



February 4, 2026

Clubs

- The Jr. Beta service project for February will be collecting items for our local homeless shelter. Items such as personal hygiene supplies, pop-top canned foods and snacks would be acceptable.
- Betas who attended state convention will meet during Tiger Time in the cafeteria.
- Beta – Beta raffle ticket money is due by February 12th.
- FBLA – Order your Valentine Day Baskets from FBLA today. See Dr. Foskey in room 318 today. Deadline to order is February 9th.
- FBLA – Anyone who wants to order coffee or tea, take your money to Dr. Foskey.
- Dance – Dance practice with Ms. Wright is today at 3:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Sports

- Congratulations to the girls and boys basketball teams for their win against East Laurens.
- Congratulations to our boys' and girls' basketball teams as they prepare to play in championship games this week! To show our support, on Thursday, February 5th, we will have a "Love and Basketball" themed spirit day. Teachers and students may dress as cheerleaders, coaches, referees, or basketball players. Students please remember to adhere to the school dress code. Go Tigers!
- Basketball – February 4, 2026 Girls will play West Laurens at 4:00 pm and boys will play Dublin on February 5th at 5:15 at SMS. Both of these games will be for the championship! Come out and support our basketball teams!

Media Center

- Popcorn will be sold today and Friday to students. Price - \$ 1.00/bag
- 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

- Students who submitted an entry for Young Georgia Authors may wear jeans tomorrow. Jeans must follow dress code guidelines.
- The grade level with the highest percentage of students with no write up for 3rd 9 weeks gets 5 days of dress down days. The final percent has to be over 88%.
- The Yearbook Staff has officially kicked off the Yearbook Drive! Any student who purchases a yearbook before February 28th will receive a Coke and a candy bar at yearbook distribution. Yearbooks are \$ 40.00 and can be order in the media center or online at the following link:
<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/Swainsboromiddle26>.
- 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.