



February 24, 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.
- 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.
- All black history participants need to be released to the cafeteria at 1:15 pm today.
- FFA – All FFA members have to turn in strawberry money today....NO Exception!

Sports

- 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

- Spring pictures will be March 17th.
- 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 the following students for competing at State Competition yesterday for FBLA: 10th Place Digital Video Production – Sereniti Clark, Candace Howard, Jayley Hart, 7th Place Slide Deck Application – Morgan Jackson, 6th Place Slide Deck Application – Amiya Jones, 6th Place Annual Chapter Events – Jocelyn Williams, Abi Torpy, Ashlyn Turner, 6th Place Exploring Marketing Strategies – Kynlie Claxton, Elin Eaton, Arabella Sheppard, 4th Place Exploring Coding and Programming – Stetson Sheppard, Banks Burke, Landon Kapp, 3rd Place Career Research – Kaylee Screws, 5th Place Exploring FBLA –Sereniti Clark. Many of these students will represent SMS at Nationals in Texas this summer. Thanks to Dr. Shanna Foskey for all the work she puts into FBLA as the sponsor. Great job students!
- 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%.
- 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.

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