



Mark Your Calendars

October 26-30, 2015: GSMST Relay for Life Pink Week

November 3, 2015: Election Day

November 23-27, 2015: Thanksgiving Break

GSMST Relay for Life **Pink** Week



This week, Relay for Life will be celebrating our annual **Pink** Week. The goal is to create awareness and raise money for the American Cancer Society. Each day will be a fun way for you to participate, so be prepared to bring your money! Look for posters and more announcements for details. Thank you for joining the fight to stop cancer.

Monday: Show your support by purchasing a **pink** ribbon to wear for \$1 and buy a **pink** paper chain link to wrap our cafeteria in **pink**!

Tuesday: Real Men Wear **Pink**! Guys dress in all the **pink** and collect money throughout the day. Winner will receive a gift card!

Wednesday: Hat day for \$1. Stay after school and Zumba in the cafeteria. Donations appreciated.

Thursday: Buy a **pink** paper chain link and let's wrap the cafeteria with our support of those affected by cancer. And enjoy That's My Jam during lunch.

Friday: **PINK** OUT! Wear all your **pink** and enjoy That's My Jam during lunch.

Math Team **WINS** in Athens

The GSMST Math Team placed 1st in the UGA math tournament this past Saturday. The four student team who won was: Timothy Geiseking, Jason Fan, Albert Kim and Julius Tao. Timothy placed 1st overall for the tournament. Jason placed 10th and Albert placed 16th out of over 300 students. We are very proud of you students!



Science Olympiad places in weekend tournament



GSMST Blue placed 2nd among 16 teams at Rockdale Magnet's Invitational Science Olympiad Tournament on Saturday. The competition was tight...1 point separated the first (Duluth HS) and 2nd place teams; 14 points separated GSMST and 3rd place Walton HS. GSMST Silver placed 11th. Many students competed in their first Science Olympiad Tournament or their first high school SO tournament. The majority of the events in the competition required the students to study and practice in content areas outside of the high school curriculum. GSMST SO would like to thank the Faculty and Staff whose classes helped them to prepare for competitions in the content area.

Robotics Teams WIN in the month of October!



The GSMST RoboDragons competition robotics season started in October. On the 10th at Lambert High School, VEX robotics team 675E came away with the tournament championship. Teams 675B and 675C were in alliance and came in second place. Congratulations to team leaders Richie Adams, Sandy Aguilera, and the rest of the team members. On the 24th at Collins Hill High School, VEX team 675B won the tournament championship. Congratulations to team leaders Manik Dutta, Devneet Singh and the other team members.

Attention: Women in Technology Event

GSMST female students are invited to a Women In Technology (WIT) event this Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at the CareerBuilder office in Norcross from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sessions include varied topics such as Women in Tech Leadership, Cloud Computing, Quality Internships, and much more! A meal is included and they are giving away prizes at the event's end that includes 2 ipads. Registration information is here: <http://mywit.site-ym.com/event/CareerBuilder>



November 3, 2015: Election Day

E-SPLOST election is November 3rd
Early voting began October 12th
Here is a [message](#) from Mr. Wilbanks regarding the election.

From PTSA...

The Hospitality Committee would like the GSMST parents to contribute

time and donate bags of candy to distribute to all of our students at lunch on Friday, October 30th. Parents and students; please drop off all items to the front office or attendance office. Deadline to send in the donations is Wednesday, October 28th. We appreciate your support. click [here](#)

NHS Tutoring available

The National Honor Society is providing tutoring opportunities for all grade levels. 9th grade: For all subjects will begin this week. If you are struggling in LA, Chem, Phys/Eng, or Math, you can come after school and receive help from NHS and Beta members.

What do you need to do to be able to come?

You must sign up every week you wish to attend a help session before that Wednesday at 4:00 PM. The help session will take place in Ms. Minton's room on Thursdays starting this week on 9/18/15 from 3:00 - 4:00.

You must leave after tutoring is over; you must arrange rides and leave campus at 4:00 PM. click [here](#) to register

10th/11th/12th grade: click [here](#) to register

GSMST School Store

Visit the store [here](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. Please email laura_ridderhof@gwinnett.k12.ga.us and place your order with her today. The orders can be picked up in the front office once they've arrived.



GSMST Study Abroad Opportunities

Chinese: China Trip 2016 check out Ms. Houg's website for more details. [GSMST STUDY ABROAD CHINA 2016](#)



GSMST Parking Permits

The student parking cost for the 2015-2016 school year is \$45.00. All students who want to park on campus must return the form below to the Attendance Office along with the following three items:

1. \$45.00 - cash or check (payable to GSMST)
2. A copy of your current proof of insurance.
3. A copy of your driver's license.

[Parking Permit Form](#)

Before school and after school supervision, please

provide transportation.

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.



GSMST Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Visit balfour.com to buy your yearbook today!
- Mondays are reserved for teacher professional development. Students are to leave campus by 3:00 p.m.
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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