



GSMST Newsletter

October 8, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

- October 10: PSAT for 9th-11th graders, Senior Breakfast (*more details below*)
- October 11: Make up Picture Day
- October 11-18: Midterms
- October 18: Orchestra Concert
- October 23: Band and Chorus Concert
- October 24, 25: GSMST Cyber Days

October 10th Schedule

8:00 AM:

- Senior Breakfast and Senior Class Picture
- All 9th-11th graders take the PSAT. Students should bring a pencil and calculator.



After the PSAT and Senior Activities:

- 11th and 12th graders should leave campus and work on internships/college applications/research.

12:00-3:00 PM:

- 9th Graders will attend the first of four Speaker Series presentations and transition to Wellness Activities.
- 10th graders will participate in Wellness Activities and then transition to instructional sessions about graduation requirements involving Internships and Community Service.

International Night: February 2, 2019

The International Night Volunteer Information Session will be held at GSMST this week on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00-7:00 PM. [Please RSVP here.](#) We encourage all parents, especially freshman parents, to attend this informative session to learn about the biggest fundraiser for our school PTSA. At this meeting we will present to you a glimpse into an evening filled with cultural food, activities and talent.



We are looking forward to creating a stronger partnership with GSMST students and PTSA for International Night. Come learn how you can get involved. There's something for all whether you want to help prior to the event or during the event. Any participation is greatly appreciated, whether small or big. [Sign up here.](#)

GSMST Spirit Night

Spirit Night

Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018 • 3:00 pm - 6:00pm



Join us for food and fun! Come support Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science and Technology and 10% of sales will be donated to the school!

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Q & A with Mr. Bray: 10th and 11th Grade Parents

Please join us for a PTSA sponsored Question and Answer session on Thursday, October 25th at 6:00 PM in the main level lecture hall. This event is primarily for 10th and 11th grade parents with content focused specifically on the college planning process. [Please email the GSMST PTSA to RSVP](#) if you plan to attend this informative event.



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!



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.



Publix Partner Program

GSMST is enrolled in the Publix Partners program. You can earn money for our school just by shopping for groceries. Once you create an account at [Publix.com](#), you can select Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science and Tech as your Publix Partner. All you need to do at checkout is enter your phone number.



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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