



GSMST Newsletter September 26, 2016



Mark Your Calendars

- September 27, 2016: LitMag movie tomorrow @ 3:15
- September 28 & 29, 2016: Cyber Days
- October 10, 2016: Student Holiday
- October 19, 2016: PSAT for 9th - 11th graders
- November 8, 2016: Election Day - Student/Staff Holiday

PSAT October 19th

All GSMST 9th -11th graders will take the practice SAT (PSAT) on October 19, starting at 8:00 a.m. PSAT Student Guide & Practice Tests were distributed to students this past week.



Math Team Competes

Congratulations to the Math Team. The Varsity A Team won 3rd place at the Rockdale Math Competition this past weekend. In addition, Shawn Zhu and Jason Fan were our Individual school winners! Way to go students.



Reflections deadline Oct. 3rd

GSMST PTSA Reflections entries are due one week from today! Reflections is a National PTA program that provides students with the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition.

This year's theme: "What Is Your Story"

Deadline for Entries: October 3, 2016

There are six categories in the Reflections program:

- Dance



- Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts

Entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity, mastery of the medium, and interpretation of the theme. Entries are due October 3rd in the Attendance Office. For questions, please contact Alison Johnson at reflectgsmst@gmail.com.

A note from PTSA...



Attention 10th -12th Grade Parents: Q & A with Mr. Bray and Counselor Amy Burke

When: Thursday, October 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: GSMST Lower Level Lecture Hall.

Please RSVP (weblink address for RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/GSMSTPTSA>) if you plan to attend and submit your questions in advance. Seating is limited! This event is sponsored by your PTSA! Please partner with us to bring more programs like this event.

Membership is \$10. We take cash or check. If you are already a member.

Subscribe to News, Updates & Events from GSMST PTSA (weblink address: <https://vr2.verticalresponse.com/s/gsmstptsa20162017emaillist>)

LitMag is hosting a movie



Litmag is hosting a Movie Night tomorrow at 3:15 p.m. They will be showing Zootopia. Ramen, pizza, and baked goods will be available. Please come out to support LitMag!

Check out....#gsmstreads



#gsmstreads is now in full swing! You can read for fun, and earn a free lunch! To be eligible, you must read and write reviews for 5 books on the SRC website. For more information, please visit:

<http://gsmstsrcenter.weebly.com/submitting-book-reviews.html>

Morning and Afternoon Car Safety Guidelines

Parents, please take a moment to review the guidelines we have in place for the safety of our students as well as our faculty members for morning and afternoon dismissal.

Click [here](#). Thank you.



From our Counselors

We know how important it is for students to have internet access when they are away from school. Many students rely on free WiFi from libraries, restaurants, and other public spaces. Low-income families may also qualify for discounted rates on home internet service from AT&T and Comcast. You can visit the following links to learn more and to apply.



AT&T Access [Program](#) (based on qualification for SNAP benefits)
Comcast Internet [Essentials](#) (based on Free/Reduced school lunch benefits)

Study Abroad Information



During Spring Break of 2017, Ms. Vega will be leading a school trip to Ecuador for a week study abroad! We will travel to several cities in Ecuador with a knowledgeable guide. This is a great opportunity to learn about culture, history and to practice Spanish! All students are invited; you do not have to be in Spanish course to go. Click [here](#) to learn more information. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vega at jamie_vega@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

During Summer of 2017, Mr. Burse will be leading a school trip to Germany for a nine-day study abroad! We will travel to Berlin, Dresden, Prague and Munich with a knowledgeable guide. This is a great opportunity to personally discover German culture, history, music and modern art, and to practice your German! All students are invited; you do not have to be currently enrolled in a German course. Click [here](#) to learn more information. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Burse at carlos.burse@gsmst.org or Carlos_Burse@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

School Spirit!

Visit the GSMST School 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.



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

- NO cost for breakfast for all students!
- Cyber Days are coming soon! 9/28 and 9/29: no afternoon buses
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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