



**GSMST Newsletter**

**February 22, 2016**



### **Mark Your Calendars**

- February 23, 2016: Lit Mag movie night
- February 27, 2016: GSMST STEMfest 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- March 3, 2016: Curriculum Night
- March 11, 2016: Student/Staff Holiday

## **Student Council wins at state convention over the weekend!**

Congratulations to GSMST's Student Council! This past weekend the council won the 2016-2017 Georgia Association of Student Council's (GASC) state election at the convention to serve for a second term on the GASC Executive Board. In addition to bringing home an award for 1st place in the Outstanding Leadership Project category, GSMST also won the most significant honor of being a GASC Council of Excellence for maintaining noteworthy yearlong programming in leadership development, community service, and school spirit. Thank you to all student council members and Mrs. Robbins for your constant hard work, dedication, and representation!



## **Science Olympiad qualifies for State**

Two teams from GSMST competed in the Regional Qualifier for the State Tournament held at Middle Georgia State University in Macon, GA on Saturday. There were 23 events with 92 medals awarded for 1st through 4th places. Of these 92 medals, GSMST brought home 84.



As a result, our two teams placed first and second in the field of 20 teams from 16 schools. GSMST brought home the 1st place school trophy and a qualification for the State Tournament to be held in April. Way to go Science Olympiad team

members and Mrs. Caldwell.

## World Quest competes

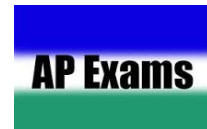


GSMST had two teams participate in the Tennessee World Affairs Council World Quest competition. Team 2--comprised of Sebastian Williams, Aditya Santoki, Theodora Abah, and Kdsan Habtemariam--placed second in the competition. Team 1--Mariam Akbar, David Stewart, Sahana Shridhar, and Alif Rahman--placed 5th. Ten teams from Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia participated. Way to go World Quest!

## Devneet selected as a 2016 Georgia Affiliate winner of the NCWIT Award

The Georgia Affiliate Selection Committee has selected Devneet Singh as a 2016 Georgia Affiliate winner of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. She will be recognized for her computing-related aspirations and for her outstanding aptitude and interest in information technology/computing; solid leadership ability; good academic history; and plans for post-secondary education. She is one of almost 2,100 young women who is an Affiliate Award recipient this season! Way to go Devneet!

## AP Exam Registration: February 17 - March 15



All students must pay a \$10 registration fee, which covers the cost of the 1st AP exam.

- \$92 for every exam after the 1st exam.
- Students can pay with cash, check, or credit card.
- Pay by credit card at [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)
- All money/paperwork comes to the Attendance Office (even if they pay with credit card, we need a copy of the receipt).
- GCPS pays for all AP exams of students with Free/Reduced lunch as long as they are currently taking the AP class (students' registration forms will be marked if they are on Free/Reduced status). Students can still apply for free/reduced status. Applications are available in the Attendance Office.
- Registration deadline: March 15

## From GSMST's Partnership Program

Are you involved with any non-denominational, non-profit organization that would benefit from youth volunteer efforts? We would love any contact information you might have to invite organizations to a Community Outreach\_Service Learning Event which will be held the morning of GSMST's 10th Grade Job Shadow Day. See the eflyer [here](#). Contact Ms. D'Antonio for more information

## Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption

2nd Semester Exam Exemption Information for Seniors click [here](#)

## GSMST School Store

Visit the store [here](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. Please email [laura\\_ridderhof@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto: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 Parking Permits

The student parking cost for the 2015-2016 school year is \$30.00. All students who want to park on campus must return the form below to the Attendance Office along with the following three items:

1. \$30.00 - 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

- Lit Mag hosting movie night February 23rd after school
- Cyber Days: February 24th and February 25th
- March 3rd Curriculum Night. JFE informational meeting before Curriculum Night. Time and place TBD.
- Visit [balfour.com](http://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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