



GSMST Newsletter

October 16, 2017



Mark Your Calendars

- October 16-20: Relay for Life's Pink Week
- October 17: Band and Chorus Concert, GSMST Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A
- October 27: Class Basketball Tournament
- October 28: Fall Dance
- November 1: 12-Week Progress Reports

GSMST Spirit Night

Tuesday, October 17th from 3:00-6:00 PM

Come and show your school spirit and support at the Chick-fil-A on Sugarloaf and 316. To receive reminders from the GSMST PTSA about upcoming events, text @a7fheh to 81010.



Pink Week is This Week!

GSMST's Relay for Life Team is kicking off **PINK WEEK** this week. [Click here](#) to see how your student can be involved and support the fight against cancer.



Parent Perception Survey

The Parent Perception Survey is currently available to take via the parent portal. We also have computers available in our counseling office where this can be completed. Thank you, GSMST parents, for submitting your responses to this important survey.



Congratulations Model UN

Congratulations to the 29 Model UN club delegates who participated at Georgia Tech's annual conference recently. Representing the countries of Norway, Afghanistan, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, members spent two full days discussing and crafting diplomatic resolutions within their



respective committee. Congratulations to Maria O. and Abinav R. for receiving Honorable Delegate awards for representing Norway and Faris E. for winning the Best Delegate award for representing DPRK.

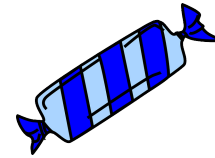
Attention Current MOWR/Dual-Enrollment Students

In order to take any spring semester classes at Gwinnett Technical College, you MUST complete a new admissions packet by the deadline. This includes a new GTC application online, a new funding application screenshot from GAFutures, and a new Student Participation Agreement Form for Spring 2018. Dual Enrollment students can register for Spring classes as early as October 19th, but must be accepted for the Spring 2018 term in order to do so. Check your email from Ms. Morse for details.



Halloween Candy Collection for Student Giveaway

PTSA's Hospitality Committee will collect candy donations October 10-25th, for Halloween candy distribution to our students. Parent volunteers will distribute candy bags on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. [Please click here to volunteer.](#)



Bilingual Volunteers Needed at Lilburn Elementary School

If you are fluent in Spanish/English or Vietnamese/English, Lilburn Elementary School needs your help interpreting during parent-teacher meetings and/or assisting parents in learning games to support student learning. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Study Abroad Information

Costa Rican Animal Sanctuary

Ms. D'Antonio and Ms. Santana will be leading a school trip to Costa Rica for a week of study abroad from 3/31/18-4/7/18. [Click here](#) to learn more information about this wonderful opportunity!



Parking Permit for Students

1. Complete the GSMST parking [form](#).
 2. Copy of Drivers License
 3. Copy of current insurance
 4. \$60 cash or check
- Please visit the Attendance Office with all paperwork and money, or you can visit [MyPaymentPlus.com](#).



Before school and after school supervision, please provide transportation.

Please ensure the safety of your student and others by not:

- dropping off in the faculty lot of GSMST
- dropping off in the faculty lot of Maxwell



- unloading your child in McElvaney Lane
- unloading your child in the serpentine lines
- picking up your child in any location above.

Only students taking a zero period can be dropped off in the front parking lot.

On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 PM since all teachers are in school-wide meetings. On Tuesdays-Fridays, students must leave the building as soon as the SRC closes (4 PM) or as soon as their activity ends. Please be at school, ready to pick up your child when the activity ends. Students will have to stand outside to wait for their ride and cooler weather will be coming soon. Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 AM. Thanks for your help.

MyPaymentsPlus



MyPaymentsPlus is a one stop shop for all your back to school needs. Visit the site [here](#) to pay for parking permits, lockers, lunches, etc. or you can pay for parking and lockers in the Attendance Office.

Infinity Cafe

[Click here](#) for free and reduced lunch information. You can find what is on our menus [here](#). For information on the GCPS charge policy, please [click here](#).



2017-2018 Information

GCPS and GSMST Student/Parent [Handbooks](#)
GSMST Bell [Schedule](#)



School Spirit!

Visit the [GSMST School Store](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. You can order 24/7 and pick up your order in the GSMST front office anytime between 7:00 AM-3:45 PM on school days.



GSMST Important Reminders

- NO cost for breakfast for all students!
- Visitor badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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