



## GSMST Newsletter January 17, 2017



### Mark Your Calendars

January 24, 2017: Screenbreak during Guided Study

February 3, 2017: International Night - see info below

February 10, 2017: Student/Staff Holiday

February 20, 2017: President's Day - Student Holiday

## International Night 2017 is coming SOON!

International Night 2017- February 3, 6:00 - 9:00 PM



Join GSMST Students and PTSA for International Night, an evening filled with cultural food, activities and talent.

\* **T SHIRTS:** PRE-Orders are now closed. Your child will be able to pick up their shirt Monday 1/30 during school lunch hour. The shirts are recorded based on the PayPal CC name when processed. (parent name) We will have some additional T Shirts available that week on a first come first serve basis for sale Wednesday 2/1 during lunches, \$8.

\* **VOLUNTEER;** We NEED parents to serve food between the hours of 7:00 - 9:00 - please consider donating your time to this event. contact [gsmst.ptsa@gmail.com](mailto:gsmst.ptsa@gmail.com) with your availability.

\* **DONATE A REGIONAL**

DISH: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaaad2fa6ff2-2017>

Food Donations are still needed! Your student receives service hours!

\* **ADMISSION AT THE DOOR:** \$5 for adults, \$2 non GSMST Students (13+), children & volunteers FREE!

\* **REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT:** Attend one of two cultural talent shows: 6:30 pm or 8:00 pm, food available all evening. Please plan to attend early!

\* SILENT AUCTION: Register for our Silent Auction: <https://www.32auctions.com/GSMSTIN2017>  
Silent Auction will be LIVE online from Wednesday Feb 1 - Friday Feb 3 at 8:00 PM. Interested in donating an item? Contact Nicky at [jacobandnicky@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacobandnicky@bellsouth.net)

For more information check: [www.gsmstpts.com](http://www.gsmstpts.com)

## **GSMST Science and Engineering Fair. Thursday, Jan 26th.**

The GSMST Science and Engineering Fair is Thursday, January 26th, and is open to the public from 7 to 8 PM.

Come see the result of all the hard work these students put into this demanding process!

## **Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption Policy**

Senior 2nd Semester Final Exam Exemption Policy:  
Honor Graduates (90.0 GPA as of January 2017) are eligible to exempt the exam in any class with 3 or fewer absences - no matter the grade. Other seniors are eligible to exempt the exam in any class in which they have 90.0 average (after 10 points added to AP classes) as of 5/12/17 and they have 3 or fewer absences in that class period.  
ALL absences count except those marked as School Activity (including a religious reason, illness, college visit, funeral, etc.).  
Absences are accumulated in each class period separately.  
Tardies do not count towards absences.  
Seniors who have ISS or OSS during 2nd semester are not eligible to exempt.  
Exam Exemption does not apply to performance exams.



## **Attention 10th Grade Students and Parents**

If students will be seeking an opportunity to participate in a Summer 2017 Junior Fellowship Experience, please keep in mind the summer program details: click [here](#).



## **Student Parking 2nd Semester**

The cost for students wanting to park 2nd semester is \$30. Students must bring the money, drivers license, proof of Insurance, and the completed parking form to the Attendance Office. [Parking Form](#)



## Inclement Weather Procedures

In case of inclement weather, please refer to our website [gsmst.org](http://gsmst.org), [gsmst facebook page](#), [eclass page](#), and [WSB channel 2 news](#). GCPS will also post something on their main website as well. As soon as any type of cancellation or early release is communicated with the local schools, we'll be sure to let you know!



## Before and After School Procedures

On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 since all teachers are in school-wide meetings.

On Tuesdays - Fridays, students must leave the building as soon as the SRC closes (4pm) 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 cold weather will be coming soon. Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 a.m. Thanks for your help.



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