



**GSMST Newsletter**

**February 11, 2019**



### **Mark Your Calendars**

February 15: Student/Teacher Holiday

February 18: Student Holiday

February 20, 21: GSMST Cyber Days (GCPS K-8 Early Release)

February 28: Curriculum Night at 7:00 PM

March 5: Orchestra Pre-LGPE Concert

March 15: Relay for Life 5K (more details below)

March 23: Prom

*Spring 2019 Testing Dates are listed at the bottom of this newsletter.*

### **Congratulations, RoboDragons!**

GSMST's RoboDragons have won 3 spots at the VEX Robotics WORLDS Competition. Teams 675 Alpha, 675 Bravo, and 675 Delta will be going to Louisville, Kentucky in April to compete against Robotics teams from around the WORLD! Team Delta won the Skills competition. Teams Alpha and Bravo won in a "nail biting" finish against the number 1 and 2 teams in the tournament!



Go RoboDragons, Win WORLDS!

### **Senior Class Update**

Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 23 at the Infinite Energy Forum at 5:00 PM. Information regarding guest ticket requests will be provided to seniors in April. The deadline to pay senior dues is February 28. After this date, the fee will increase from \$150 to \$170. Go to [www.gabalfour.com](http://www.gabalfour.com) to submit your payment. Check the [senior web page](#) regularly for updates and information related to the senior class.



If you have questions, contact [Mr. Kuninsky](#).

## AP Testing - Update from the Assessment Office

Advanced Placement (AP) Registration forms will be distributed to students during advisement on February 13.

The registration window will begin on [MyPaymentsPlus](#) (MMP) on February 14.

All the information you need will be found on the registration form! The registration window will close on March 13th.



## Relay for Life's Annual 5K

March 15th at 3:30 PM

Our annual GSMST 5K benefiting Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, March 15 at 3:30 outside the West Wing. The course is fast and flat, perfect for a PR or a first-timer. Come compete against friends or have fun walking! Register now on [MyPaymentsPlus](#) or on a paper registration form with cash that can be found outside Mrs. Presten's room. The cost is \$10 for all participants.



Come join us for this fun, low-key event and bring a friend! Please register no later than Monday, March 4 to guarantee your t-shirt.

## 2018-19 Georgia Parent Survey

GSMST Parents, We humbly ask you to take a few minutes and complete [this survey from the Georgia Department of Education](#).



Thank you in advance for your valuable input.

## GSMST PTSA Leadership

GSMST PTSA is preparing for next year's leadership. If you would like to be a parent leader in the GSMST PTSA, please [email us](#). You must be a GSMST PTSA member. If you would like to become a member, you can sign up on [My Payments Plus](#).



## Drivers Ed Course Now Offered at GSMST

Cost: \$345

This course consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction followed by 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction.

Classes meet from 3:15-6:15 PM at GSMST on the following dates:

- Feb 26-March 1 (Tu-F)
- March 5-7 (Tu-Th)
- March 12-14 (Tu-Th)

We will also offer the Drivers Ed Course again June 3-7 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM.



REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have learner's permit.
- Must attend all 30 hours of class.

You can use a credit card on [My Payments Plus](#) or pay cash/check to Ms. Hawkins. Complete and submit [this DE Contract](#) with payment. Please contact [Hope Hawkins](#) with any questions.

## 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.



## 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](#).



## GCPS Inclement Weather Procedures

Please [click here](#) for the district's procedures for inclement weather and school cancellations. GSMST will communicate with our students and families as well through announcements on our website, Facebook page, and in eCLASS.



## GSMST Spirit Wear!

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.



## 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.



## Planning Ahead: Spring 2019 Testing Dates



### **March**

March 7-15.....Mid-term Exams

March 12.....Gateway Field Test for US History (11<sup>th</sup> g.)

March 25 & 26..Gateway Science test and World History test (10<sup>th</sup> g.)

### **April**

April 23 & 24...GA Milestones ELA (9<sup>th</sup> g.)

April 25 & 26...GA Milestones ELA (11<sup>th</sup> g.)

April 30.....GA Milestones Alg I (some 9<sup>th</sup> g.)

### **May**

May 7 & 8.....GA Milestones Biology (10<sup>th</sup> g.)

May 9.....GA Milestones US Hist (11<sup>th</sup> g.)

May 6-17.....AP Testing (Registration forms to be sent home before registration begins on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.)

May 10-22.....GCPS DA/SPG Post-tests

May 20-22.....Final Exams

For a list of this spring's AP Exam schedule, [please click here](#).

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