



GSMST Newsletter

September 5, 2017



Mark Your Calendars

September 12, 2017: Senior Class Financial Aid Night in Infinity Cafe
September 13, 2017: Study Abroad Informational Meeting in Sra. Santana's room
September 15, 2017: 9th-11th Grade Pictures
September 26, 2017: Blood Drive; 2:00-6:00 PM in Main Lecture Hall
September 27 and 28: GSMST Cyber Days (K-8 Early Release)

2017-2018 Information

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Senior Class Financial Aid Night (for Parents and Students)

Please join us on September 12th, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Infinity Cafe as we welcome Mr. Hal Wilkerson, of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, and Ms. Mandy Branch, of the UGA Office of Financial Aid. These two experts will help minimize the stress of paying for college and help you understand the process. We hope you mark your calendars and join us on Tuesday, September 12th!



Study Abroad Informational Meeting

Costa Rican Animal Sanctuary

On Wednesday, September 13th, Sra. Santana will host an informational meeting in room 5.056 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM to share information about this year's study abroad opportunity. We hope to see you there!



Intramurals Begin This Week!

Intramurals start this week. Students will not be allowed to participate without a physical on file! The form required for physicals can be found [here](#) and should be turned in to Ms. Wages in the SRC when completed. The sports we will be offering, their sponsor(s), and locations are posted on eCLASS.



A note from PTSA...

GSMST PTSA is excited to announce the start of the annual Reflections Program. Reflections is a National PTA program that provides students with the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition.



This year's theme is "Within Reach" and the deadline for entries is October 3, 2017.

Each year, the PTA Reflections program challenges students to create art (types of art listed below) inspired by a specific theme. There are six categories in the Reflections program:

- Dance
- Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts

Entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity, mastery of the medium, and interpretation of the theme. Entries can be found on the [GSMST PTA website](#) or in the attendance office. For questions, please contact Alison Johnson at reflectgsmst@gmail.com.

Parking Permit for Students

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.



Before school and after school supervision, please provide transportation.

Please ensure the safety of your student and others by not:

- dropping off in the faculty lot of GSMST
- dropping off in the faculty lot of Maxwell
- unloading your child in McElvaney Lane
- unloading your child in the serpentine lines
- picking up your child in any location above.



On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 PM since all teachers are in school-wide meetings. On Tuesdays - Fridays, students must leave the building as soon as the SRC closes (4 PM) 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 and cooler weather will be coming soon. Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 AM. Thanks for your help.

MyPaymentsPlus

MyPaymentsPlus is a one stop shop for all your back to school needs. Visit the site [here](#) to pay for parking permits, lockers, lunches, etc. or you can pay for parking and lockers 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 [here](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. Please email 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.



GSMST Important Reminders

- NO cost for breakfast for all students!
- Visitor badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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