

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/15 **Box Tops NO COLLAR DAY**
 End of 2nd Quarter
 Student Council Meeting, 330p
 Fishing Club Meeting, 340p
- 1/16 **Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL**
Job Shadowing Forms Due
 (office will accept forms until 2pm)
- 1/19 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
NO SCHOOL
- 1/20-21 **\$3 ID BADGE SALE!!**
- 1/20-30 **Sex Ed Materials Preview**
- 1/20 **Beginning of 2nd Semester**
- 1/21 **Basketball Team Pictures, 330p**
- 1/23 **Gathering of Falcons**
 Report Cards sent home
 PTA Board Mtg., 12-1pm
 Geography Bee, 4-520p
- 1/28 **7th Grade Beta Club, 345p**
- 1/30 **Lunch & Learn**
- 2/2-13 **Chorus Smart Snacks Sale**
 2/5-11 **Valentine Candy Gram Sale**
- 2/6 **8th Grade Job Shadowing Day**
 Spring Dance, 330-530p
- 2/9 **Completed Job Shadowing**
 forms due
- 2/10 **Battle of the Brains Competition**
 8th Grade Beta Club Mtg., 8am
- 2/11 **7th Grade Beta Club Mtg., 345p**
- 2/12 **STEAM Advisors Mtg., 745-835a**
 Student Council Meeting, 330p
- 2/13 **8th Gr. Harley Bonds Field Trip**
 SIC Meeting, 130-230p
- 2/14 **Valentine's Day**
 2/16 **Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL**

Thanks to our PTA Business Sponsors!

- Edwards Insurance Agency
- Professional Engineering Assoc.
- CentraPro Painters
- Drum Creative
- Upstate Podiatry Group, PA

STUDENT ID BADGE INFORMATION

Dear Parents: Sevier Middle School is tightening the enforcement of the Student ID badge requirement. We seek to correct the current issues that some students are having and support better compliance with this important policy. We will not yet require all students to switch to a collar clip instead of a lanyard. The Student ID Policy can be found on page 4 of the student handbook, found in your child's agenda. Going forward, administrators will work more closely in concert with parents to address students who violate the ID policy and implement progressive consequences. Thank you for your help.

Consequences for ID Violations

- 1st offense – Parent call, and ISS until an appropriate ID is obtained
- 2nd offense – ISS and Parent Conference
- 3rd offense – OSS with Parent, Student, and Admin Contract/Plan

	January 20 and 21	After January 21
Single ID with lanyard and clip	\$3	\$5
Account with 4 IDs w/ lanyards or clips*	\$10	\$20

To help with the improvement of ID compliance we are offering a **special sale** and an opportunity to set up an **ID account**.
 * If you have a pre-paid ID account and you forget your ID, you can stop by the front office to get one from your account.

SHARE YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS!

Share your Falcon's Successes with us!

We are proud of our students and would love to know what they have accomplished outside of school.

Go to our website to submit information to recognize a student for their accomplishments in extracurricular activities such as sports, art, music, and other special hobbies.

Recognitions will be displayed on the school's slideshow and on our Facebook page.



8TH GRADE YEARBOOK AD

Make your 8th grader's yearbook even better with a personalized advertisement!!

The time has come to purchase your son or daughter's 8th grade ad to be placed in this year's yearbook. Sevier Middle School and the Yearbook staff would like to offer you the chance to remember your 8th grader with personal messages, childhood photos, and recent pictures.

All ads will be in full color.

Please visit the Sevier Website for all forms and instructions. Forms may also be picked up from Mrs. Imes in Room 601.
HURRY! ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT!

Please email jimes@greenville.k12.sc.us with any questions!

8th Grade IGP Conferences

Individual Graduation Plan Conferences (IGP) will be held between January 26th thru February 6th.

This conference is held each year for every student in the state of SC from 8th grade through 12th grade. The purpose of the meeting is to review career assessments, graduation requirements from high school for the state of SC, college scholarship information, and other pertinent information.

Please call Mrs. Howard at 355-8204 to schedule a time for your 8th grader's IGP conference.

FALCON FALLS

Help us Improve Falcon Falls.



We need to collect 1500 clean 2 liter bottles to build a greenhouse for Falcon Falls.

We have received over 200 so far.

Please recruit your friends and family to help us reach our goal.

Thanks for your help!

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY! \$35

HURRY! Personalization & Icon option ends soon!!!

Order yearbooks online by visiting... <http://tinyurl.com/ntlxdhj>

www.Facebook.com/SevierMiddleSchoolSC



6th Grade - Enrichment students are constructing a cold-frame in a raised bed following a design from a student group and using donated materials. Students will plant the carrots, lettuce, and cabbage that have sprouted in the classroom planter boxes. We continue collection of 2-liter bottles to construct a greenhouse. A grant was submitted to "Katie's Krops" and an organization has been located that would accept vegetables produced in the garden. A committee of school and community members will be asked to review additional proposals for feasibility, funding, and installation timeline. Volunteer labor will be needed.

7th Grade - On December 19th, students stayed in blocked classes to watch student-produced marketing pitches. They collaboratively posted positive comments and suggestions via Edmodo. The teacher teams chose the top 11. Our community Sharks are in the final stages of selection for the top 2 and award of seed money.

8th Grade - Art classes are designing flags for the new land in the Transformation unit. Math classes have choreographed and danced changing mathematical functions on the coordinate plane. Science students determined and shared the adaptations needed for survival of a species with the new location of South Carolina. Social students have debated new government and policies. ELA students have written manifestos. Drama and Band/String students are learning about transformations in their content areas. Drama examined transformation through "The Grinch" play and Band/Strings learned about transformation and composed and performed a transformed piece.

ROBOTICS

3 Teams are getting ready for the State competition on March 7th in Chapin!

DESTINY TJ Green Matthew LaPenna Mackenzie Clinch Noah Grashuis	WOLF PACK Caedmon Evans Skylar Wolf Dalton Marshall Bryce Garrett	UNDISCOVERED TALENT Camden Kaminsky Parker Landolt Logan Harrison Gabe Cleveland
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3 Teams will compete on January 17th in Anderson!

This is an additional chance for the remaining teams to qualify for state.

THE TEAM Louden Craig Nick Delk Bryce Bridwell John Cavanagh	LIQUID VICTORY Shives Rankin Noah Haught James Stegall Ethan Rhoades	CONTROL FREAKS Conner Chambers Matthew Stevens Nathaniel Steves Liam LaBar
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P B I S DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our students continue to exceed our behavioral expectations.

While still focusing on fewer classroom disruptions, we are also focusing on peer encouragement and support.

As part of our Fly Card program, students can redeem their Fly Cards for snacks and drinks. We are always in need of both. Any donation of bagged snacks or canned drinks is welcome and invited.

SPRING SPORTS TRYOUTS

Spring sports tryouts will begin 2/2. **All 3 pages** of the Sports Physical form **MUST** be turned in to Coach Cruell before athletes will be allowed to tryout.

Athletes who played fall sports for Sevier and the High Schools do not need a new physical form.



Girls soccer and softball begin 'conditioning' on 1/20 @ 4:00 pm.



SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Sevier will have its Sexuality Education materials on display for preview from January 20th – 30th. Opt-Out forms have been mailed home and extra copies are available in the front office. **Parents wishing to exempt their child from the Sexuality Education Course must complete the Opt-out form and deliver it to the front office in person. Students may not turn in Opt-Out forms.** The first semester Sexuality Education Course will be held February 2 - 13 for girls and February 17 -27 for boys.

8TH GRADE JOB SHADOWING

Job Shadowing Day for 8th grade students is a student and parent lead opportunity that will be held on Friday, February 6, 2015.

Information packets are available on the website. Pages 4 & 5 in this packet must be completed and returned to Mrs. Crisman in the counseling office by **2pm on Friday, January 16, 2015** in order to participate.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Congratulations to the following 8th grade students who qualified as PSAT Junior Scholars for 2014-2015:

Stephen Ackerman, Lauren Best, Rachel Broumas, Victoria Chappell, Caedmon Evans, Hanna Falous, Cameron Gray, Timothy Green, Robert Harris, Corinne Vicario, and Maxwell Wascom.



The deadline to nominate an "unsung hero" is January 30th, 2015. **YOU** can nominate your own "unsung hero" at www.c4caceawards.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!



SIXTH grade students will be invited to join the Beta Club through an invitation attached to 2nd quarter report cards. A student must have all A's and B's for 1st semester grades and be a student of character to qualify. Applications and Dues are to be returned by the deadline of February 6th 2015. The **NEW** student Beta club induction will be held Thursday, February 19th at 6:30pm.

Darcy Storm, 355-8203 - 6th grade School Counselor
Tomiko Long, 355-8377 - 7th grade School Counselor
Jami Crisman, 355-8485 - 8th grade School Counselor
Melinda Howard, 355-8204 - Guidance Office Clerk