



GSMST Newsletter

October 5, 2015



### Mark Your Calendars

October 6, 2015: Junior and Senior Parent Meeting

October 8, 2015: Picture Make-Up Day

October 12, 2015: Student Holiday

October 14, 2015: PSAT

October 24, 2015: Fall Dance

## Attention Juniors and Seniors Financial Aid Workshop and Mini College Fair

Parents and students are encouraged to attend tomorrow night. The financial aid workshop is 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. and the mini college fair is 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Valuable information regarding FAFSA and financial aid are addressed during this informative session. The colleges listed below will have locations in the cafeteria to answer questions about their admissions process. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Picture Make-Ups this Thursday Senior Make-Ups same day

If you were absent for picture day back in September, picture make-ups are this Thursday during Guided Study. Please contact Mr. Brown if you need to get your picture taken during that time.

Senior picture make ups are also scheduled on this day from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the atrium. Seniors who have not yet had their pictures taken should plan to attend.

## Attention Parents - You're Invited to Attend!

What: Q & A Session with Mr. Bray.

When: October 8th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Where: GSMST Lower Level Lecture Hall.

**\*\*Due to limited seating and time, please RSVP if you plan on attending and email your questions in advance to [gsmst.ptsa@gmail.com](mailto:gsmst.ptsa@gmail.com).\*\***

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## 9th Grade Speaker Series - CALL FOR SPEAKERS

GSMST will be hosting its first installment of the 9th Grade Speaker Series this year on October 14th, 2015 from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. on the GSMST campus. The schedule of topics and speakers for the first session is currently being finalized. If you are professionally involved in a STEM field and interested in speaking at this October 14th event or any future Series events, please email Ms. Kerri Napoleon at [kerri\\_napoleon@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:kerri_napoleon@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) for more information!

## Student Leadership Summit

Thanks to the students who attended GSMST's 5th Annual Student Leadership Summit. See a video of the event [here!](#)



## Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a huge fundraiser for the American Cancer Society (ACS) and is the world's largest movement to end cancer. And you can be part of this! The first Relay for Life meeting will be Friday, October 9 during Guided Study in the lower level lecture hall. Please contact Mr. Brown if you have any questions.

## Before school and after school supervision, please provide transportation.

On Mondays, students must be out of the building by 3:15 since all teachers are in school-wide meetings.

On Tuesdays - Fridays, students must leave the building as soon as the SRC closes (4pm) 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 cold weather will be coming soon. Students are not allowed to enter the building before 6:15 a.m. Thanks for your help.



## Congratulations 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year

Please join us in congratulating Steve Kuninsky as GSMST's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year.



## NHS Tutoring available

The National Honor Society is providing tutoring opportunities for all grade levels. 9th grade: For all subjects will begin this week. If you are struggling in LA, Chem, Phys/Eng, or Math, you can come after school and receive help from NHS and Beta members.

What do you need to do to be able to come?

You must sign up every week you wish to attend a help session before that Wednesday at 4:00 PM. The help session will take place in Ms. Minton's room on Thursdays starting this week on 9/18/15 from 3:00 - 4:00.

You must leave after tutoring is over; you must arrange rides and leave campus at 4:00 PM. click [here](#) to register

10th/11th/12th grade: click [here](#) to register

## GSMST School Store

Visit the store [here](#) and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. today. Please email [laura\\_ridderhof@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](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.



## MyPaymentsPlus

Please visit MyPaymentsPlus to take care of forms, contributions, etc for the 2015-2016 school year. Thank you to those that have contributed to clubs and organizations. We appreciate your support! Visit the link [here](#).



## GSMST Study Abroad Opportunities

Chinese: China Trip 2016 check out Ms. Houng's website for more details. [GSMST STUDY ABROAD CHINA 2016](#)



## GSMST Parking Permits

The student parking cost for the 2015-2016 school year is \$60.00. All students who want to park on campus must return the form below to the Attendance Office along with the following three items:

1. \$45.00 - cash or check (payable to GSMST)
2. A copy of your current proof of insurance.
3. A copy of your driver's license.

[Parking Permit Form](#)

## GSMST Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Visit [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) to buy your yearbook today!
- PSAT will be taken at GSMST on October 14, 2015: All 9th-11th grade students.
- Mondays are reserved for teacher professional development. Students are to leave campus by 3:00 p.m.
- Visitor Badges must be worn while visiting, volunteering, etc. This is to keep our school safe.

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