



August 21, 2025

## Clubs

- FFA Peanut Butter Drive – Collection will take place at the gate at SHS Football Field during the football game: Swainsboro vs ECI on August 22, 2025. The homeroom/1<sup>st</sup> period to bring the most peanut butter jars in will win a doughnut breakfast.
- The first FFA meeting will be a Pizza Tailgate meeting on Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> at the SMS football game – weather permitting. You must have paid your \$ 25.00 dues by then in order to participate.
- Any student wanting to join FBLA, see Dr. Foskey in Room 318.
- Jr. Beta Invitation letters have been given to eligible students. Please pay your club dues before school or during Tiger Time to Mrs. Gay (Room 507) on 8<sup>th</sup> grade hall.

## Sports

- Soccer tryouts will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> after school from 3:30 – 5:30 at SMS. Make sure you have a sports physical completed and on file with the school. You must have a valid physical on file to participate in tryouts – NO EXCEPTIONS!

## Media Center

- If you owe a media center fine to SPS, SES, TCE or SMS, please pay your fines ASAP! You can pay any of these fines in the SMS Media Center.

## Miscellaneous

- We will begin selling icecream Monday, 8/25/25, during lunch after all students have received their lunch.
- PBIS Fun Day is Coming! How do you earn it? Starting August 11<sup>th</sup>, the countdown begins! From that date until Progress Reports, students must meet the following expectations: 1) have ZERO disciplinary actions (no steps and no dress code violations) 2) have NO more than 1 tardy, 3) have NO more than 2 absences. PBIS Fun Day will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup>. This is our way of celebrating YOU for showing up, following the rules, and being your best self. So stay on top of your behavior, be on time, follow the dress code, and make every day count!
- Dress Code: Tops – Solid Gold, Black, White or Gray collared, polo, or oxford style or SMS Spirit Shirts (includes school affiliated athletics or student organizations), or Official Collegiate Shirts. Polo shirt dresses are not allowed. Hoodies or jackets must meet the same criteria as Polos, spirit shirts, or collegiate shirts. Bottoms – Skirts, shorts, and pants must be solid khaki, black or gray with no rips or tears and cannot be cut offs. Skirts and shorts cannot be shorter than 2 inches above the knee. No hoodies or hats are allowed to be worn in the building.

**\*\*\*The mission of SMS is to provide our students with meaningful learning experiences in a positive environment that prepares them for future success.**