

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/11 Veterans Day Program, 10am
- 11/14 SIC Meeting, 130-230p
- 11/15 Robotics Tournament @ Sevier
- 11/17 5th Gr. Night—Flight of the Falcon
- 11/20 Youth in Gov't Columbia Trip
- 11/21 Lunch & Learn
- 11/22 Garden Beautification, 9-1150a
- 11/26-11/28 **THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- 12/1 Basketball @ Hughes
Gathering of Falcons
Progress Reports sent home
- 12/2 Drama Performance
- 12/3 Box Top Collection
- 12/4 \$1 No Collar
Basketball @ HOME
- 12/5 PTA Board Meeting
- 12/8 Basketball @ League
- 12/9 Band & Strings Concert, 630pm
- 12/11 Basketball @ HOME
- 12/12 SIC Meeting, 130-230pm
Winter Dance, 330-530pm
- 12/15 Basketball @ HOME
- 12/16 Chorus Concert, 630pm
- 12/18 Basketball @ Home
- 12/19 Winter Concert, 9-10am
- 12/22-1/2 Winter Break
- 1/5 Basketball @ Tanglewood
- 1/8 Basketball @ HOME

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FLIGHT OF THE FALCON

An Academic and Related Arts Showcase

Presented by Sevier Middle School Faculty and PTA

5TH GRADERS and PARENTS are invited to join us on November 17th at 6:30pm to view the challenge and excitement of middle school through the sharp eyes of the FALCON!

- Learn about STEAM, project-based learning, and 1 to 1 laptops
- Visit our Design and Robotics lab; tour the locker rooms and gym
- Meet school leaders and investigate student activities
- Get a glimpse of Enrichment and support opportunities
- How about a locker for your band or strings instrument
- Don't forget your Homeroom locker! We will draw for 30 top locker reservations on the night of this event!

Make your plan to be a FALCON!

6:30 - 6:55 pm

7:00 - 7:35 pm

7:40 - 8:00 pm

Meeting in the Cafeteria for Itinerary and Academic Overview

“Search for the Falcon’s Feather”, Meet teachers while you complete a scavenger hunt in 6th Grade and Related Arts classes
 Informal Questions and Answers in the Media Center

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 2014



Please join us for our 18th annual Veteran’s Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Veterans Day ceremony at Sevier is very special – unique to Sevier as we attend school each day on the grounds of the World War I Army facility – Camp Sevier.

We will honor all veterans and active military, beginning the day with speakers in each classroom. ALL members of the community are invited to attend this extraordinary event. We guarantee you will leave with an overwhelming feeling of pride in our country and your school!

Any veteran who is willing to share a story or two with small groups of students needs to be at school at approximately 8:20am. Special seating will be available for all veterans. Please call the school if you are willing to speak with a student group or need special accommodations (355-8200).

BECOME A PTA BUSINESS SPONSOR

Sevier Middle School PTA is reaching out to the community, inviting local businesses to become our sponsors. The Sevier PTA and its community sponsors provide school supplies, technology, teacher grants, student incentives, teacher and student recognition programs, and volunteer services for school related activities.

Funding is needed to sustain and expand these efforts. We are seeking from local businesses, a contribution of \$250 toward this endeavor. We welcome any contributed amount and in-kind services. Your support and business will be recognized on various forms of Sevier Middle’s printed and social media.

Please see the website for details or contact Karen Hege at 355-8212.

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Sevier is a STEAM-focused school. Problem- and project-based learning is the vehicle that is used to master the standards and promote critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity. Teachers are creating units that will allow students to solve a real-life problem and present it to our community. Currently, sixth grade is developing a unit in which students create plans for improving our outdoor classroom and garden. Seventh grade is developing a unit wherein student groups will become innovators and present their innovations to a panel of community members.

Transformations are the topic of the eighth grade unit and students will have the opportunity to work side-by-side with a dancer from the arts community. In all units, content teachers are collaborating with related arts teachers, integrating various arts components into the project. These units will be starting soon and culminate by winter break.

CAREERS

8th grade GTT classes and Robotics team members visited BMW Manufacturing in Greer on Tuesday, October 28th. While at BMW, students were excited to see the connection between what they are doing in the classroom with engineering, design, and robotics and the use of those skills in the real world at BMW. The students followed up the visit at the Zentrum museum at BMW with a tour of a portion of the plant. BMW was very generous and helpful and we are forever thankful to them!

Courtney Heisler, Nicole Heisler, and David Brown, of Fun Technologies Innovations came to share with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students during lunch. "Lunch and Learn" is a time when students bring in their lunches from home or the cafeteria (with an added treat) to hear a speaker in a specific career cluster. The students chosen for the first "lunch and learn" showed a high interest in Information Technology on their SCOIS career assessments. The staff of Fun Technologies Innovations shared their job descriptions, the focus of the business, a micro-computer, Raspberry-Pi, and information on courses, colleges, and universities in our area which offer majors in Information Technology and supporting majors.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

On October 30th students were recognized during Gathering of the Falcons for Character, all A and AB honor roll, perfect attendance, as well as many other academic and related art recognitions. Students awards were sent home with their 1st quarter report cards. We are very proud of all of our students.

Congratulations to these students who received all A's on their report card for 1st quarter.

6th grade: Emma Babetz, Jada Brailsford-Frey, Leah Chappell, Noa Clark, Rebecca Eaves, Mitchell Evans, Ronaldo Gonzalez Perez, Hannah Hand, Eric Ho, Joshua Honeycutt, Aaron LaBar, Avona Le, Hang Le, Caroline Mathis, Gideon McCants, Lucas McWhorter, Olivia Pechin, William Rankin, Ethan Rhodes, Hunter Russell, Noah Saitz, Momoka Schmidt, Brett Shelley, Emileigh Snow, Clark Sponseller, Davis Sponseller, Parker Stambaugh, Patrick Stone, Macy Storm, Madison Street, Kayly Tran, and Hayden Wyatt.

7th grade: Emmylou Anderson, Nevaeh Arnold, Kailee Babb, Kaylen Beemer, Grace Brackett, Nick Brenegan, Jonathan Brennan, Bryce Bridwell, Caleb Byrley, David Calixto Moreno, Conner Chambers, Chris Chau, Bentley Clark, Mackenzie Clinch, Loudon Craig, Qamaya Craig, Jack Edwards, Samuel Evans, Huda Falous, Lydia Flackett, Ethan Gaines, Evan Greeley, Grayson Hall, Ali Hannon, Olivia Hannon, Steven Hannon, Ta'Kyra Hawkins, Charles Hayes, Estelle Howard, Kemiya Hubbard, Adeline Hudson, Zoeie Hughes, Savanna Jenkins, Zachary Keener, Collin Kelly, Cameron Knox, Kevin Le, Lizbeth Lopez-Carpio, Coan Luquire, Sheyla Maldonado, Sheyli Maldonado, Kameryn Miller, Johnny Nguyen, Stephanie Piqueira, Dalton Price, Sarah Rhoades, Brandon Segovia, Josiah Shelley, Matthew Stevens, Kayla Strange, Jacob Taylor, Lesly Torres, Thomas Vernon, Hallie Ward, Cason Whitmire, Samona Whitner, Chancellor Wilson, and Imanee Yates.

8th grade: Lauren Best, Nicholas Dill, Melissa Edwards, Ahmed El Tarabily, Hanaa Falous, Dalton Hadley, Hagen Hiott, Haley Huston, Lashae Latimore, Jaida Leftridge, Seth Markevich, Mary Stover, Corinne Vicario, Maxwell Wascom, and Hannah Wolff.

PBIS

Last Friday, 660 Fly Cards were redeemed for incentive prizes. That is the largest turn in a single day ever. In the first two and a half months of school, more Fly cards have been redeemed than in all of last year. That means our students are truly striving to act with respect, responsibility, and integrity.

Also, for the second month in a row, Sevier students have met their goal school wide for a reduction in classroom disruptions. As a reward, all students will enjoy an extended wellness break this week.



The deadline to nominate an "unsung hero" is January 30th, 2015. Don't forget **YOU** can nominate your own "unsung hero" at www.c4aceawards.com

The ACE Awards (Advocates for Character and Education) is an annual banquet honoring 66 male and female students from each of the 33 Greenville County middle and high schools. This award is designed to recognize true "unsung heroes" who all too often are not recognized for their accomplishments. The selection process, established by Greenville County school counselors, focuses on identifying and selecting at risk students as award winners.

NOMINATE & HONOR SEVIER 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!

...ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS...

Magnet Applications are available online at www.gcsmagnetacademies.org.

First-round deadline is noon, December 3, 2014.

It is very important for students to apply during the first round as spaces in the programs are limited.

8th Grade Fine Arts Center Middle School Visitation Day is Thursday, November 20st from 9:15-11:05. Students must get a pre-approved absence form from the guidance office. Parents are responsible for transportation.