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Sevier Middle School

From the Falcon's Nest

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Beta Club Induction—
11/9—6:30 p.m.
- Veterans Day—11/11—
10:15 a.m.
- SIC Meeting—11/12—
12:30 p.m.
- PTA 5th Grade Fun
Night—11/15—6:30
p.m.
- Progress Reports—
11/22
- 11/24-11/26—
Thanksgiving Break

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A Note from the Principal



New Parent Portal is a Tool to Help Your Child
Sevier Middle School looks forward to the benefits of Greenville
County Schools' new Parent Portal. This new tool will help you be better informed
about your child's **academic performance**.

It is extremely important that you take advantage of this new system. You must
get an access ID and password, available any weekday through the school office.
With Parent Portal access, you can **monitor your child's academics** and atten-
dance and make certain that your contact numbers and address are current. Be-
cause this information is sensitive, you must pick up your ID and password in
person. The school will not email, mail or provide the information over the phone.
Teachers will **update the grade book** with the scores of classroom tasks or as-
sessments **within seven calendar days** of the turn-in date. Remember that the
timely completion, student turn-in, and teacher review of assignments di-
rectly **impacts student understanding and progress** through the current
unit of study. Most often, student success in later units of a course depends on a
firm foundation in the skills learned in the prior unit. For this reason, among
others, **any concern about missing work or a surprising grade** must be
handled in a timely fashion.

Please take advantage of the Parent Portal to monitor your child's progress. Hold
your son or daughter accountable for on-going effort and follow through on class
assignments. Contact the teacher if you need help or if your son or daughter is
not performing as he or she should be. It takes all of us to develop independence,
responsibility, and academic success in each of our children. Let us continue to
refine a strong partnership with you for your child's success.

Sevier Middle School is happy to provide your access ID and password on any school day, during
regular office hours, from 7:45 – 4:00. (Be prepared to show ID, please.)

A Return To Camp Sevier—Our Salute to Veterans

The 14th annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on November 11 in the Sevier gym at
10:15. Featured this year will be the Sevier Chorus, the Sevier Band, the Wade Hampton
High School Air Force Junior ROTC, Mark Anthony, Wayne Blair, Preston Gravely. The
Military History Club of the Carolinas will be present and have several military vehicles on
display; the Marine Corp League Detachment 1145 will also honor us with their presence.
Students have brought home a letter to share with any veteran of any conflict and friends and
neighbors are invited to attend this important ceremony. Forms to be completed for certifi-
cates for our "Wall of Honor" are available from homeroom teachers, in the Media Center, or
front office. Please plan to spend this important hour with us on Thursday, November 11. A
light luncheon will be served in the Media Center for our guests.



We're on the web!
Visit us at: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/sevier/index.asp>

Walk Across America Project

Sixth grade health students just celebrated achieving their first goal in the Walk Across America project. These students have walked 1,200 miles to date! Our 7th/8th grade health classes are not far behind with a total of 800 miles. These students are working diligently each day academically and physically! I am very proud of this young, motivated group of students!



Yearbooks are currently \$35.00 and will make great gifts for the holidays! You can purchase online from jostensyearbooks.com with debit or credit cards and even personalize your yearbook by engraving your name!

You can also purchase with cash or checks. See Mrs. Odom in room 601 or 904.



Yearbook Reminder

Reflections Competition

Congratulations to Sevier's 2010 PTA Reflections Contest! Artists and authors used their creativity to develop an entry to reflect the theme, "Together We Can..."
Literature Winner: 1st place: Joe Sawyer
Visual arts winners:
1st Place: Bailey Phillips
2nd Place: Eleni Tsiatsios
3rd Place: Megan Muise

Sevier's first place entries will go on to compete at the next level with entries from other area schools. Thank you for your participation in this year's contest, and we hope to see many more participants in 2011!



"If you don't like something, change it; if you can't change it, change the way you think about it."
-Mary Engelbreit

Counselor's Corner

Darcy Storm #355-8203- School Guidance Counselor
Rena Howard #355-8485- School Guidance Counselor
Melinda Howard #355-8204- Guidance Clerk

Congratulations to these students who received all A's on their report card for 1st quarter. We are proud of you!

6th grade: Rodrigues Chester, Jessica Dado, Carmen Estrada, William Fowler, Patricia Gaspar, Vanessa Graves, Taylor Harris, Emily Hernandez, Jacob Hollis, William Keener, Claudia Li, Jeff Lewis, John Ly, Gary McBee, Javin Paluch, Brittany Plumlee, Nola Propst, Abigail Prater, Bailey Russell, Nicholas Sally, Jenna Schenk, Morgan Sweatt, Timber Talley, Leighton Ward, and McKenley Webb.

7th grade: Landon Buff, Jewel Cook, Tyler Cossel, Sierra Foster, Logan Hammond, Emilio Isaac, Jonathon Ivey, Lena Norton, Christian Sanchez, and Hunter Sanford.

8th grade: Mohammed Abunijem, Ryan Dietz, Daysia Gaskin, Henry Hession, Christopher Jenkins, Eliza Lam, Brooke Leppard, Stacy Nguyen, Spencer Robinson, and Hannah Shealy.

Math Mania

Have you ever forgotten your math book at school when you needed it for homework? Have you ever felt like you needed a little extra help?

Did you know... that you have an online resource at your fingertips? Our textbook publisher provides online support in many different ways.

Log onto <http://glencoe.com/> and check it out!

Here's how to access the online learning center and student resources:

Choose South Carolina, student/parent, and mathematics from the home page login menu

Choose your textbook by clicking on the link

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8th Grade: South Carolina Math Connects: Concepts, Skills, and Problem Solving, Course 3 © 2009

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Music

The band, strings, and choral programs at Sevier and delighted to announce their December concert dates:

- **Chorus: Tuesday December 7 @ 7:00pm**

- **Band/Strings: Tuesday, December 14 @ 7:00pm**



Notes

Thank you for supporting the arts and the students who make the music happen here at Sevier!!