

# SGSC PARENT NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 12TH-15TH, 2021

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good afternoon Everyone,

We are so excited to see our students this week! I hope that you have been able to spend quality time with your children during this Fall Break. I also appreciate you ensuring that they are at school each and every day that is possible!

As we move into the second nine weeks, please know that we have learned from some of the things that happened during the first nine weeks of school. We now know that we have to implement hard deadlines when asking students for make-up work when they are out of school. We tried our best to be flexible, but this found many students turning in work on the very last day - which isn't fair to teachers or staff when making sure report cards are prepared. When your child is absent from school, he/she is responsible for making up any missed assignments. Their teachers will be implementing deadlines for submitting those assignments. Please make sure that you are discussing this with your child and the teacher to stay "in the loop."

Also - please know that the "virtual" component for our school is simply to access missing assignments for when your child is out due to COVID positive results or COVID exposure. This option is not for using to go on vacations or any other non-related COVID issues. If you have any questions, please contact me - [galmon@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org).

Report cards will be sent home on October 12th when we return from Fall Break. Also, if you need assistance logging into our Student Information System - Infinite Campus - to review grades and assignments, please contact Nicole Horn at [nhorn@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:nhorn@sowegastemcharter.org) for assistance.

We are so thankful to our staff for all that they are doing to serve those in person and those that are quarantining! If you would like to nominate a Staff member for a SHOUT OUT, please click the link below to complete the form! Thanks so much for recognizing our staff and all of their efforts!

Staff Shout Out Form: <https://forms.gle/ngToLSDxjNZ8HjwH6>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email at [galmon@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org).

Sincerely,  
Ginger Almon

## COVID UPDATE FROM SGSC FOR 10/12/21

### COVID INFORMATION FOR SGSC 10/12/21

#### Positive Cases:

Staff - 1

Students - 3

#### Quarantines:

Staff - 0

Students - 3

Other information:  
Please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing symptoms related to COVID, if someone in the household is positive, or if there is a pending COVID test for the student or household member.



## MORE COVID INFORMATION

Please keep in mind that some of the positive cases are remaining on the count because we leave them up for the two weeks - these are not necessarily new COVID cases - some may also be from last week. If you have any further questions, please reach out to our school



nurse, Kristen Roland - [kroland@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:kroland@sowegastemcharter.org) or 229.345.3033 or myself [galmon@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org).

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

# SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

JULY '21						
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28-30 Pre-Planning

3-4 Teacher In-Service  
7 End of Quarter 2  
10 Report Cards (Q2)  
17 M.L. King Day

JANUARY '22						
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2-3 Pre-Planning  
4 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

11 Progress Reports (Q3)  
18 Winter Break  
21 President's Day

FEBRUARY '22						
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3 Teacher In-Service  
7 Progress Reports (Q1)  
6 Labor Day Holiday

14 Teacher In-Service  
18 End of Quarter 3  
21 Report Cards (Q3)

MARCH '22						
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7 End of Quarter 1  
8 Fall Break  
11 Columbus Day  
12 Report Card (Q1)

1-8 Spring Break  
22 Progress Reports (Q4)  
25-29 Milestones EOG

APRIL '22						
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11 Veterans Day  
12 Teacher In-Service  
15 Progress Reports (Q2)  
22-26 Thanksgiving Break

2-6 Milestones EOG  
9-13 Milestones EOC  
20 Last Day of School (Half Day)  
20 Report Cards (Q4)  
23-24 Post-Planning

MAY '22						
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DECEMBER '21						
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17 Half Day  
20-31 Christmas Break

	Holiday/School Closed
	Teacher In-Service (No School for students)
	Half Day
	Milestones EOG/EOC

## SGSC CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Please remember all students will receive a free lunch and breakfast this year!

# OCTOBER 2021


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## Southwest Georgia STEM Charter



### BREAKFAST

WISDOM	SKILLSET	WE CAN LEAD	THOUGHTSET	TOGETHER
 <p> <b>GOALS</b>            1. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school on time.            2. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.            3. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.         </p>	<p> <b>GOALS</b>            1. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school on time.            2. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.            3. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.         </p>	<p> <b>GOALS</b>            1. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school on time.            2. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.            3. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.         </p>	<p> <b>GOALS</b>            1. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school on time.            2. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.            3. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.         </p>	<p> <b>GOALS</b>            1. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school on time.            2. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.            3. Increase the number of students who are on track to graduate high school with a STEM degree.         </p>

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# BREAKFAST

## LUNCH

# Counselor's Corner

## FROM MS. MCBRIDE...

<https://www.pbs.org/parents> is a great website that can offer parents fun ideas to use with their children - different movie nights, crafting activities, ways to deal with social emotional



needs, etc.

Though your children may not tell you - verbally - that they want to spend time with you, many times that is just what they need! Try to think of fun and engaging things that you and your child can do to remind you both of how much you mean to one another!

# UPCOMING EVENTS AT SGSC

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**October 12th** - Report Cards go home - please sign and return

**October 15th** - Pre-K and Kindergarten Field Trip (please remember that parents cannot ride the bus on field trips)

**October 19th** - 9th and 10th grade Field Trip (please remember that parents cannot ride the bus on field trips)

**October 25th-29th** - Red Ribbon Week

**November 3rd** - School Picture Make-Up Day

# SGSC SPORTS SECTION

## FROM COACH CROWDIS...

Hey Aggies!

Aggie Athletics has gotten off to a great start for the 2021-22 school year! Our Middle School Softball Lady Aggies completed an undefeated season last week! They defeated PCA, Clay County, Terrell County and Spring Creek Charter this season. Though they didn't get to play as many games due to COVID and weather, the JV Softball Lady Aggies team finished 2-1 for the year. That team will do big things next year! Congrats to Coach Lovering, Coach Bubba and all of the Lady Aggies! We were excited to be able to offer Cross Country to our students this fall. Our inaugural team was led by first year Coach Savannah Peachey as they competed in Marion County and in Pelham, Georgia. We will highlight both of these teams in the coming weeks so that you can celebrate with us.

Basketball practice will begin this week for 6th through 10th grade boys and girls as we prepare for a full season of middle school and junior varsity games. All players must have a physical on file before they can begin practicing. You can find the schedule for Aggie



basketball games and for all of our sports on our school website,

<https://southwestgeorgiastem.schoolinsites.com/#>.

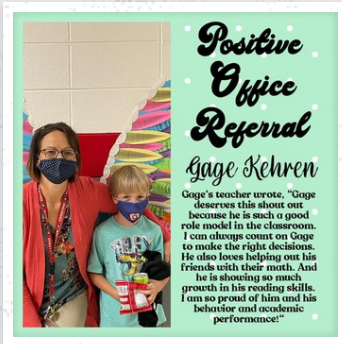
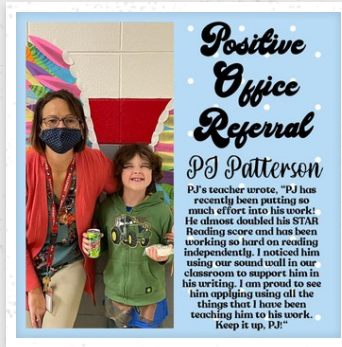
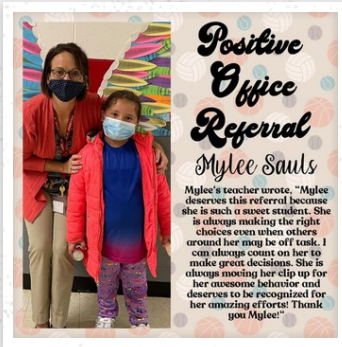
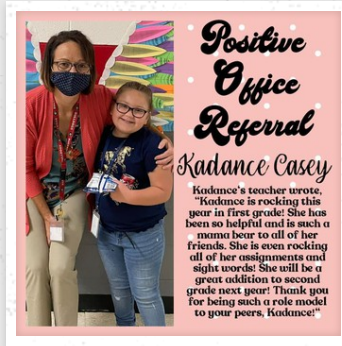
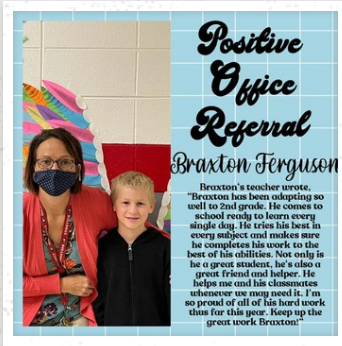
We would like to thank all of the Aggies that sold Little Caesars Pizza kits! Together we raised over \$3,200 for Aggie Athletics. I would also like to thank HKW Logging for sponsoring our cash prizes. Aggie Athletics is growing everyday through the hard work of coaches, players, and staff and through the support of our Aggie parents, school administration and the Board of Directors. We have BIG goals and BIG plans to make Aggie Athletics as successful as possible and to provide new and exciting opportunities for our students. Let's Go Aggies!

To see how to become an "Awesome Aggie" sponsor you can go to our school website or click this direct link to our see our form.

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## FROM OUR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES...

## Happy Fall Parents!

The Georgia Department of Education has some great resources for parents! See the statement from State Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods, welcoming you all to the Parent Guide webpage.

Welcome to the Georgia Department of Education's Parent Guide. I hope you will bookmark this page and visit us frequently for the most up-to-date information about education in Georgia as well as resources designed to serve parents throughout their child's education. When it comes to parent involvement, the research is clear when schools and families support each other, students of all backgrounds and ability levels achieve at higher levels. As a parent of a high school sophomore and a former school administrator, I know that parents are their child's first teachers and have a wealth of information to share with educators about their students. We hope that the information provided on this page will help facilitate your student's success.



**ONE TEAM.**

**ONE MISSION.**


**NO EXCUSES.**



## **SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER SCHOOL**

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