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GSMST Newsletter

August 20, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

August 23, 7-8:30 PM: 9th Grade Q & A with Mr. Bray (more details below)
August 23, 5:30-8:00 PM: Physicals for Intramurals (more info. below)
August 30, 7:00 PM: Open House
September 3: Labor Day Holiday
September 6: 9th-11th Grade Pictures in Foreign Language Classes
September 28, 6:00 PM: Talent Show
October 4, 5: Fall Break (Student/Teacher Holiday)

9th Grade Q & A with Mr. Bray: Sponsored by PTSA

9th grade parents are invited to an interactive Question and Answer session with the Principal, Mr. Bray, and the GSMST counselors on Thursday, August 23rd from 7:00-8:30 PM in the GSMST Lower Level Lecture Hall. Due to limited seating and time, please RSVP to gsmst.pts@gmail.com if you plan on attending. *This event is limited to 9th grade parents only.*



Become a PTSA member by paying membership dues on [MyPaymentsPlus](#). Please stop by the membership table at the event if you have questions.

9th Grade Laptop Distribution

Tuesday, August 21

9th graders will be receiving their laptops on Tuesday, 8/21 in their PhysEng class. Each 9th grader needs to bring a backpack or laptop bag in which to put their laptop upon receipt.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this!



Physicals for Intramural Sports

Any student interested in playing intramural sports at GSMST must have a new physical on file for this school year. Physicals can be obtained this Thursday, August 23rd from 5:30-8:00 PM in the gym. The cost is \$10 per person and grants access to intramural basketball, volleyball, flag football, soccer and much more.



Student Council's Inside Scoop Club Fair

Thursday, August 23, from 3:15-4:15 PM, GSMST's Student Council will be sponsoring the 5th Annual Inside Scoop, a club and organization fair. Students are invited to learn more about extracurricular opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year and enjoy the ice cream social. The event ends promptly at 4:15 PM and students will need to leave the building at that time.



Reflections

Deadline is October 1, 2018

Reflections is a PTSA sponsored arts recognition and achievement program, which inspires students to unleash their creative talents. It offers students the opportunity to earn local, state and even national recognition for original artwork they create in response to a specific theme. Each year, hundreds of thousands of students submit original works in the areas of dance, choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. All original works of art must incorporate this year's theme of "Heroes Around Me". For entry forms and information, please visit the [PTSA website](#).



If you have any questions, please email reflectgsmst@gmail.com. The deadline is October 1, 2018 (before school in the Attendance Office).

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.



Parking Permit for Students

Must be renewed every year.

1. Complete the [GSMST Parking Form](#).
2. Copy of Drivers License
3. Copy of current insurance
4. \$60 cash or check



Please visit the Attendance Office with all paperwork and money, or you can visit MyPaymentPlus.com.

Lockers and Quad Ruled Notebooks For Sale

Quad-ruled lab notebooks are for sale for \$2 while supplies last! Students should look for bright pink signs outside select teachers classrooms on the the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Tower and outside Mr. Patterson's door in the Wild West Wing!



If your student needs to purchase a locker, these are available for \$3 in the Attendance Office.

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](http://store.gsmst.org) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. Please email [Laura Ridderhof](mailto:laura_ridderhof@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) 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 as soon as 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

- 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.
- [GSMST Student Handbook](#), [GCPS Student/Parent Handbook](#)

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