



SMS Announcements



February 19, 2026

Clubs

- Beta – is sponsoring a dress down day on Friday, February 20th. Jeans/Joggers - \$ 2.00; Hats – \$ 2.00. Jeans must be school appropriate.
- 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 – Raffle ticket money is due this Friday, February 20th.
- 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. Dress code is casual and must be school appropriate.
- 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.
- Black History Program – There will be a mandatory Black History Practice after school on this Thursday, from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Please have a ride there to pick you up at 5:00 pm.

Sports

- No girls or boys track practice today, February 19th.
- Baseball vs West Laurens February 19th Home 4:00 pm.
- Baseball vs Dublin February 23rd Home 4:00 pm.
- Baseball vs East Laurens February 26th Home 4:00 pm.
- Baseball vs DEA and ECI Home on Diamond Day February 28th– DEA vs ECI – 11:00 am, SMS vs DEA – 1:30 pm., SMS vs ECI – 4:00 pm.

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 would like to congratulate Dr. Wilson and our 7th grade students on being featured in StudentsXpress Magazine, an interactive online publication for students within Chicago Public Schools. Congratulations to: Blake Johnson, Kynlie Claxton, Drake Clements, Bailey Tharpe, and Haley Brantley.
- 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>
- 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/kVkn64w7vbDJjeBy6> 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%.
- Spring pictures will be March 17th.
- 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.