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GSMST Newsletter

September 17, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

September 25, 6 PM Financial Aid Info. Night for Seniors (more details below)
September 28, 6 PM: Talent Show
October 4, 5: Fall Break (Student/Teacher Holiday)
October 8: Student Holiday (Teacher Professional Development Day)
October 11: Make up Picture Day
October 11-18: Midterms
October 18: Orchestra Concert
October 23: Band and Chorus Concert

GSMST 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year Congratulations, Collyn Milsted



Financial Aid Info. Night for Seniors Tuesday, 9/25 @ 6:00 PM

Financial Aid Information Night for Seniors and Parents is Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Parents are highly encouraged to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from Financial Aid professionals and ask questions as you work through the college admissions process. The presentation will be held in the cafeteria.



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.



19 GSMST Seniors Named National Merit Semifinalists

"The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has started its nationwide search for the students who will be named 2019 National Merit Scholars, winners of scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be announced starting next spring. As part of this first step, 64 Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) seniors have been named 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists. The students from 14 Gwinnett high schools are part of approximately 16,000 top students from across the nation who will now compete for the official National Merit Scholar title and thousands of dollars in scholarships that are awarded annually to graduating seniors."

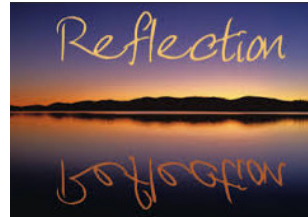


[Click here for the full article.](#)

Reflections

Deadline is Two Weeks Away!

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 relfectgsmst@gmail.com.



The deadline is October 1, 2018 (before school in the Attendance Office).

Maxwell High School - Adult Evening Classes

Maxwell High School is excited to offer a variety of adult evening classes this fall. [Click here for an informational flyer](#) on these great opportunities!



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!



International Night 2019

February 2nd

SAVE THE DATE: Our First International Night Volunteer Information Session will be held at GSMST on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 PM.



Join GSMST students and PTSA for InternationalNight, an evening filled with cultural food, activities and talent. This student and parent partnership is a showcase of all that GSMST has to offer and a fundraiser for our school PTSA.

We need volunteers to help with each of our 7 regions as well as Silent Auction, setup/cleanup, and Admissions. [Please sign up here.](#)

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](#).

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 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

- [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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