

GSMST Newsletter

GSMST Newsletter: December 1, 2014



Thank you for
hosting JFE students
this semester.



PTSA Book Fair
Come check it out!

Lost and Found

Clothing and other miscellaneous items that have been left at school are located in the lower lobby, near the Attendance Office. Items not claimed by December 19th will be donated to Goodwill.



Please Sign-In

Just a reminder, all parents entering the building for any reason must check in and have a visitors badge. Whether it

Mark Your Calendars

December 4, 2014: JFE Symposium, GSMST Cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m.
December 9, 2014: GSMST Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert
December 11, 2014: Fall Awards, GSMST Cafeteria @ 7:00 p.m.
December 17-19, 2014: Early Release and Final Exams
December 22-January 5: Winter Break

Robotics Teams WIN!

On Saturday November 22 all six GSMST RoboDragons VEX Robotics Teams competed at the Robots at the Ridge VEX State Qualifier at Peachtree Ridge High School. After 108 qualification rounds the RoboDragons were well represented at the top with Team 675E placing first overall.

The RoboDragons teams continued their tournament dominance in the elimination rounds. Team 675E allied with RoboDragons 675B and Leonidos Robotics of Carrollton, Georgia. These two RoboDragons Teams won the championship to take the tournament alliance title, which earns them both a spot in the Georgia VEX Robotics State Tournament.

Team 675E continued to rack up the accolades as they were awarded the tournament Excellence Award. Congratulations to all the teams, with special congratulations to 675E Team Leader Richie Adams, and 675B Team Leader Kaif Dosani. Way to go RoboDragons!

Junior Fellowship Experience Symposium

Please join us this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria for our Fall JFE Symposium. Browse over 100 student presentations and listen to what our students have done in the community as leaders.

GSMST School Store: NEW arrivals



The GSMST School Store now has online ordering! Click [here](#) to see new arrivals as well as old favorites. Coffee mugs have arrived for the cold weather season. Purchase a coffee mug for your child's mentor for only \$12.00.

be for parent volunteer, teacher meeting, etc., we are trying to keep our school safe.

Thank you

Big thank you to PTSA and all the parents who donated delicious desserts to help the entire GSMST celebrate Thanksgiving! It was a wonderful gesture that the staff greatly appreciated!



Fall 2014 Parent Perception Survey

The Parent Perception Survey is now available to parents September 24th - December 12th on the Parent Portal. Please take this opportunity to complete the survey for GSMST. Thank you.

Mondays Reserved

Mondays are reserved for teacher professional development days. Students are to leave campus at 3:00. Thank you!

PTSA hosting "first" book fair

Come shop our very first PTSA Scholastic Book Fair! We have great books from the latest and greatest Young Adult authors. PTSA members get a 10% discount! Come see us in the cafeteria on Dec 3rd, 4th & 5th: open during breakfast, lunch and after school - plus shop early before JFE on Thursday night 5:30-6:30pm.

Final Exams and Early Release days are approaching...

Final Exams/Early Release: December 17 - 19. Students will be released at 12:15. We will not have afternoon buses, so please arrange a ride home for your student. No lunch will be served these last 3 days of the semester.

2014-2015 Study Abroad to Germany

Anyone interested in going on the Germany trip "Prussia, Bohemia, Bavaria" in June 2015: sign up online by December 1st to receive a \$300 discount. Go to 1) www.acis.com 2) Scroll down to the "Find Your Trip" section 3) Group Leader ID: 96863 4) Group Leader Last Name: Crook

2014-2015 Study Abroad to Barcelona and Paris

Come take part in this unique experience as we explore the soccer stadium and the impressive art of Gaudi that defines Barcelona. In France, join us as we take cooking lessons, soak in the beauty of medieval towns, and finally experience modern, exuberant Paris. For more information, please visit Senorita Roberts' [calendar](#) and click on the link for GSMST Study Abroad Barcelona/Paris 2015. You can also email kristin_roberts@gwinnett.k12.ga.us for any questions.

National Spanish Honor Society: tutoring opportunity

Students interested in receiving extra help or TUTORING for any level of Spanish should fill out the following form: Click [here](#) and the National Spanish Honor Society will contact the student via email to set up an appointment.

Students staying after school...

Parents please be sure to be at school when your child's activity ends. The weather is getting cooler and the students are not allowed to be in the building unsupervised. All students must be out of the building at 3:00 on Mondays. The SRC closes at 4:00 Tuesday - Friday. Thanks for your help.

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