world for Driving Skills. Way to go RoboDragons!

### Math Team Wins!

Congratulations to our Math Team who competed in the 3rd round of the GAME competition at Berkmar High School. GSMST won all 5 divisions, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Oralist.  
Freshman Test: Mateo Correa, Alhad Daftardar, Jeffery Yang, and Lucy Wang  
Sophomore Test: Josh Brunner (perfect score), Mitesh Bhalani, and Max Xu  
Junior Test: Mike Wang, Mark Wang, and Josh Brunner (all with perfect scores)  
Senior Test: Mike Wang (perfect score), Jessie Yuan, Mark Wang, and Jordan Bogdan  
Oralist: Timothy Giesecking

### 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 following state winners Alexandra Marlette, Diana Hernandez, Alveena Jacks, and Madeleyne Vaca for being selected as one of only



### International Night

International Night was a huge success this past Friday evening, exemplifying the tremendous support of our collaborative GSMST community. The food and talent was amazing as it represented all parts of the world, mirroring our student body.

A sincere thank you to all that made this annual event possible. A special thanks goes to Roberta Morrow of the PTSA, who organized the wonderful event, as well as our very own Mr O'Rourke and students Troy Morrow and Savannah Donohue. What an incredible night! We ARE GSMST!



**Staying Healthy during Cold and Flu season. Please click the link below.**  
[link](#)



If you missed the link to the end-of-semester issue of the digital Communiqué magazine, which includes a message from the superintendent about safety, click the link below.

[GCPS Communiqué](#)

### Monday's Reserved

Students will not be allowed to stay after school on Mondays. These days will be

25 students from Georgia to receive the 2012-2013 NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. Additional names that were not listed in last week's newsletter: Heather Huyn, State winner and National runner up, Shannon Nguyen, Djemila McCray, Toni Archie, and Diana Ngo all were State runner ups. Congratulations ladies!

### GSMST's Relay for Life Team

Luminaries for Loved Ones: GSMST'S Relay for Life team will be selling luminaries IN HONOR OF and IN MEMORY OF loved ones. The luminaries will be dedicated and decorated to line the relay track for May's big event. They will be on sale for \$10 during lunch this week and all proceeds go to our team's fundraising efforts. Let's light the way toward a cure!

### 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 deadline is Friday!

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.

### Attention Juniors!

If you are interested in an SCE placement at Yerkes, Cisco, CDC or CVS Pharmacies, you need to see Mrs. Rainwater before February 22, 2013. If you have already seen Mrs. Rainwater regarding one of these placements, please email her again to make sure she has all necessary information.

### AP Exam Registration: Feb. 19th - March 15th

- All students pay a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee

#### GCPS students enrolled in AP Courses:

- Gwinnett County Public Schools will pay for 1 exam
- Each additional exam is \$89.00

#### GCPS students who are Free/Reduced Lunch students and enrolled in AP Courses:

reserved for faculty/staff  
professional development.

- State will pay for 1st exam
- Gwinnett County Public Schools will pay for all additional exams

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