



GSMST Newsletter

September 21, 2015



Mark Your Calendars

September 23, 2015: eCLASS Day

September 24, 2015: eCLASS Day

October 6, 2015: Junior and Senior Parent Meeting

October 12, 2015: Student Holiday

October 14, 2015: PSAT

October 24, 2015: Fall Dance

Academic Letter Winners Recognized

Last week we recognized students earning an Academic Letter for the 2014-2015 school year. These students earned a 95.0 or higher GPA for the previous school year. Congratulations to all our recipients! click [here](#) for a complete listing

Way to go Nick!

Congratulations Nick Fratto for being selected for the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra. This is a highly selective group and a tremendous honor for him. Way to go Nick!



Fall Blood Drive

Next Wednesday, September 30th, is GSMST's Fall Blood Drive! Students and faculty will be able to donate to the Red Cross for patients around the world needing blood transfusions. Sign-ups will begin today and continue throughout the week before school and during both lunches. Please consider contributing to Red Cross!

Attention Juniors and Seniors Financial Aid Workshop and Mini College Fair

October 6, 2015 parents and students are encouraged to attend. The financial aid workshop is 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. and the mini college fair is 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Valuable information regarding FAFSA and financial aid are addressed during this informative session. The colleges listed below will have locations in the cafeteria to answer questions about their admissions process. Click [here](#) for more information.

PTSA Reflection Competition

It's time for the annual PTSA Reflections competition to take place at GSMST! This year's theme is: "Let Your Imagination Fly". Students can enter creative ideas in the categories of art, musical composition, literature, photography, film production, and dance. The deadline is September 25th in the main office. There will be prizes and further opportunities for students! Entry [form](#) and [guidelines](#).

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.

Congratulations 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year

Please join us in congratulating Steve Kuninsky as GSMST's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year.



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

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



MyPaymentsPlus

Please visit MyPaymentsPlus to take care of forms, contributions, etc for the 2015-2016 school year. Thank you to those that have contributed to clubs and organizations. We appreciate your support! Visit the link [here](#).



GSMST Study Abroad Opportunities

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



GSMST Parking Permits

The student parking cost for the 2015-2016 school year is \$60.00. All students who want to park on campus must return the form below to the Attendance Office along with the following three items:

1. \$60.00 - 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](#)

GSMST Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Visit balfour.com to buy your yearbook today!
- September 30th - Blood Drive.
- PSAT will be taken at GSMST on October 14, 2015.

- 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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