



**Mark Your Calendars**

- November 28 - December 5: Performance Exams
- December 6: Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Concert
- December 13: Fall Awards Celebration at 7:00 PM
- December 18 - 20: Final Exams
- December 21 - January 1: Winter Break
- January 2: Student Holiday
- January 3: 1st day of 2nd semester

**2018-19 Georgia Parent Survey**

GSMST Parents, We humbly ask you to take a few minutes and complete [this survey from the Georgia Department of Education](#).



Thank you in advance for your valuable input.

**Congratulations, Economics Personal Finance Students**

Congratulations to our Economics Personal Finance Participants. We had 9 members attend the challenge this past week. Competition was fierce but our members did an awesome job! Team Members were Brady S., Anoushka S., Nondi W., Hannah J., Julius T., Joseph Z., Jun Ho Y., Dawei G. and Eyosias G..



**Way to Go, Math Team!**

Congratulations to the Math Team! They had almost 30 members participate in the Kennesaw State Math Tournament. 5 members have qualified for Round 2...no easy feat! We wish Julius T., Shawn Z., Young L., Michelle W. and Carter S. the best of luck in Round 2!



# Spirit Night

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 • 3:00pm – 6:00pm



Join us for food and fun! Come support Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology and 10% of sales will be donated to the school!

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## Covered With Care Thanks You!

Service-Learning hosted GSMST's 6th Annual Covered with Care, a social service event, to make blankets and toiletry bags to donate to HOPE Atlanta.

We collected over 160 bags and made 50 blankets to help restore the dignity of those less fortunate this holiday season. [Here is a video recap of the event.](#)



Thank you to our PTSA for serving milk and cookies, our GSMST friends and families for your donations, and to our special guest from HOPE Atlanta for your partnership. We are GSMST and we care about our community!

## Need Gifts for the Holidays?

Visit the [GSMST School Store](#) today and order your spirit wear, school supplies, etc. online.

Orders can be picked up in the front office once they've arrived.



## GSMST's ECOS Club

GSMST's ECOS club will be collecting funds for an indoor hydroponic tower garden that will be shared between GSMST and Maxwell High School. The tower gardens will grow vegetables that will be used by the students in the culinary arts department at Maxwell and by GSMST's ECOS club to work with a local elementary school. Donate to this cause at [tinyurl.com/gmfoodgarden](http://tinyurl.com/gmfoodgarden) now through December 15 to add a "breath of fresh air" to our school!



## LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found boxes are starting to overflow! If students are missing any clothing items or lunch boxes/water bottles, please have them check the Lost & Found boxes next to the vending machines located in the cafeteria and in the lower lobby of the Tower.



Students should check in the Attendance Office for lost jewelry, calculators, phones, etc. At the end of the semester, all Lost/Found items not claimed are given to local charities.

## Junior Fellowship Experience

Attention 10th Grade Students and Parents

[Here](#) is preliminary information regarding GSMST's Junior Fellowship Experience. You will find brief information regarding JFE options and mandatory attendance dates for those interested in a summer internship. Please plan on attending the JFE Information Session on Curriculum Night on February 28th and be advised that Ms. D'Antonio is presently working with the current juniors through that time.



## Discovering STEM in Switzerland and Germany

GSMST's Summer Trip 2019

Interested in traveling to Switzerland and Germany? Consider [GSMST's Summer Trip 2019](#), where we'll visit one of Europe's most eco-friendly cities, experience precision German engineering firsthand with tours of the BMW factory and Siemens Forum, and ascend Mount Pilatus on the world's steepest railway. For more information, [contact Mr. Burse](#) and/or [click here](#).



## Yearbooks on Sale!

Yearbooks are now on sale at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com). Tribute ads for seniors only are also available for purchase. There is limited space for senior ads, so reserve your space soon at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com). Buy yours today!

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## Infinity Cafe

[Click here](#) for free and reduced lunch information. You can find what is on our menus [here](#). For information on the GCPS charge policy, please [click here](#).



## School Safety Improvements

In addition to the new sidewalk at the front of our school and modified car-rider procedures in the back of our school ([click here for additional information](#)), please see two more safety improvements that are in effect as of October 15:



**1) Visitor Management System** -- the exterior doors to GSMST are now regularly locked during normal school hours. Visitors, including parents dropping off items or checking out students, must "buzz in" at the front (right) door or the back (Attendance Office | right) door of the building.

**2) After-School Expectations** -- students who remain on campus after the normal car-rider, car-driver, and school bus dismissals will notice a new 3:15 PM bell ring each day. This bell is the signal to all students on campus that after-school supervision is required. The SRC is open and staffed until 4:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday. In addition, many extra-curricular groups, teams, and activities meet on a pre-determined schedule. All students who remain on campus for meetings, practice, tutoring, service projects, or academic study, must be under the direct supervision of a staff member. We have several benches outside the back of the school for individual students who are awaiting a ride. However, as we approach the cool of winter, families will need to coordinate pick-ups to coincide with the end of specific supervised activities. As always, students are free to leave campus in the afternoon and walk to a convenient establishment off campus for pick-up there as well.

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