



GSMST Newsletter

February 1, 2016



Mark Your Calendars

February 5, 2016: GSMST International Night 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

February 15, 2016: Student Holiday - Staff Reports

February 27, 2016: GSMST STEMfest 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

International Night is Friday!



Once again, the GSMST PTSA will be sponsoring International Night on Friday, February 5, 2016. This is going to be a fabulous event! There will be food tastings, crafts, entertainment, etc. There will be over 1,000 people in attendance! Because of the great success last year, we are once again holding a Silent Auction at the event. The proceeds from this event will go towards school improvements, support for various clubs, support for teachers, staff, and students, PTSA programs, and student scholarships.

We are asking for donations such as sporting event tickets, golf foursomes, merchandise, electronics, gift cards, vacation home usage, other event tickets, services, or any other items you think would be appropriate. All donations are fully tax deductible.

If you are a business owner, work for a business, or have family and friends who would be willing to donate, or have any questions, please contact Helen Loyd at loyd3314@charter.net. We will provide a donation receipt for tax purposes.

Click [here](#) if you'd like to volunteer for the event and click [here](#) to read an article from one of our students interning with Gwinnett Daily Post.

Parent Survey

The Georgia Parent Survey is modeled after the student survey and contains 24 questions. All parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey because the data will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating. Please click [here](#) to access the survey and thank you for your time in completing.



2016 Star Student and Star Teacher

Congratulations to Jonathan Jeffrey as GSMST's Star Student. He has selected Mrs. Patricia L Caldwell as the Star Teacher. Congratulations to you both!



GSMST Model UN hosts competition

GSMST's Model UN club hosted the second annual Model United Nations high school conference this past Saturday. GSMST is one of the only high schools in the state that has a conference. There were approximately 160 people in attendance with 9 schools representing over 25 different countries. The opening ceremonies included a keynote speaker, Ruhi Rahmen, from UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund). The club is very thankful to those who took the time out of their day to come and make this conference such a success. The students had a wonderful time discussing global concerns that are currently affecting different countries throughout the world



GSMST Mock Trial

GSMST Mock Trial competed this weekend at the region tournament. After Round 1, both the prosecution squad and the defense squad were power matched with top 3 teams that have been winning Mock Trial for years. This is an incredible achievement for a first-year team. Soumya Khanna and Abinav Routhu won individual awards for best witness. Thanks to Coach Rice for her incredible work this year, and congratulations to GSMST Mock Trial!



GSMST STEMfest

GSMST will host the second STEMfest on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 8:30 - 3:00. Check out the [flyer](#) for more information.



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.



GSMST Parking Permits

The student parking cost for the 2015-2016 school year is \$30.00. All students who want to park on campus must return the form below to the Attendance Office along with the following three items:

1. \$30.00 - 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](#)

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

- 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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