



# SMS Announcements



March 11, 2026

## Clubs

- Chess – Swainsboro Scholastic Chess Tournament at SMS, Saturday, March 21, 2026 at SMS(200 Tiger Trail- Front Entrance). Registration Fee is \$ 5.00 per student payable at the tournament. This Five-Round, unrated tournament is limited to 50 players, and registration will continue until 50 spots are filled. For more information, see Ms. Cauley in Room 407.
- Beta - Jr. Beta Dance: Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 7- 10:00pm. Betas have received information letters.
- FFA – Strawberries will be in for pickup Wednesday afternoon. Also, come by and pick up your chicken salad chick sales form.

## Sports

- SMS Track fundraiser dress down day – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Hats \$ 2.00, Jeans \$ 2.00, and Joggers \$3.00.
- Track vs West Laurens March 11<sup>th</sup> Away 3:30.
- Baseball vs Bleckley March 12<sup>th</sup> Home 4:00.
- Baseball vs West Laurens March 16<sup>th</sup> Away 5:00.
- Track vs West Laurens March 18<sup>th</sup> Away 3:30.
- Baseball vs Dublin March 19<sup>th</sup> Away 5:00
- Golf vs Jeff Davis March 19<sup>th</sup> Home 3:30.

## Media Center

- Spring pictures will be March 17<sup>th</sup>. You can order online at [https://www.gambrellphotography.com/store/school\\_portraits/sms\\_spring\\_portraits\\_2026/](https://www.gambrellphotography.com/store/school_portraits/sms_spring_portraits_2026/) or pick up an order form from the media center. Only people with money and order forms will be photographed. You can have up to 4 individuals in the picture. If you are being photographed, you can wear clothing that is not school uniforms but it must be school appropriate.
- 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 the following students as they have been selected by their teachers as the student of the month for February. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – August Street and Elijah Worthen, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jenavieve McRee and Mackinley Rowland, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Alice Lopez-Acosta, Kaden Johnson, Abi Torpy, and Cameron Williams, Communities in Schools – Lovelee Ruiz, Guidance Department – Makena Bostock, and MTSS – Ashley Williams.
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$ 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks gets 5 days of dress down days. The final percent has to be over 88%. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is leading all grades as of right now.
- 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.