



GSMST Newsletter

October 1, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

- October 2: Voter Information Night (more details below)
- October 4, 5: Fall Break (Student/Teacher Holiday)
- October 8: Student Holiday (Teacher Professional Development Day)
- October 10: PSAT for 9th-11th graders, Senior Breakfast
- October 11: Make up Picture Day
- October 11-18: Midterms
- October 18: Orchestra Concert
- October 23: Band and Chorus Concert

Voter Information Night @ GSMST

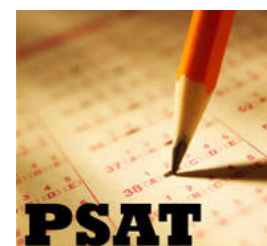
Join us on October 2nd from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Cafeteria for an opportunity to register to vote in the November election. We will also have sample ballots and information about the voting process. [Click here](#) for more information.

We will be providing this voter registration and information in 7 languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, Hindi, Gujarati. Refreshments will be provided. If you are planning on attending, [please RSVP](#).



PSAT October 10th

All GSMST 9th -11th graders will take the practice SAT (PSAT) on October 10, starting at 8:00 AM.



Fall Senior Breakfast

Our Annual Fall Senior Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, October 10 at 8:00 AM. Waffles will be provided by Waffle House (paid for by a generous donation from Balfour). If you are interested in helping with setup and serving or donating drinks and waffle toppings please [click here](#) to sign up.

VOLUNTEER



Discovering STEM in Switzerland and Germany

GSMST's Summer Trip 2019

Interested in traveling to Switzerland and Germany? Consider [GSMST's Summer Trip 2019](#), where we'll visit one of Europe's most eco-friendly cities, experience precision German engineering firsthand with tours of the BMW factory and Siemens Forum, and ascend Mount Pilatus on the world's steepest railway.

For more information, [contact Mr. Burse](#) and/or [click here](#).



PTSA Seeking Donations

The PTSA Fundraising Committee is looking for parents to donate items to sell at various school sponsored events this year. The money raised from these sales goes directly back into supporting GSMST and the staff. Please sign up [using this link](#) if you are able to donate needed items. Thank you!



International Night 2019

February 2nd

Thanks to the parents who have already signed up to volunteer for International Night 2019. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



SAVE THE DATE: Our First International Night Volunteer Information Session will be held at GSMST on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 PM. [Sign up here](#).

Join GSMST students and PTSA for International Night, an evening filled with cultural food, activities and talent. This is a student and parent partnership and we need more parent participation to make this the biggest fundraiser for our school PTSA. Some of the things you can get involved in are our 7 regions as well as silent auction, setup/cleanup and admissions. See you soon!

Attendance Office Reminders

This is a reminder that students must check in and out of school in the Attendance Office on the ground floor. Parents are not required to accompany students when checking in, but should send a note stating the reason why the student is checking in late. Parents are asked to come to the Attendance Office when checking a student out, and the process does require the presentation of acceptable



picture identification (e.g. driver's license).

Due to the bus and car traffic at the end of the school day, students will not be permitted to check-out after 2:40 PM. Please plan accordingly.

Kroger Community Rewards

Did you know that you can earn money for the GSMST PTSA just by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card? All you need to do is sign in to your Kroger Plus account and link your card to The Gwinnett School of Mathematics under the Community Rewards tab. You can search for GSMST using the code FD422.



Infinity Cafe

[Click here](#) for free and reduced lunch information. You can find what is on our menus [here](#). For information on the GCPS charge policy, please [click here](#).



School Spirit!

Visit the [GSMST School Store](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. Please email [Laura Ridderhof](#) 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.

Morning drop-off is located in the back of campus and the peak of traffic occurs between 7:35 and 7:55 AM. To support student safety, we have created a [one-page summary document](#) for car riders.



On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 because all of our teachers are in school-wide meetings.

On Tuesdays - Fridays, students must leave the building at 4:00 PM when the SRC closes 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. Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 AM.

Thank you for your help.

GSMST Important Reminders

- [GSMST Bell Schedule](#)
- There is NO cost for breakfast for all students!
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

- [GCPS and GSMST Student/Parent Handbooks](#)

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