



GSMST Newsletter April 10, 2017



Mark Your Calendars

- April 13, 2017: 10th Grade Site Visit
- April 14, 2017: Student/Faculty Basketball Game
- April 17, 2017: SCE Presentations begin
- April 20, 2017: Music Spring Concert
- April 21, 2017: Talent Show

GSMST Music Department Spring Concert



The GSMST Music Department will present their Spring Concert -- dedicated to the Music of Broadway -- at the Infinite Energy Theater Thursday April 20th at 7pm. Come hear "My Shot" from Hamilton performed by GSMST Senior Blake Lowe, Music from Wicked, Phantom of the Opera, the 2017 Concerto Competition Winners Joshua Chough and Albert Kim, and much more.

Tickets are available on the school website and are only \$5 dollars, but you better hurry! Only 67 tickets are left! Get yours today!

10th Grade STEM Site Visit: Thursday, April 13th

Click [here](#) for more information.



Scholarship Program

Georgia Driver's Education Grant: GA students between the ages of 15 and 17 years old are eligible to apply. Visit www.georgiadrivers.ga.gov for more information.



Lost and Found items

Parents, please encourage your child to look through the items found during the last couple of months. All items are located in the lower level lobby. Items not claimed will be donated by the end of the week.



Study Abroad 2018: Service-Learning in Costa Rica

Are you a 9th-11th grader interested in a volunteer trip to Costa Rica next spring break? There's only 1 week left to register during this Early Bird registration period. Just a \$200 down payment will secure your



spot! Trip information and the registration link can be found on the online eboard: [here](#).

JFE and SCE opportunities are now posted

Parents, please encourage your student to check the eclass landing page regarding information about potential JFE and SCE opportunities for the 2017-2018 school year. Summer JFE opportunities have strict deadlines. Please encourage your child to check the postings today!



A note from PTSA...

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT!

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support GSMST PTSA. Come in to the Chipotle at 860 Duluth Hwy. Suite #320 in Lawrenceville on Wednesday, April 19th between 3:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this [flyer](#) or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to GSMST PTSA.



Attention Seniors: Final Exam Exemption Policy

Senior 2nd Semester Final Exam Exemption Policy:
Honor Graduates (90.0 GPA as of January 2017) are eligible to exempt the exam in any class with 3 or fewer absences - no matter the grade. Other seniors are eligible to exempt the exam in any class in which they have 90.0 average (after 10 points added to AP classes) as of 5/12/17 and they have 3 or fewer absences in that class period.
ALL absences count except those marked as School Activity (including a religious reason, illness, college visit, funeral, etc.).
Absences are accumulated in each class period separately.
Tardies do not count towards absences.
Seniors who have ISS or OSS during 2nd semester are not eligible to exempt.
Exam Exemption does not apply to performance exams.



Before and After School Procedures

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.



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