

# GSMST Newsletter

## GSMST Newsletter: December 8, 2014



**Winter Break**  
December 22nd -  
January 5th



**Band and Orchestra**  
**Holiday Concert**  
December 9, 2014  
7:00 p.m.

### **Exam Days**

Students are not allowed to check out of school early on exam days.  
December 17-19, 2014.



**Fall 2014**  
**Parent Perception**  
**Survey**

### **Mark Your Calendars**

December 9, 2014: GSMST Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert  
December 11, 2014: Fall Awards, GSMST Cafeteria @ 7:00 p.m.  
December 17-19, 2014: Early Release and Final Exams  
December 22-January 5: Winter Break  
January 6, 2015: Students return: 2nd semester begins

### **RoboDragons host FTC State Qualifier this weekend**

The GSMST Engineering Booster Club and RoboDragons host FTC Team 2993 would like to invite you to the Annual RoboDragons FTC State Qualifier Tournament this Saturday December 13th. Twenty-four teams from the Georgia region will be competing in the Cascade Effectsm robotics game. Teams will also be competing for Engineering Design, Innovation, Spirit, and Overall Excellence Awards. There is no cost to attend. The doors open at 7:30 AM with qualifying rounds beginning at 10:00 AM. The Championship Alliance elimination rounds will start at 3:00 PM. The Awards Ceremony will take place around 5:00 PM. Support the PTSA by visiting the concession stand during the event. Join us and help cheer for the students as they display STEM learning in action with gracious professionalism.

### **Final Exams and Early Release days are approaching**

Final Exams/Early Release: December 17 - 19. Students will be released at 12:15. We will not have afternoon buses, so please arrange a ride home for your student. No lunch will be served these last 3 days of the semester. Check [gsmst.org](http://gsmst.org) for final exam schedules.

### **GSMST School Store: NEW arrivals**



The GSMST School Store now has online ordering! Click [here](#) to see new arrivals as well as old favorites. Coffee mugs have arrived for the cold weather season. Purchase a coffee mug for your child's mentor for only \$12.00.

The Parent Perception Survey is now available to parents September 24th - December 12th on the Parent Portal. Please take this opportunity to complete the survey for GSMST. Thank you.

### Lost and Found

Clothing and other miscellaneous items that have been left at school located in the lower lobby, near the Attendance Office. Items not claimed by December 19th will be donated to Goodwill.



### Please Sign-In

Just a reminder, all parents entering the building for any reason must check in and have a visitors badge. Whether it be for parent volunteer, teacher meeting, etc., we are trying to keep our school safe.

### Mondays Reserved

Mondays are reserved for teacher professional development days. Students are to leave campus at 3:00. Thank you!

## A note from PTSA: International Night is coming...

Once again, the GSMST PTSA will be sponsoring International Night on Friday January 30, 2015. This is going to be a fabulous event! There will be food tastings, crafts, entertainment, etc. It is always highly attended. This year we are having a silent auction at the event. The proceeds from this event will go towards school improvements, PTSA programs, and student scholarships.

We are asking for donations such as sporting event tickets, merchandise, electronics, gift cards, vacation home usage, and other event tickets. All donations are tax deductible. If you are a business owner, work for a business, or have family and friends who would be willing to donate, please contact Helen Loyd a [loyd3314@charter.net](mailto:loyd3314@charter.net). We will provide a donation receipt for tax purposes. Thank you so much!!  
Helen Loyd and Malini Naren, GSMST PTSA Co- Presidents

## 2014-2015 Study Abroad to Germany

Anyone interested in going on the Germany trip "Prussia, Bohemia, Bavaria" in June 2015. Go to 1) [www.acis.com](http://www.acis.com) 2) Scroll down to the "Find Your Trip" section 3) Group Leader ID: 96863 4) Group Leader Last Name: Crook

## 2014-2015 Study Abroad to Barcelona and Paris

Come take part in this unique experience as we explore the soccer stadium and the impressive art of Gaudi that defines Barcelona. In France, join us as we take cooking lessons, soak in the beauty of medieval towns, and finally experience modern, exuberant Paris. For more information, please visit Senorita Roberts' [calendar](#) and click on the link for GSMST Study Abroad Barcelona/Paris 2015. You can also email [kristin\\_roberts@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:kristin_roberts@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) for any questions.

## National Spanish Honor Society: tutoring opportunity

Students interested in receiving extra help or TUTORING for any level of Spanish should fill out the following form: Click [here](#) and the National Spanish Honor Society will contact the student via email to set up an appointment.

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