



GSMST Newsletter

November 12, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

- November 19-23: Thanksgiving Break
- November 28 - December 5: Performance Exams
- December 6: Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Concert
- December 13: Fall Awards Celebration at 7:00 PM
- December 18-20: Final Exams

GSMST Has Several County Reflections Winners!

Congratulations to our GSMST county Reflections winners! They will represent our school in the state competition.

- **Visual Arts:** Frances Day 2nd place, 11th grade
- **Photography:** Emily Mandujano 1st place, 11th grade
- **Dance:** Gabriela Jones 1st place, 11th grade
- **Film:** Sierra Frisbee 1st place, 10th grade
- **Literature:**
 - Bhavana Kunnath 2nd place, 10th grade
 - Suruchi Shah 1st place, 11th grade
 - Kathryn Schrader 2nd place, 11th grade
 - Lois Olayemi 12th grade, 1st place



Congratulations, GSMST Model UN!

The GSMST Model UN team did an excellent job at the GSU Conference last Wednesday and Thursday. They won 2 outstanding delegation awards, which is an overall group award. They also won 8 individual awards.

Congratulations and way to go Model UN!



**Parent Perception Survey in Portal
Closes in 4 Days on Nov. 16th**

The Parent Perception Survey is only available for four more days to take via the [GCPS Parent Portal](#). We also have computers available in our counseling office where this can be completed.



Thank you, GSMST parents, for submitting your responses to this important survey.

GSMST's 6th Annual Coverd With Care

On Tuesday, November 27, the JFE Service-Learning cohort will once again be partnering with HOPE Atlanta for GSMST's 6th Annual Covered With Care social service event. Take a look at last year's holiday fun with a purpose [here](#). We hope to exceed last year's numbers of 100 volunteers making 36 no-sew fleece blankets and donating over 200 toiletry bags in helping to restore the dignity of others less fortunate.



Cash and checks are being accepted to cover the cost of the blanket materials. Please make checks payable to GSMST and place in an envelope to drop off in the main office in care of Rebecca Robbins, Service-Learning Instructor. Thank you for your support. We are GSMST and we love our communities!

Yearbooks Now on Sale!

Yearbooks are now on sale at balfour.com. Tribute ads for seniors only are also available for purchase. There is limited space for senior ads, so reserve your space soon at balfour.com. Buy yours today!

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.

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](#).



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.



School Safety Improvements

In addition to the new sidewalk at the front of our school and modified car-rider procedures in the back of our school ([click here for additional information](#)), please see two more safety improvements that are in effect as of October 15:



1) Visitor Management System -- the exterior doors to GSMST are now regularly locked during normal school hours. Visitors, including parents dropping off items or checking out students, must "buzz in" at the front (right) door or the back (Attendance Office | right) door of the building.

2) After-School Expectations -- students who remain on campus after the normal car-rider, car-driver, and school bus dismissals will notice a new 3:15 PM bell ring each day. This bell is the signal to all students on campus that after-school supervision is required. The SRC is open and staffed until 4:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday. In addition, many extra-curricular groups, teams, and activities meet on a pre-determined schedule. All students who remain on campus for meetings, practice, tutoring, service projects, or academic study, must be under the direct supervision of a staff member. We have several benches outside the back of the school for individual students who are awaiting a ride. However, as we approach the cool of winter, families will need to coordinate pick-ups to coincide with the end of specific supervised activities. As always, students are free to leave campus in the afternoon and walk to a convenient establishment off campus for pick-up there as well.

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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