



February 12, 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.
- Beta – Beta raffle ticket money is due by February 12th.
- Beta – SMS Beta is hosting a school dance for all SMS students on Friday, February 20th from 6:00-9:00 pm. Admission is \$ 5.00. Concessions will be sold.
- The Black History Committee is sponsoring a “Door Contest”. There will be a winner from each grade. Decorate your door with a Black History Theme. Judging will take place February 26th and winners will be announced February 27th.

Sports

- Track and Field – Any student interested in joining track and field must sign up with Coach Devouil. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, February 12th. To participate, a student athlete must have a physical on file. No exceptions! First day of tryouts: Tuesday, February 17th 3:30 – 5:00 pm at SHS track. Please have a ride to pick you up on time! If you have any questions, see Coach Devouil.

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

- Congratulations to our Young Georgia Authors School Level Winners: 6th Grade – Lyndon Singletary, 7th Grade – Haley Brantley, and 8th Grade Stetson Sheppard. District winners will be announced at the March Board Meeting.
- The Miss SMS / Miss SHS Pageant will be held on March 12th at 6:00 PM at the Luck Flanders Gambrell Auditorium at EGSC. There will be a \$ 45.00 contestant entry fee. Optional: \$ 10.00 Photogenic (5x7 picture). Email lelyn.overstreet@emanuel.k12.ga.us with any questions or concerns. Go to <https://forms.gle/kVkn64w7vbDJieBy6> for the application.
- 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.