

# SGSC PARENT NEWSLETTER

December 4th-8th, 2023

## From the Principal

Hello Everyone,

We are excited to see all of our Aggie Achievers tomorrow 12/4/23! We are ready for another exciting week of instruction!

We will be sending out information as the semester is ending to update the parents of students who are missing an abundance of school. As the year has gone on, we are seeing an uptick in number of days missed without any excuse being submitted to the front office. Remember, you only have three days to turn the excuse in to the office from the date that the student misses. Please make sure you are keeping up with days missed because they add up much quicker than you think.

Parents of students that ride buses - PLEASE adhere to the requirements at each location because we cannot afford to lose the places that we are allowed to drop off and pick up at! If you cannot follow the rules, your child will not be able to ride the bus:

- Do not park on the grass or drive on the grass (already received a warning from Miller Supply Co in Cuthbert)
- Do not park near the gas pumps or block entrance of customers (already received 2 warnings from LocStop in Dawson)
- Do not speed through the location
- Be mindful of students exiting the buses
- Do not use profanity or disrespectful language to the drivers, monitors, or other parents and students
- Do not litter

As the weather begins to cool off and your children are wearing sweaters and jackets, please write their names (first and last) in the outerwear because they will often leave them lying around. This will make it easier to get the items back to their rightful owners instead of ending up in Lost and Found items.

We are having so many Achievers that are being checked out early throughout the week - especially on Fridays. Please remember - EARLY CHECKOUTS ARE DISCOURAGED AFTER 2:30 PM. Early checkouts after 2:30 PM are discouraged due to ongoing instructional practices that include remedial and acceleration opportunities for Achievers. In addition, students are also transitioning to various areas to prepare for dismissal. Please remember that unexcused 5 unexcused tardies and early checkouts will be counted as an absence as well. Although early checkouts are discouraged, we do realize that extenuating circumstances such as doctor's appointments and family emergencies will occur. We will make every effort to accommodate, but **please do not come to check your child out to simply avoid waiting in the car rider line.**

If you need a change in transportation, you must provide this IN WRITING. This can be through a note sent to school with your child or you can email [transportation@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:transportation@sowegastemcharter.org) to request the change. These requests should be in place no later than 1:30 pm on the day of the request.

Attendance - We are beginning our new attendance policy this year. The basics from this policy are as follows:

- 5 unexcused absences - you will receive a letter and attend a conference about attendance
- 7 unexcused absences - you will receive a letter with a reminder that your child can only miss 3 more days before he/she may be withdrawn from the school
- 10 unexcused absences - your child may be withdrawn from Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School

Reminders:

- If your child is absent, he/she will have 3 days to bring in their excuse after returning to school
- You may write up to 3 parent notes during the school year
- Your child will have 3 days to make up any missing assignments while he/she was absent from school

**RECOGNIZE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER(S):** If you or your child would like to SHOUT OUT any staff member, please feel free by using the link: <https://forms.gle/9j7sXcukTL8Gh9Uw8>. It is important that we recognize those staff members that are such an important part of your child's life - it makes them feel special as well!

Parents - I want you all to know that we value your ideas and thoughts at SGSC. If you, at any time, feel that you could provide information or ideas about ways to improve SGSC, please click here - <https://forms.gle/JiFECdiizhq7YSdj9> - and share. We may not be able to do everything that is recommended, but know that we will be open and listen. Thanks!

Below, I have included an image of our adopted Vision and Mission Statements for SGSC. We are so excited to be able to work with you all to accomplish both the vision and mission for our school!

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

SGSC Elementary School PBIS Matrix					
	Bathrooms	Hallways	Classroom	Bus	Playground
<b>S</b> <b>Be Safe</b> Make choices that maintain the emotional and physical safety of our community.	Hand wash and report *Leave cell phone in the classroom *Report unsafe conditions to a teacher or staff member	*Wipe hands and report *Follow the path of the walk *Follow a teacher before opening an outside door *Play with your feet *Walk on the right side	*Wipe hands and report *Pack to leave the classroom *Place chair legs on the floor *Place hands, feet, objects, and unaided equipment to ground	*Wipe hands and feet to yourself *Place unaid *Do in seat correctly *Return to bus and back to back	*Wipe hands and feet to yourself *Use the playground equipment correctly
<b>P</b> <b>Persevere</b> Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty.			*Complete assignments *Start to finish *Do your best *Complete classwork and homework *Get goals for your learning		*Complete assignments *Start to finish *Do your best *Complete classwork and homework *Get goals for your learning
<b>R</b> <b>Be Respectful</b> Be polite and take the other people's feelings into consideration.	*Use others' personal items *Close the cell door *Follow your trash and personal items in the garbage	*Walk forward *Wipe your hands, feet and body off of the walk *Respect privacy to self and others	*Respect personal and private property *Respect other surroundings *Respect your bus driver and monitor *Respect other students *Respect personal items and shoes	*Respect personal and private property *Respect other surroundings *Respect your bus driver and monitor *Respect other students *Respect personal items and shoes	*Follow your teacher's directions *Include others when playing *Walk others the way that you would want to be treated
<b>R</b> <b>Be Responsible</b> Always strive to do the right thing.	*Use trash, water, and paper *Report trash and water *Report broken and missing items	*Wipe it or report it *Wipe your hands, feet and body off of the walk *Report broken and missing items	*Use trash and water *Report trash and water *Report broken and missing items *Report problems right away to an adult *Report problems right away to an adult *Report problems right away to an adult	*Use trash and water *Report trash and water *Report broken and missing items *Report problems right away to an adult *Report problems right away to an adult *Report problems right away to an adult	*Use trash and water *Report trash and water *Report broken and missing items *Report problems right away to an adult *Report problems right away to an adult *Report problems right away to an adult
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Aggies are responsible, respectful, safe and persevere.

SGSC Middle/High School PBIS Matrix				
	Bathrooms	Hallways	Classroom	Bus
<b>S</b> <b>Be Safe</b> Make choices that maintain the emotional and physical safety of our community.	Wash your hands thoroughly *Keep hands to self *Leave cell phone in the classroom	*Walk on the right *Maintain safe distance *Plan-free zone	*Follow class expectations *Ask to leave the classroom *Keep chair legs on the floor *Floor-Free Zone	*Keep hands to self - No touch zone *Play seated *Sit in seat correctly - Bottom to bottom and back to back
<b>P</b> <b>Persevere</b> Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty.			*Complete assignments *Start to finish *Do your best - complete classwork and homework	
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**SGSC Vision**

*A focused, competitive, hands-on, and joyful learning environment for all students that will prepare them to become successful, gracious, scholarly citizens.*

**SGSC Mission**

*Provide distinguished and integrated instruction in an environment that cultivates respect, is inclusive of all, and lays the foundation for excellence and life-long learning.*

## CELL PHONE POLICY

FROM BELL TO BELL - THERE IS NO CELL

- Students are not permitted to use cellular phones during school hours.
- Cell phones should be turned off upon school arrival and students should store cell phones in their locker or backpack upon arriving to homeroom. Cell phones may not be kept in clothing pockets.
- Phones must be turned off at all times while in the school building. If a phone rings during class, the teacher will revoke the Cell Phone Use Policy. "Forgetting" to turn off the cell phone is not an excuse.
- Use of a cell phone during a test will be considered cheating and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
- Students are prohibited from using a cell phone to take photographs or record video at any time on school property. This includes taking photographs or video recordings in restrooms, locker room areas, etc.
- If a student violates the Cell Phone Use Policy, the teacher or school staff member shall confiscate the cell phone and take it to the office.

First offense - the phone is taken away until the end of the day and kept in the office.  
Second offense - the phone must be picked up by a parent or guardian.  
Third offense - either the student is assigned to ISS for ten days of the phone is taken away for ten school days to be kept at the school (parent's choice).  
Additional offenses - will result in the student not being allowed to have a cell phone on school property. Furthermore, students who do not adhere to these guidelines will be subject to other disciplinary actions.

- A student is required to hand over the cell phone and all its individual parts, including but not limited to the battery and memory cards, to a teacher or school staff member when requested. Failure to do so will result in ISS or OSS.
- The student assumes all risks in bringing such cell phones and other electronic devices onto school property or to school related functions.

[www.sowegastemcharter.com](http://www.sowegastemcharter.com)

## JOIN THE SGSC TEAM

### SCHOOL NUTRITION WORKER

**COMPETITIVE SALARY**

**APPLY TODAY!**

**Must have:**

- Minimum of High School Diploma or GED
- Ability to work with others
- Ability to learn school food procedures
- School nutrition experience is preferred

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:** 185 Pecan Street, Shellman, Ga 39886 or <https://www.sowegastemcharter.com/employmentopportunities>  
Contact Ginger Almon [galmon@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org) or Lori Wilson [lwilson@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:lwilson@sowegastemcharter.org) for more information

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### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

**COMPETITIVE SALARY**

**APPLY TODAY!**

**Must have:**

- High School Diploma or GED
- Ability to work well with others

**Experience:**

- 2 or more years of work experience in law enforcement in a traditional law enforcement agency or school environment

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# 23-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023-24

July 2023							August 2023							September 2023						
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April 2024							May 2024							June 2024						
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Teacher Work Days		1st and Last Day of School		Holidays/Breaks	
Aug 4, 2023	1st Day of School	Nov 10, 2023	Veterans Day (obs.)	Feb 19, 2024	Presidents' Day
Sep 4, 2023	Labor Day	Nov 20-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break	April 1-5, 2024	Spring Break
Oct 6-9	Fall Break/Columbus Day	Dec 18- Jan 2	Christmas Break	May 17, 2024	Last Day of School
Oct 9, 2023	Columbus Day	Jan 15, 2024	Martin L. King Day		

## SGSC Cafeteria Information

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

DECEMBER 2023					Southwest Georgia STEM Charter		BREAKFAST	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
Mini Cinnamon French Toast w/ Sausage Patty Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Waffle & Chicken Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Blueberry Muffins Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Super Honey Bun Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk				
Parade/Sausage Stick Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Chicken Biscuit Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Mini Cinnamon French Toast w/ Sausage Patty Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk	Blueberry Muffins Cereal Choice of Fruit or Juice Choice of Milk				
Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break				
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ACELIS SCHOOL FOODS MENU				
for the week of: December 4th-8th, 2023				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BREAKFAST</b> Mini Cinnamon French Toast w/ Sausage Patty Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Waffle and Chicken Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Blueberry Muffin Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Super Honeybun Cereal Fruit Milk
<b>LUNCH</b> Corn Dog or PSJ Sliced Beans Chips Carrots w/ Ranch Fruit Milk	<b>LUNCH</b> Chicken Sandwich or PSJ Fries Broccoli & Cheese Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Milk	<b>LUNCH</b> Turkey or PSJ Rice Black-eyed Peas Yams Roll Fruit Milk	<b>LUNCH</b> Hamburger Steak or PSJ Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Fruit Milk	<b>LUNCH</b> Ham & Cheese Sandwich or PSJ Chips String Cheese Broccoli w/ Ranch Fruit Milk

DECEMBER 2023					Southwest Georgia STEM Charter		LUNCH	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
Can Dog or PSJ Sliced Beans Chips Carrots w/ Ranch Fruit Milk	Chicken Sandwich or PSJ Rice Broccoli & Cheese Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Milk	Turkey or PSJ Rice Black-eyed Peas Yams Roll Fruit Milk	BBQ Chicken Sandwich or PSJ Chips String Cheese Broccoli w/ Ranch Fruit Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich or PSJ Chips String Cheese Broccoli w/ Ranch Fruit Milk				
Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break				
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# UPCOMING EVENTS AT SGSC

## Mark your Calendars

**December 4th** - MAP Assessment (reading) K-12

**December 4th** - FAFSA Night for seniors (and their parents) who plan to attend college - 6:00-8:00 pm in the media center

**December 5th** - MAP Assessment (math) K-12

**December 5th** - Middle School Basketball (Boys only) beginning at 4:30 pm and Varsity Girls and Boys beginning at 6:00 pm at SGSC

**December 6th** - Progress Learning (science) 5th-12th

**December 6th** - Spelling Bee grade 3rd-8th

**December 7th** - Progress Learning (social studies) 6th-12th/High School Finals (1st and 3rd periods)

**December 7th** - Middle School Basketball games at Webster County beginning at 4:30 pm

**December 8th** - AR Incentive Field Trip/High School Finals (2nd and 4th periods)

**December 8th** - Kindergarten sings Christmas Carols to the nursing home in Cuthbert from 1:00 - 1:30 pm

**December 9th** - Middle Grades Dance at Shellman Depot from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**December 11th** - End of Course Test - American Lit/Middle Grades mid-terms (reading and social studies)

**December 12th** - End of Course Test - American Lit and Biology/Middle Grades mid-terms (math and science)

**December 13th** - End of Course Test - US History

**December 14th** - End of Course Test Make-Up Day/Elementary Christmas Program (Pre-k-2)/STEM Night

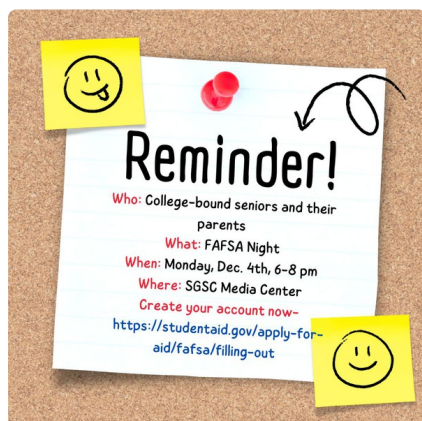
December 14th - Christmas STEM Night in SGSC Gym

December 15th - 1/2 Day release at 12:00 pm

January 3rd - Teacher Work Day - staff returns

January 4th - Students Return

January 5th - First Semester Honor's Day



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# SGSC SPORTS SECTION

Come out and support our basketball teams this week if you can!

**AGGIES VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
2023-2024 SEASON

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	OPPONENT	TIME
WEDNESDAY	NOV 13	AWAY	QUITMAN	6:00 PM
MONDAY	NOV 13	HOME	PCA	6:00 PM
THURSDAY	NOV 14	AWAY	BAKER	6:00 PM
FRIDAY	NOV 17	HOME	SEMINOLE	6:00 PM
MONDAY	NOV 27	AWAY	WEBSTER	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	NOV 28	AWAY	SEMINOLE	6:00 PM
THURSDAY	NOV 30	HOME	BAKER	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	DEC 5	HOME	FURLOW	6:00 PM
MONDAY	DEC 11	HOME	FURLOW	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	DEC 12	HOME	WEBSTER	6:00 PM
THURSDAY	DEC 14	AWAY	ABBEVILLE	TBA - CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY	DEC 15	AWAY	ABBEVILLE	TBA - CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY	DEC 16	AWAY	ABBEVILLE	TBA - CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY	JAN 8	AWAY	PCA	6:00 PM
FRIDAY	JAN 9	AWAY	CHES	6:00 PM
MONDAY	JAN 8	AWAY	ST TERESA'S	6:00 PM - BOYS
TUESDAY	JAN 9	HOME	ST TERESA'S	6:00 PM - BOYS
THURSDAY	JAN 11	HOME	QUITMAN	6:00 PM
THURSDAY	JAN 16	HOME	CHES	6:00 PM
THURSDAY	JAN 25	AWAY	TERRELL ACADEMY	6:00 PM (JV)

**AGGIES MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL**  
2023-2024 SEASON

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	OPPONENT	TIME
MONDAY	NOV 13	HOME	PCA	4:00 PM
TUESDAY	NOV 14	AWAY	BAKER	4:00 PM
MONDAY	NOV 27	HOME	STEWART	4:00 PM
THURSDAY	NOV 30	HOME	BAKER	4:00 PM
TUESDAY	DEC 5	HOME	FURLOW	4:30 PM - BOYS
THURSDAY	DEC 7	AWAY	WEBSTER	4:30 PM
MONDAY	DEC 11	AWAY	STEWART	4:30 PM
TUESDAY	DEC 12	HOME	WEBSTER	4:00 PM

**Lady AGGIES** Congratulations  
LADY AGGIES SELECTED TO  
**ALL-REGION**  
**1A-D2 SOFTBALL TEAM**

**1ST TEAM:**  
KYLEE OSTING - SENIOR #11  
SHYLA CRAFT - SOPHOMORE #44

**HONORABLE MENTION:**  
HALLIE ALMON - JUNIOR #25  
CHRISTIE GILL - JUNIOR #7  
AYDDAN CRAFT - FRESHMAN #9

**2ND TEAM:**  
HAILEY LUGO - FRESHMAN #5  
DAIYANNA STARLING - SOPHOMORE #13

2023

# Aggie Adventures



**AGGIES POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL**

**ELLA OATES**

Ella's teacher wrote: "Ella deserves recognition because she spent the majority of her day (when she finished her work) - on the Thursday of the Fall Festival - making signs for each game. She was asked to make signs that could be laminated and reused in the future. Ella did a fabulous job on the signs. Thank you, Ella, for being willing to help!"

AGGIE ACHIEVERS

**AGGIES POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL**

**REGINALD CODY (JUNIOR)**

Junior's teacher wrote: "A 6th grade achiever was in the hallway and confused about where he needed to be. Junior took it upon himself to help the younger achiever figure out where he needed to be and offered to take him into his classroom with him to help him figure it out. It was so refreshing to see one of our older achievers helping a younger achiever with such compassion. Way to go, Junior!"

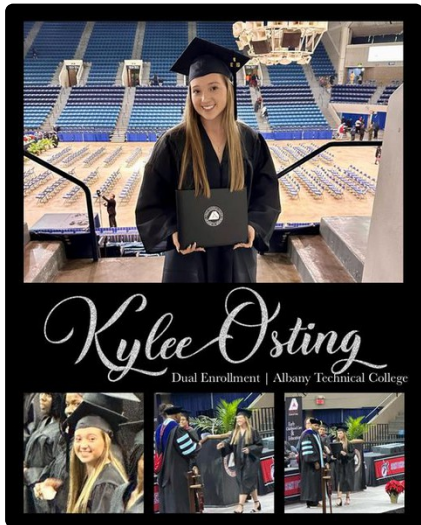
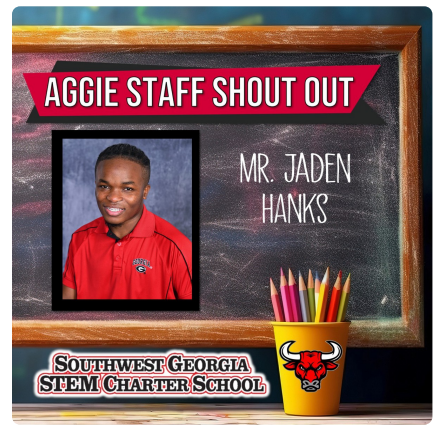
AGGIE ACHIEVERS

**AGGIES POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL**

**PAYTON PERRYMAN**

Payton's teacher wrote: "Payton is such an enthusiastic learner. She always comes to class prepared and ready to participate in the day's lesson. She asks thoughtful questions and contributes in a meaningful way to class discussion. Payton is full of energy and positivity. I look forward to seeing her every day. Way to be an Aggie, Payton!"

AGGIE ACHIEVERS



## Video of the Week

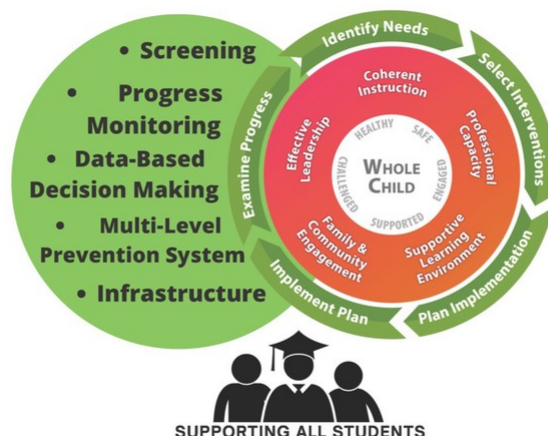
Vape information for parents

Teen vaping causing concerns for parents & school





# From the MTSS Coordinator



## From our MTSS Coordinator....

Parents,

Please remember that our PBIS Paint Party will occur on January 4th and 5th for those students who have earned at least 100 points! They do not want to miss this! December 15th is the cutoff date for earning those points. You'll want to remind your children to follow the PBIS Expectations (below) in order to continue earning points. Remind them also to show up the "Aggie Way!" Have a great week!

Leslie Presley

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**Be Respectful**

Be polite and take other people's feelings into consideration

**S**

**Be Safe**

Make choices that maintain the emotional and physical safety of our community.

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## News from the Graduation Coach...

Parents of seniors wishing to attend college:

The **FAFSA will not open until December 31st**. In the meantime, you and your child can apply for your FSA ID using the link attached. We will have an **informational meeting about all things FAFSA next Monday night, Dec. 4th, from 6-8 in the media center**. If your child plans to attend college, please plan to attend the meeting. Hope to see you there!

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>

Courtney Greenway



# Reminder!

**Who:** College-bound seniors and their parents

**What:** FAFSA Night

**When:** Monday, Dec. 4th, 6-8 pm

**Where:** SGSC Media Center

**Create your account now-**

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>





## **FROM THE INSTRUCTIONAL COACH...**

Hey Parents!

Just a reminder that this week students will be taking their middle of the year benchmark assessments. The data from these assessments will help teachers understand what each student knows, understands and needs extra help with. Please know that the reports for these assessments will be sent home on January 4th with report cards.

It is very important that students arrive at school on time and have had plenty of rest the night before. Thank you for your support in helping us provide the best education possible for your child.

December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8
MAP Reading Benchmark Grades K - 12	MAP Math Benchmark Grades K-12	Spelling Bee: Grades 3-8 Progress Learning: Science Grades 5-12 Progress Learning SS: Grades 9-12 PLC @ 3:30 PM in Auditorium	Progress Learning: Social Studies Grades 6-8 High School Finals: 1st and 3rd Periods	High School Finals: 2nd and 4th Periods AR Field Trip
December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15
EOC: American Lit Middle School Midterms: Reading and Social Studies	EOC: American Lit EOC: Biology Middle School Midterms: Math and Science	EOC: US History	EOC: Make Up Day Christmas Program: Elementary Only STEM Night with Santa: 5PM - 7PM	½ day

**ONE TEAM.  
ONE MISSION.  
NO EXCUSES.**



**Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School**

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