



Sevier Middle School
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/18 Blood Drive— Piedmont Park Church, 4:15 - 7pm
Reading All Stars Game, 6:30
- 5-19 STEAM Open House
Algebra 1 EOC
ACE Awards Ceremony
- 5/20 Box Tops No Collar Day
Textbooks Return Day
Greenville Jazz Collective
- 5/21 English 1 EOC
Sch. Counselors Advisory Mtg.
Drama Performance 6:30pm
- 5/22 \$5 MP3/Flip Flop & Hat Day
Student Council forms due
8th Grade Dance 7 - 10pm
- 5/25 Memorial Day - No School
- 5/26 6th Grade Field Day
- 5/27 8th Grade Field Day
- 5/28 7th Grade Field Day
- 5/29 Yearbook Day
Student Council Elections
(Field Day Make-up Day)
- 6/1-6/2 Spanish 1 Exam (2 day)
- 6/2 Final Exams 6th & 7th Grade
- 6/3 Half Day (12:45 dismissal)
Final Exams 7th & 8th Grade
6th Grade Awards Day, 9:00
- 6/4 Half Day (12:45 dismissal)
Final Exams 6th & 8th Grade
7th Grade Awards Day, 9:00
- 6/5 Half Day (12:45 dismissal)
Final Exams Make-ups
8th Grade Awards Day, 9:00
- 6/8-6/9 Teacher Workdays
- 6/9 Report Cards Mailed

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STEAM VISITATION OPPS

Students at Sevier are currently engaged in their last multi-content area STEAM units of 2014-15. We hope that you will arrange a time to visit and enjoy some of these engaging learning activities.

On **May 19**, our **STEAM Advisors, School Improvement Council members, PTA, and other community partners** will visit classrooms **beginning at 8:30 a.m.** and then gather to de-brief and offer program input. We will keep the **"doors open"** through the day for parents to visit, as well. Please check in through the Front Office for a guided tour.

May 20 from 8:45-9:30

The Greenville Jazz Collaborative will perform for our **8th graders** as a part of the **Harlem Renaissance** unit.

May 26, 8:45-10:45

Gift Basket Business Unit: 7th graders will present their business plans to parents and peers. **Top 8** groups from 7th grade unit will present their business plans to an entrepreneur audience at **NEXT Innovation Center. June 5, 8:45-9:15**

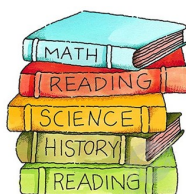
May 27, 9:30-11:30

May 29, 9:00

8th gr. Orchestra, Percussion, and Chorus will perform and record selections for the Harlem Renaissance Unit: These will play before the 8th Grade Awards program on **June 5. 6th grade students** will hold a Poetry Slam in the Amphitheatre

June 1 at 9:00

We hope you can join us for one of the opportunities above. Thank you for supporting our students and teachers.



Textbook Return Day is May 20. All students will be provided an exam review to prepare for their exams rather than needing a textbook to prepare. If a student finds it necessary to have a textbook after May 20th, they can be checked out from Mr. Grady on a case by case basis. Students that do not turn in textbooks or have outstanding textbook fees will not be allowed to participate in field day until the textbooks are turned in or the fee is satisfied. Over due library books must also be returned or paid for, and cafeteria debt must also be clear in order to participate in Field Day.

Greenville Jazz Collective



The Greenville Jazz Collective will visit Sevier Middle School on May 22nd to teach and perform for the 8th grade students who are learning about the Harlem Renaissance, the focus of their May STEAM unit. The GJC will then perform for Chorus, Band and String members.



8th Grade Dance

The 8th Grade Dance, themed "Hollywood V.I.P." is Friday, May 22, from 7-10 pm. Dress up and wear your most glamorous fashions (school appropriate) to make this dance all the more memorable. Paparazzi maybe present on the red carpet! Tickets are on sale for \$10 during lunch on May 18 - 20. Students must return or pay for all overdue library books, clear cafeteria debts and turn in signed permission form in order to purchase a ticket. Any student with 2 or more in-school suspensions or any out of school suspensions since May 1st dance will not be allowed to attend. **Students with early dismissals on the day of the dance will not be allowed to attend.**

MP3 Day

Friday, May 22 \$3 for MP3

\$2 for Hat and/or Flip-Flops

Music only—no text or phone use. No wildly distracting hats. MP3 Use will be determined by the teacher in each class period. Collar required.

DRAMA



The 7th and 8th Grade Drama classes are preparing their presentations of "Alice @ Wonderland" and "Happily Forever After" for a performance on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$3.00 per person. Children 5 years and under are free.

Marcus Whitfield Youth Camp

The Greenville County Sheriff's Department will hold its annual Marcus Whitfield Youth Camp from June 29 - July 3rd at Berea High School. This is a free week-long day camp for rising 6th -9th graders which focuses on team building, life lessons and self-confidence. See Officer Carlisle for an enrollment packet or go to www.gcco.org for more info.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Rising 7th Graders MUST have T-dap Vaccine

All South Carolina 7th graders must show proof of a T-dap shot to attend school. T-dap is a booster vaccine that protects your child from three dangerous diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (pertussis). T-dap vaccine is available through your family doctor, area pharmacies, and the South Carolina Health Dept. GREENVILLE 864-517-1201; GREER 864-878-5360



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Congratulations to the Boys Soccer Team, Greenville County's 2015 Middle School Boys Soccer Champions. Our team finished 1st and undefeated in the Northwest Region. They went on to defeat Northwood in the first round of the playoffs, Riverside in the semi-finals and Maudlin for the Championship.



Greenville County Soccer Champions!



Congratulations to the softball team. They were undefeated in their region with a record of 8 - 0, placed as the number two seed going into the playoffs, and finished 3rd in the district!

Greenville Drive Reading All Stars Game

Sevier ranked 1st Place in Greenville County Middle School participation this year, and will also be inducted into the "Hall of Fame" for schools consistently having over 40% of students complete the challenge. Sevier will be recognized at the Greenville Drive Reading All Stars Celebration game on **May 18th** for its achievements in the Reading All Stars Program. Qualifying students earned a FREE ticket voucher to the May 18th game, where they will receive a FREE Reading All-Star T-shirt and participate in a pregame Parade of Champions around Fluor Field. To redeem your child's voucher and purchase tickets for family & friends, visit the Drive Box Office or call 240-4528. Pick up T-shirts at the Field St. gate. The pregame parade starts at 6:30 PM, and the Celebration Game follows at 7:05 PM.



Got
Yearbook?

Student Council Elections

It is time to elect next year's Student Council Officers. 8th graders will hold the office of President and Vice President. 7th graders will hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Rising 7th and 8th graders interested in running for office may pick up an information sheet from Mrs. Galloway or Mrs. Gill beginning May 18th, and forms must be returned by May 22nd. Candidates will begin their campaign May 26th and elections will take place May 29th.



Falcon Walking Club

The Falcon Walking Club had 32 participants over 7 weeks that walked/ran over 260 miles. Participants included students, staff, parents, and members of the community. The top 2 students were Taelor Larence with 25 miles and Emily Rhea with 20 miles.



The Sevier Middle School Anglers are enjoying a great first year. Members Bobby Long and Kaleb DeHart participated in their first tournament on Lake Wylie on May 16th and finished around the middle of the pack, among a field of mostly high school fisherman. The Anglers will also compete at Lake Hartwell, Twin Lakes on May 30th. Sponsors are needed to help buy jerseys for the Fishing Club. If you can sponsor a fisherman or the team, please contact Jeffrey Forrester at (864)-355-8246, or email jforrest@greenville.k12.sc.us.

Yearbook Day is May 29!
Hurry and reserve your copy
before supplies run out.

Pay \$40 cash in the front office or
order online at <http://tinyurl.com/ntlxhdj>

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Summer School Locations:	Blue Ridge MS, Northwood MS, Tanglewood MS
Registration Dates:	May 4, 2015 - June 16, 2015 (7:50am to 3:45pm) Register in School Office of home school
Summer School Dates:	June 22- July 16 (Monday – Thursday) 8:00am – 10:00am (1st period) 10:15am – 12:15pm (2nd period)
Cost:	\$150.00 for one (1) course \$300.00 for two (2) courses
Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. (CASH, MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK ONLY) No refunds once a student begins to receive instruction.	
Transportation:	NO transportation is provided.

Darcy Storm, 355-8203 - 6th grade School Counselor
Jami Crisman, 355-8485 - 8th grade School Counselor

Tomiko Long, 355-8377 - 7th grade School Counselor
Melinda Howard, 355-8204 - Guidance Office Clerk

ALL Beta Club
members must
turn in their
Community
Service Logs to
their sponsors
on or before
May 29th.



Members must have a total of 10 hours and "New" members must have a total of 5 hours. Community service logs are required for membership to continue next year.



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