SGSC PARENT NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 25TH-29TH, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TANK ANAL

Good afternoon Everyone,

We are so excited to see our students this week! When students are present at SGSC, they are learning so many new and exciting things! Again, it is hard to teach the students if they do not come to school. We appreciate our parents for getting students to school every day - if possible.

We had a wonderful visit with the State Charter School Commission Staff on Tuesday! They were very pleased with all of the different initiatives that we currently have in place at SGSC! The SCSC Staff provides this yearly monitoring visit to be able to determine how well the school is performing in the areas of Operations, Finance, and Academics.

This week, we are so excited for students and staff to be able to dress up each day for Drug Awareness! We want the students to have fun, while also displaying a school wide message that SGSC is against drugs! We know a fun time will be had by all! On Friday, each class will have a small party to celebrate, so please speak with your child's teacher if you would like to send in any items!

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 - <u>galmon@sowegastemcharter.org</u>.

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 <u>galmon@sowegastemcharter.org</u>.

Sincerely, Ginger Almon

COVID UPDATE FROM SGSC FOR 10/25/21

COVID INFORMATION FOR SGSC 10/25/21

Positive Cases: Staff - 1 Students - 5

Quarantines: Staff - 0 Students - 5 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

The student numbers increased this week - one family with 4 students is included in the number of 5 positive cases. 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 or 229.345.3033 or myself galmon@sowegastemcharter.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

JULY '21 28-30 Pre-Proming s it it it s it s s 4 5 6 7 8 P it s it s it s it it s <th>3-4 Teacher In-Service JANUARY 22 7 End of Quarter 2 3 8 7 8 9 1 1 10 Roport Cards (Q2) 3 8 7 8 9 1 1 17 M.L. King Day 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 1 1 16 16 19 2 12 23 24 25 26 27 28 20 30 31 4 5 4 2 24</th>	3-4 Teacher In-Service JANUARY 22 7 End of Quarter 2 3 8 7 8 9 1 1 10 Roport Cards (Q2) 3 8 7 8 9 1 1 17 M.L. King Day 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 1 1 16 16 19 2 12 23 24 25 26 27 28 20 30 31 4 5 4 2 24
AULCUST 21 2-3 Phe-Planning 1 1 2 3 6 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 1 ^o Day of School 13 16 17 16 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 22 30 31 4 10 14 17 18	II Progress Reports (Q3) FEISUARY *22 II Winter Break I </td
SEPTEMISER 23 Teacher In-Service 1 1 1 5 7 1 2 2 4 1 1 1 2 2 4 1 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 2 7 8 9 10 11	MARCH 22 16 End of Quarter 3 21 Report Cards (G3) 1 1 2 13 1 2 14 1 2 15 1 2 10 2 2 14 1 1 15 1 1 10 2 2 10 2 2 10 1 1 10 1 1 10 1 1 11 1 1 12 1 1 13 1 1 14 1 1 15 1 1 16 1 1 17 18 10 18 10 1 19 10 1 10 10 1 10 10 1 10 10 <t< td=""></t<>
OCICOBER '21 7 End of Quarter 1 5 M 1 9 3 4 5 6 7 3 4 5 6 7 10 12 13 16 15 10 12 13 16 15 12 16 15 16 31 16 12 22 33 16 16	I-6 Spring Break 22 Progress Reports (Q4) X X W I I Z <thz< th=""> Z <thz< th=""> Z Z <thz<< td=""></thz<<></thz<></thz<>
NOVEMBER:21 11 Veterons Day s i t is s s 1 2 3 4 5 6 15 Progress Reports (G2) z is </td <td>2-4 Milestones EOG MAY '22 9-13 Milestones EOC Lost Day of School (Hall Day) 5 1 8 7 8 5 4 7 20 Lost Day of School (Hall Day) 1 2 3 4 5 4 7 20 Report Cards (G4) 15 16 17 16 19 20 7 12 20 Report Cards (G4) 15 16 17 16 19 20 7 12 20 28 3 1</td>	2-4 Milestones EOG MAY '22 9-13 Milestones EOC Lost Day of School (Hall Day) 5 1 8 7 8 5 4 7 20 Lost Day of School (Hall Day) 1 2 3 4 5 4 7 20 Report Cards (G4) 15 16 17 16 19 20 7 12 20 Report Cards (G4) 15 16 17 16 19 20 7 12 20 28 3 1
DECEMBLE 17 Half Day 5 M 7 W b. 9 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 3 4 7 14 15 16 17 18 19 24 15 4 12 24 14 15 16 17 18 19 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 26 27	Holiday/School Closed Teacher In-Service (No School for shudents) Half Day Milestones EOG/EOC

SGSC CAFETERIA INFORMATION

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

Constant Menualized An Social and Socia	WEDNESDAT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NONSIT TRESPAR	WEDNESDAT	THURSDAY	
(EXAL)			Coupling or Count Fruit Mile
Businery Mullin O' Cread Fourt MA	C Lange Bout or Cover And MA	O Apple Companies Land Anal Mile	NO SCHOOL 0
NO SCHOOL	Except Book or Center And And Mile	C Site Auger or Conser State with	Center for an Center Frage Main
Breakfact Burrits or Censel And Chanse of Mills	C Lange Bout or Cent	D Lear Despired or small (Promption or Canad Front Mills



OCTOBER 2	021 South	vest Georgia STEN	/ Charter	LUNCH	
Control Color and Color C				Schedule and sections Schedules and an October	
100	1 Per	3		Pose or PBA Com Selial of Annh Rait Online of Mik	
Overativeger or 78th Research Scaleged Potation Final Oracle of Milk	Com Dog or PBA: Baked Bears Reach Fries Fault Choice of Milk	Orange Onicher or PBS2 Riss Pess and Carriss Aut Onice of Mile	Raz or HBA Com Salad sc/Ranch Inuk Onitize of HBB	NO 50400X	
NO SCHOOL	Handoog or HBAJ Hanalis Handigen Green Pass Fruit Choice of HBA	Cholen Tendes or FBA: Bealtick Creaned Seet Prizzes Gree Bans Pat Once of MA	BIQ Sandwich or FBSJ Public Rated Burns Ospa Rate Ospa Rate Oscar artifik	Pille or PBA: Con Salad of Renth Inst Online of Milk	
Num & Potato Casernie Or 1980 Ruis & Carrols Ruis Ruis Ruis Conse of Mill	Com Dog or PBA) Relief Ress Frank Fran Frank Frank Choice of MB	Orange Oxform or PBA1	Cheeseburger of PBbl Pask and Carlots Channel Photocol of gravy fruit Oncice of MB	Pitte or PBA/ Can Salad of Ranch Full Choice of Milk	
OktestOversiturits Or 1982 Safa Con Safat	Hondog or (1936) Protein Waltyre Green Press Prest Oracia of 1939	Oxiden Sandenth or PBBI Politics and Oxys Green Prus Pull Oxides of Mile	BD) Sandwich or PBM (2) Rober Robert Room Olige Robert	Pean or PBA: Com Salad of Rench Inst Outloa of Mile	

LUNCH





FROM MS. MCBRIDE...

While Red Ribbon Week is devoted to raising awareness for one piece of the puzzle to a healthy lifestyle—being drug free—there are lots of other positive habits that are critical for

students to build from a young age. Whether it's eating right and exercising or saying no to drugs and alcohol, teaching young students to actively develop healthy habits will give them the tools they need to build strong foundations for successful futures.

In a world where a computer can fit into your back pocket, is it any surprise how much time children spend plugged in on social media, playing video games, watching videos, and listening to music? Technology is a wonderful thing, and when used appropriately, it can certainly improve student learning. However, technology overuse can do more harm than good. Talk to your students about how much time they spend on their tablets and computers or watching TV when they have free time. Have them brainstorm some other screen-free activities they can do instead. Discuss some healthy tech habits, like not using devices right before bedtime or limiting screen time to two hours per day. For today's students, developing skills to be a good digital citizen is key.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 25th-29th - Red Ribbon Week (see dress up days below)

- Monday Wear Red
- Tuesday Wear Neon
- Wednesday Wear Plaid
- Thursday Dress as Twins with someone
- Friday Wear Halloween Costumes nothing with blood or too scary

October 25th - MS Basketball game in Calhoun County @ 4:30 pm (\$5 admission fee) October 28th - MS Basketball game at SGSC vs. PCA @ 4:30 pm (\$5 admission fee) November 3rd - School Picture Make-Up Day November 11th - Veterans' Day - No School November 12th - Teacher Workday - No School for Students

GOME

E,



FROM COACH CROWDIS...

Hey Aggies!

We had a tremendous time with our first annual Staff Vs. Students Basketball Game on Friday! I think every person in the gym laughed, screamed and cheered for an entire hour! While having all that fun we were able to raise some money to help pay for the new basketball uniforms for our JV basketball teams. We already have the "Barn" rockin' for basketball season and we hope that you will join us this Thursday for our first middle school home games against PCA at 4:30!

The great John Wooden once said, "Nothing will work unless you do." As we begin another athletic season, I want to mention how important it is for our Aggie athletes to work hard in class, work hard at being respectful to others and work hard at practice everyday. This starts with being at school everyday ready to put in our work. I know you are like me and are always looking forward to seeing how the hard work of our coaches and athletes pays off, so let's make sure we are doing everything we can to help our athletes be successful! Our middle school Aggies travel to Edison tomorrow to take on Calhoun County at 4:30! See you there!

Let's Go Aggies!

This week in Aggie Athletics	Da
October 25 th – 29 th	Octob
Monday	Novem
MS Basketball Game @ Calhoun County	Novem
Edison, Ga 4:30 - \$5 Admission	Novem
Tuesday	Novem
Boys Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00	Novem
Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-4:30	Decem
Cheerleading Practice 3:15-5:30	Decem
Wednesday	Da
Boys Basketball Practice 3:15-4:30	Novem
Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00	Decem
Thursday	Decem
MS Basketball Game Vs. PCA	
Shellman, GA 4:30 - \$5 Admission	Decem
Sheiman, GA 4.50 - 55 Admission	Decem

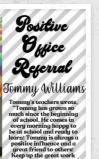
Date	Opponent	Location	Time	
October 25	Calhoun County	Away	4:30	
October 28	PCA	Home	4:30	
November 2	Calhoun County	Home	5:00	
November 4	Quitman County	Home	4:30	
November 8	Baker County	Home	4:00	
November 9	Terrell Academy	Home	4:30	
November 15	Quitman County	Away	4:30	
November 17	Baker County	Away	4:00	
lovember 18	PCA	Away	4:30	
December 2	Webster County	Home	4:30	
December 7	Webster County	Away	4:00	
	JV Basketball	Schedule		
Date Opponent		Location	Time	
November 8	Baker County	Home	6:00	
lovember 17	ember 17 Baker County		6:00	
December 2	Webster County	Home	6:00	
December 3	Furlow Charter	Home	6:00	
	"Homecoming"			
December 6	Terrell Academy	Away	4:30	
December 7	Webster County	Away	6:00	
December 14	Furlow Charter	Away	6:00	













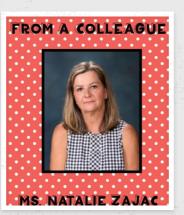






















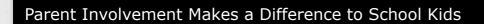








PARENTS ARE THE BEST







FROM OUR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES...

Dear Parents,

In response to the challenges associated with COVID-19, the Georgia Department of Education partnered with <u>Georgia Public Broadcasting</u> to launch the <u>Georgia Home Classroom</u>. Georgia families and teachers can access K-12 resources aligned to the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) with more than 362,000 views since April 2020.

- Let's Learn GA! Video Lessons (43 K-5, all content areas)
- Getting Ready for School Parent Guides (K-5)

The "Let's Learn GA!" link above provides short videos for parents and students. These videos explain the specific grade level skills your child will learn in each of the 4 main content areas as well as in PE and Art. As a parent myself, watching these videos helped me have a better understanding of how to support my child and his teachers. We hope that these videos will help you and your child as well.

ONE TEAM. One mission. No excuses.





SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER SCHOOL

G Facebook

229-345-3033

💡 185 Pecan Street, Shellman, ...

galmon@sowegastemcharter....

💮 swgeorgiastemcharter.com/