



**GSMST Newsletter**

**November 26, 2018**



### **Mark Your Calendars**

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

### **THANK YOU, PTSA!**

The faculty and staff would like to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing PTSA! We appreciate the delicious desserts before Thanksgiving break as well as the parents who organized and distributed them!

Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity!

*Thank You*

### **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!

## GSMST's ECOS Club

GSMST's ECOS club will be collecting funds for an indoor hydroponic tower garden that will be shared between GSMST and Maxwell High School. The tower gardens will grow vegetables that will be used by the students in the culinary arts department at Maxwell and by GSMST's ECOS club to work with a local elementary school. Donate to this cause at [tinyurl.com/gmfoodgarden](http://tinyurl.com/gmfoodgarden) now through December 15 to add a "breath of fresh air" to our school!



## Junior Fellowship Experience

Attention 10th Grade Students and Parents

[Here](#) is preliminary information regarding GSMST's Junior Fellowship Experience. You will find brief information regarding JFE options and mandatory attendance dates for those interested in a summer internship. Please plan on attending the JFE Information Session on Curriculum Night on February 28th and be advised that Ms. D'Antonio is presently working with the current juniors through that time.



## LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found boxes are starting to overflow! If students are missing any clothing items or lunch boxes/water bottles, please have them check the Lost & Found boxes next to the vending machines located in the cafeteria and in the lower lobby of the Tower.



Students should check in the Attendance Office for lost jewelry, calculators, phones, etc. At the end of the semester, all Lost/Found items not claimed are given to local charities.

## 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](http://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](#).



## Yearbooks on Sale!

Yearbooks are now on sale at [balfour.com](http://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](http://balfour.com). Buy yours today!

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## 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](#) today and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. online.

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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