### SGSC PARENT NEWSLETTER

**DECEMBER 6-10, 2021** 

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good afternoon Everyone,

We are so excited to see our students this week! This past week was an eventful week with the Homecoming Days! We thank you all for allowing your children to participate and sending them to school each week with such school spirit!

We continue to focus on attendance and academics for our students! We ask that you all be an active part in both of these important factors affecting education. For attendance, please send your children to school each and every day and provide an excuse if they must miss a day! For academics, talk with your child and ask them what they are learning, log into Infinite Campus and see if they are missing assignments...these two steps can bridge the gap between home and school.

SGSC would like to give a huge shout out to Mr. Mark Gill and Mrs. Renee Gill for all that they do for our school! Mr. Mark brought all of his equipment and was the DJ for the Homecoming Dance. Mrs. Renee Gill brought food and helped to chaperone the dance. They are invaluable members of our school community! We also would like to thank the Proud Aggie Grandparents (PAG) group for bringing in the food and drinks for the Homecoming Dance! When we all work together - the students benefit!

We are so thankful for our staff at SGSC! 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/ngToLSDxjNZ8HjwH6">https://forms.gle/ngToLSDxjNZ8HjwH6</a>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email at <a href="mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org">galmon@sowegastemcharter.org</a>.

Sincerely, Ginger Almon

#### COVID UPDATE FROM SGSC FOR 12/6/21

COVID INFORMATION FOR SGSC 12/6/21

Positive Cases: Staff - 0 Students - 0

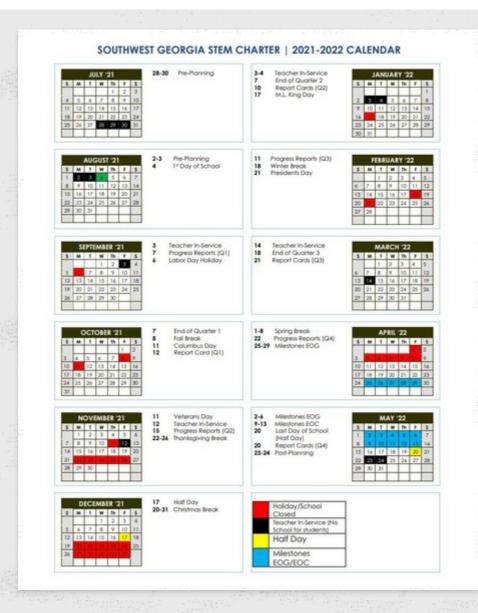
Quarantines: Staff - 0 Students - 0 Other information:
Please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing symptoms related to COVID, if someone in the household is positive, or if there is a pending COVID test for the student or household member.



### MORE COVID INFORMATION

If you have any further questions, please reach out to our school nurse, Kristen Roland - <a href="mailto:kroland@sowegastemcharter.org">kroland@sowegastemcharter.org</a> or 229.345.3033 or myself <a href="mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org">galmon@sowegastemcharter.org</a>.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



### SGSC CAFETERIA INFORMATION

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







**BREAKFAST** 

LUNCH



### FROM MS. MCBRIDE...

Teaching children an **attitude of gratitude requires** helping them to look at their situations from a point of appreciation rather than from a deficit.

How do we, as parents or educators, teach children such an abstract skill?

1. Say please and thank you

Our manners show that we do not believe we are entitled to anything, and that in fact, we appreciate whatever comes our way.

2. Share your gratitude at bedtime.

Take five minutes at the end of the day to ask your child what he is thankful for that day.

3. Create a family gratitude journal.

Leave it somewhere where everyone can access it and encourage your family to write in it whenever they are feeling grateful.

4. Ask why.

As your child gets better at expressing gratitude, dig deeper. Ask why he is grateful for something and how it affects his day.

5 Work through envy

Help your child work through any feelings of jealousy she may have. Envy can come when we are not feeling thankful for what we have, and are focusing instead on what others have.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**December 9th** - Christmas Parade at 6:00 pm in Cuthbert **Dress Up Days for the Week of December 13th:** 

- Dec. 13th Monday Polar Express Day wear pajamas
- Dec. 14th Tuesday Elf Day wear red/green or elf shirt
- Dec. 15th Wednesday Grinch Day wear green or dress as character from The Grinch
- Dec. 16th Thursday Pre-K 2nd will be having their program and will communicate the attire to their parents for the program
- Dec. 17th Friday 1/2 day no dress up day for the half day

December 13th - Popcorn and movie party (prek-4th) that sold over 25 boxes of donuts

December 13th - STEM Christmas Night at SGSC with ChattFlint RESA at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

December 16th - ALL Grade levels will be having classroom Christmas parties in the afternoon

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since they have the program in the afternoon) - Ask your child's teacher what items they would like for you to send in to the party if you are able

**December 16th** - Pre-K though 2nd grade Christmas Program at 1:00 pm in the gym - All parents may attend

**December 16th** - Parent Engagement Night that includes visit and picture with Santa Claus - begins at 6:00 pm

December 17th - Early Release Day @ 12:00 pm - Begin Christmas Break

January 3rd and 4th - Teacher Workdays

January 5th - Students return to school







## SGSG

# SPORTS

### FROM COACH CROWDIS...

Hey Aggie Family!

Two more games to go Aggie Nation! We are wrapping up our basketball season this week with two road trips to Dawson, GA and Preston, GA. I hope you can travel with us this week to support our Aggie basketball teams. We have had a great season of home games this year also. I want to thank all of our fans for sticking with us and supporting these boys and girls all season long. We know we are in the building and growing phase of our athletic programs, but our students deserve the great fanbase you all have created. I had a referee this week tell me that they really liked the way our fans cheered to the last buzzer to support our players. So here's to you Aggie Nation! For the 2021 Basketball season, you all get the 6th man award! And as always, "Let's Go Aggies!"



## Monday, December 6th JV Basketball @ Terrell Academy 6:00 PM Admission \$8 Dawson, GA

Tuesday, December 7th

MS and JV Basketball @ Webster County

4:00 PM Start for MS

6:00 PM Start for JV

Preston, GA

Let's support our Aggie Basketball teams as they wrap up the 2021 basketball season!





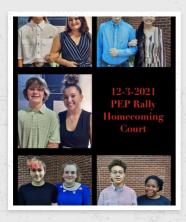






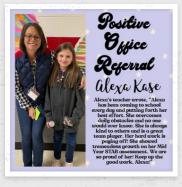






















### PARENTS ARE THE BEST

Never underestimate the power of parental involvement!





### FROM OUR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES...

Hey Parents,

Do you need ideas to keep your children busy during the upcoming holiday break? If so, the Georgia Department of Education has provided several different fun and exciting educational apps for families. Visit <a href="https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Documents/Technology%20Flyer.2.pdf">https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Documents/Technology%20Flyer.2.pdf</a> to discover apps that were designed with your child in mind!

## ONE TEAM.

ONE MISSION.

NO EXCUSES.





### SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER SCHOOL

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