



GSMST Newsletter

March 21, 2016



Mark Your Calendars

March 22, 2016: Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 p.m. Main Level Lecture Hall

March 25, 2016: 9th Grade Speaker Series

March 25, 2016: Talent Show in the cafeteria

April 1, 2016: Student/Teacher Holiday

April 4-8, 2016: Spring Break

April 16, 2016: PROM

GSMST's TSA club wins in Athens

Congratulations to GSMST's TSA club who competed along with 150 other Georgia schools at the GA TSA State Championship in Athens. GSMST was entered into 38 different events and after two days of competition, they racked up 30 top 10 placements, with eight 3rd place trophies, three 2nd place trophies, and one 1st place trophy. For the first time, placing in 30 events gave GSMST enough points to earn the 3rd place overall Chapter Excellence Award and State Champions Banner. Congratulations to all our TSA members and their hard work this year. The club has now qualified to compete in at least 12 different events at the World Championships this summer in Nashville, TN. Wish them luck in their future competitions.



Congratulations Sarah for winning first place

Each year the AATSP (The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) sponsors the Poster Contest that is open to K-12 Spanish and Portuguese students whose teachers are current AATSP members. The posters are a demonstration of student understanding of the importance and uses for learning new languages and an excellent project for Hispanic Heritage Month and Foreign Language Celebrations! Sarah Pritchard won first place in the 9-12 category. Judging is conducted by the Poster Contest Committee and the Executive Council.



Yang published in American Chemical Society

Congratulations to Jeffery Yang, senior, for being published in the Journal Of the American Chemical Society. This is a huge honor. Click [here](#) to see the article. Way to go Jeffery!

Mollie wins Student of the Year Award!

Congratulations to Mollie Cole who won the AATSP (American Association for Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) Student of the Year Award! This is a great honor as she was chosen from students all across Georgia.

Spanish Immersion Camp

This past weekend, 8 students attended the State Spanish Immersion camp. FIVE students won the Mejor de Familia award: Quinton Tran, Satya Jella, Alyssa Lorenzen, Sienna McKellar, and Mollie Cole. ¡FELICITACIONES! Thanks to Sra. Vega, Srta. Roberts, Sra. Santana, and Sra. Robbins for your support this weekend.

Talent Competition this Friday

The GSMST Talent Competition will be held this Friday. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and performances begin at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Please come support your friends and see their talents!



Attention 10th Grade Students

Make sure that students are checking their gsmst accounts for emails regarding JFE! Round 2 of summer opportunities has been posted that includes a NEW, more exclusive summer program with CISCO. Students need to be checking eclass for details and email Ms. D'Antonio at

Nicole_DAntonio@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

Attention: Important Senior Information



The last day to pay senior dues is Thursday, March 31st. The cost is currently \$150 but will increase to \$170 after 3/31. You may pay online at www.gabalfour.com. Graduation will be held at the Infinite Energy Center on Wednesday, May 25th at 5:00 p.m. Seniors will receive instructions for ordering graduation tickets by the end of April. Graduation yard signs can be ordered from Dr. Lockert; an order form is posted on the senior class web page. Check the senior web page regularly for important information and updates. Contact Steve Kuninsky, the senior class sponsor with questions - steve_kuninsky@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

GSMST 5K in April



The GSMST 5k will be "run" (or walked!) on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. Your entry fee gets you a super, amazing, fantastic t-shirt that you can wear for years to come! Overall male and female prizes for both students and adults will be awarded. All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

From GSMST's Partnership Program

Are you involved with any non-denominational, non-profit organization that would benefit from youth volunteer efforts? We would love any contact information you might have to invite organizations to a Community Outreach_Service Learning Event which will be held the morning of GSMST's 10th Grade Job Shadow Day. See the eflyer [here](#). Contact Ms. D'Antonio for more information Nicole_DAntonio@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

GSMST's VITA program

GSMST's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) is an IRS-sponsored initiative offering free tax return preparation services to any GSMST families making \$54,000 or less. This is a beneficial opportunity to receive tax refunds without having to pay for tax-filing services. The site will be open every Saturday from March 19th to April 16th from 9 AM - 1 PM at Hebron Baptist Church, with no appointment necessary. Please visit our website at tinyurl.com/VITAGSMST or email us at vita.gsmst@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption

2nd Semester Exam Exemption Information for Seniors click [here](#)

GSMST School Store

Visit the 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.



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.



GSMST Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Blood Drive March 22nd 2:00-6:00 p.m. Please donate!
- Student Parking: the cost to park for the remainder of the year is \$15
- April 16th is PROM at 550 Trackside
- Visit balfour.com to buy your yearbook today!
- 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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