



SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL FALCONS

March 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/7 Band/Strings rehearsal 3:50pm
PTA Board Mtg. 2pm
GTT at USC Sch. of Engin.
- 3/8 Washington Trip (3/8 - 3/11)
8th Gr. to Bon Secours
7th Gr. GTT Robotics field trip
Sevier Hat Day
7th Gr. Beta Club Mtg. 7:45am
- 3/10 8th Gr. to N. Greenville Univ.
- 3/13 & 14 8th Gr. Class Registration
- 3/14 Orchestra perform at NGU
Spring Sing
- 3/15 Spring Pictures
8th Gr. Beta Club Mtg. 8am
- 3/16 & 17 In School - Makeup Snow Days
- 3/16 \$1 No Collar Spirit Day
Chess Club Mtg 3:45
- 3/21 8th Gr. Parent Surveys due
Lunch & Learn
MAP Testing
- 3/22 MAP Testing
End of 3rd Quarter
Kona Ice Day
Sevier Hat Day
7th Gr. Beta Club Mtg. 7:45am
- 3/24 Enrichment
6th Gr. Band/Strings field trip
Spring Mixer
- 3/29 3rd Quarter Report Cards
ABC Incentive Day
- 3/31 Enrichment
Chorus Concert Festival
Beautification Day
Trout field trip
- 4/4 Band/Strings Concert 6:30pm
- 4/5 Career & College Day
- 4/7 Band/Chorus to Carowinds
SIC Mtg. 12:40pm

Parents: It is very important to have your child to school on time and to **avoid making doctor appointments and scheduling other out of school functions during testing days.** Make sure that your child gets a good night rest and eats a healthy breakfast. Students are reminded to bring their devices fully charged, ready to use during testing.

TESTING SCHEDULE

MAP TESTING

ELA (Gr. 6-8) : Tuesday, March 21

MATH (Gr. 6-8): Wednesday, March 22



Spring Sports Schedule

Games begins at 5:30pm. Admission is \$3.00. Children ages 5 and under are free.



Baseball	BOYS SOCCER	DATE	GIRLS SOCCER	SOFTBALL
SV @ BRYSON	BRYSON @ SV	M 3/6	BRYSON @ SV	SV @ BRYSON
SV @ NORTHWEST	SV @ NORTHWEST	M 3/13	NORTHWEST @ SV	NORTHWEST @ SV
LAKEVIEW @ SV	LAKEVIEW @ SV	TH 3/16	SV @ LAKEVIEW	SV @ LAKEVIEW
SV @ TANGLEWOOD	SV @ TANGLEWOOD	M 3/20	SV @ TANGLEWOOD	TANGLEWOOD @ SV
SV @ LEAGUE	LEAGUE @ SV	TU 3/21	LEAGUE @ SV	LEAGUE @ SV
SV @ BERE A	SV @ BERE A	TH 3/23	BERE A @ SV	BERE A @ SV
LEAGUE @ SV	SV @ LEAGUE	M 3/27	SV @ LEAGUE	SV @ LEAGUE
MAULDIN @ SV	MAULDIN @ SV	W 3/29	SV @ MAULDIN	SV @ MAULDIN
SV @ LAKEVIEW	SV @ LAKEVIEW	TH 3/30	LAKEVIEW @ SV	LAKEVIEW @ SV
TANGLEWOOD @ SV	TANGLEWOOD @ SV	M 4/3	TANGLEWOOD @ SV	SV @ TANGLEWOOD
BERE A @ SV	BERE A @ SV	TH 4/6	SV @ BERE A	SV @ BERE A
SV @ BECK	SV @ BECK	TU 4/18	BECK @ SV	BECK @ SV



Beautification Day is Friday, March 31.

Beta Club members volunteer from 3:45 - 5:30 and receive at least 2 hours community service credit for helping with yard work on the school grounds. Parent volunteers along with wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels are also needed to make this event possible.



Spring Portraits

will be taken March 15 for all interested students. There is no makeup date, no obligation to purchase, and these pictures will not be used in the yearbook.



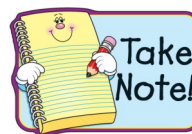
Beta Club Members:
Buy your Beta Club T-shirt for \$7 in Rm 501 while supplies last!



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Students have the opportunity to participate in the Media Center's March Madness for Books. The Media Center has lined up the "Sweet 16" books, chosen as most popular based on the number of student checkouts this year. Books will square off against each other and students will vote on their favorites. Students can make a prediction of the winners by filling out the March Madness bracket available on the website or in the Media Center. Students must turn in their completed brackets no later than Monday, March 13. Voting will begin March 13. Anyone correctly picking each winner down to the book most popular will win a free book from the upcoming Spring Book Fair. Watch our school's webpage or Facebook page to access the voting survey and for results updates.



Parents may now submit an on-line parent note for student absences. The link is located on the Attendance page of the Sevier website.

Counselor's Corner



The ACE Awards (Advocates for Character and Education) is an annual banquet honoring 70 male and female students in grades 8 and 12 from each of the 35 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.

- ❖ **Congratulations to the following students who were selected as semi-finalists:**
Jada Brailsford-Frey, Bess Bridwell, James Richardson, and Naytron Lewers.
- ❖ **CONGRATULATIONS to our finalists:** Bess Bridwell and Naytron Lewers



March we are honoring students who show honesty and fairness. Students who show honesty and fairness are truthful and just.

- ❖ 6th Grade: Rebecca Wasserman & Lucas Rodriguez
- ❖ 7th Grade: Harmoni McClintock & Samuel Guza
- ❖ 8th Grade: Vicky Pilz & Jeremyah Epps



Lunch and Learn for the month of March will be on Tuesday, March 21st. We will hear about the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster from Bonnie Wallin of the Greenville Humane Society.



8th Graders were given the opportunity to sign up to attend a field trip to Washington, D.C, and Williamsburg, VA. This trip is scheduled for March 8 - 11. 8th Graders not attending the Washington trip will attend the two following field trips.

8th graders will be traveling to the Bon Secours Center for a Swamp Rabbits STEAM Education Day, on Wednesday, March 8th. They will take part in Pre-game STEAM activities and also watch a Swamp Rabbits game that will include between quarter on-the-ice activities. Student permission slips were due by Friday, March 3rd. Students must let their teachers know if they want a bagged school lunch.

8th graders will be traveling to North Greenville University on Friday, March 10th. The admissions staff will speak with our students about college requirements, careers associated with their proposed majors, and the importance of doing their best now in school and how that affects college acceptance. Afterwards the students will take a tour of the campus.



Sevier Middle School's annual College & Career Day will be held April 5th. We are inviting businesses to be our guests for this event. It will be held in the gym in a fair-type setting. Interested business professionals may contact Mrs. Jami Crisman for further details at 864-355-8485 or email jcrisman@greenville.k12.sc.us



Eight grade student registration for high school will be March 13 and 14. Elective information went home with students on Feb. 27th. Course guides are on our website and the district website. We will print a final copy of each students requests for grades 6th-8th and send them home on April 17th, 2017. Changes can be made at that time if needed. This will need to be signed and returned by April 21st, 2017. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at # 355-8204.



Jami Crisman, 7th grade School Counselor, 355-8485
Tomiko Long, 6th grade School Counselor, 355-8377

Darcy Storm, 8th grade School Counselor, 355-8203
Melinda Howard, Guidance Office Clerk, 355-8204

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Student Recognitions



Congratulations to the following students who made the Spring Sing auditions and will be participating in the Greenville County Spring Sing Concert on March 14: Willow Baker, Macie Batson, Bayley Betsill, Jacob Bishop-Pirrone, Erica Bonilla, Amya Bruster, Makayla Collins, Camille Creps, Alexander Espinoza, Rachel Hamby, Francis Hernandez, Danny Ho, Caise Lavallee, Noah Milholin, Hayden Moody, Christy Phan, Lexie Pust, Vicky Pilz, Kayla Ruff, Delaney Shabel, Jahzier Thorne, Kennedy Tillery, Kameron Watson, and Kayla Wood.



Congratulations to our state level PTA Reflections winners!! State PTA Reflections awards a 1st place winner, and then 4 others as Certificate of Merit winners per category.

- ◆ Lexie Pust received 1st place (a Certificate of Excellence) for Visual Arts.
- ◆ Zoe Buddie received a Certificate of Merit for Music Composition.
- ◆ Jacob Bishop-Pirrone received 1st place (a Certificate of Excellence) for Photography.
- ◆ Jacob Bishop-Pirrone also received a Certificate of Merit for Photography.
- ❖ Lexie and Jacob will go to Nationals for their 1st place winners!!



Congratulations to our Middle School Art Show Award winners:

- MaKenzie Marler Manent: 8th Grade 3rd Overall in Sculpture
- Mia Leal: 6th Grade Honorable Mention in Mixed Media.



Congratulations to Patrick Stone, who has qualified to compete in the state level of the National Geography Bee, scheduled for Friday, March 31, 2017.



Congratulations and good luck the following students who were chosen to participate in the GTT Competition at the USC Columbia School of Engineering: Gabe Cleveland, Lucas McWhorter, Mark Juarez, Olivia Pechin, Kayly Tran, and Caroline Mathis.



Congratulations and good luck to our Robotics Teams who qualified to compete in the State VEX Robotics competition on March 11th.

- Cade Greeley, Andy Collins, Jose Hernandez-Ignacio, Paxton Keskitalo, and Adrian Alamilla-Vega will be competing with Robot 8686H.
- Mark Juarez, Caroline Mathis, Kayly Tran, Olivia, Pechin, and Gabriel Cleveland will compete with robot 8686M.



Boys Soccer: Rusty Aquilar, Ian Blackburn, Alteo Cekrezi, Nicholas Costello, Joan De Los Santos, Jorge Delos Santos, Jayce Fleming, Ricardo Guerrero, Javier Hercules, Omar Hilario, Tommy Le, Jacob Lopez, Denis Martinez, Joel Reynoso, Joseph Rodriguez, Uriel Solis Islas, Eliezer Velasco, Luis Velazquez, and Johnson Wilklow.



Baseball: Omari Banks, Kaleb Dehart, Matthew Giordano, Joshua Honeycutt, Daniel Jordan, Shives Rankin, Jack Siak, Nicholas Siak, Kameron Watson, Blake Williams, Marshall Windham, Hayden Wyatt, Hayden Moody, and Kyle Karandisevsky.



Girls Soccer: Cinthia Beltran, Mary Calixto, Madison Falls, Candy Francisco, Brenda Gamez, Dyanne Morin, Itzelh Gonzalez, Chloe Henry, Alison Hinojosa, Abbi Koon, Odalys Lozano, Kathy Reynoso, Emilee Prater, Meredith Pope, Breanna Simard, Madison Stover, Caroline Strinsky, and Michelle Walter.



Softball: Bayley Betsill, Emily Braswell, Caroline Bryant, Ahmia Coleman, Jaylin Gilstrap, Rachel Hamby, Valerie Hendsbee, Kayla Ruff, Kenli Knox, Courtney McClain, Addy Nagy, Christy Phan, Vicky Pilz, and Morgan Thoennes.



Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the Fine Arts Center at WHHS: Leah Chappell for Architecture, Jacob Bishop-Pirrone for Voice, Gideon McCants for Visual Arts, Gabe Cleveland for Film-Making, and Bess Bridwell, Randal Martin and Katie Lee for Music.



Congratulation the following students were awarded 8th Grade Superlatives, voted by their classmates.

- **Most Likely to Brighten Someone's Day:** Shives Rankin, Clark Sponseller, Dre Young & Juliana Varsalona
- **Most Athletic:** Rock Hodge & Caroline Strinsky
- **Most Creative:** Jesus Rubio & Mia Sutton
- **Most Determined:** Hayden Wyatt, Jada Brailsford & Bess Bridwell
- **Best Leader:** JQ Jones & Meredith Pope
- **Most School Spirit:** Parker Stambaugh & Shaler Reeves
- **Most Encouraging:** Hayden Craig & Lizzie Heible
- **Most Outgoing:** Noah Saitz & Madison Street
- **Most Optimistic:** Clark Sponseller & Lily Elgin
- **Best Sense of Humor:** Reggie Lee & Nashariah Johnson



Congratulations to Morgan Thoennes and Raquavious Hodge for being named to the 2016-2017 Greenville County Basketball All Stars. Our girls basketball team tied for 3rd in our region. Boys Basketball won the title of Greenville County Boys Middle School Basketball Champions.

Band & Strings

- ❖ March 14th - 8th Grade Orchestra and select 7th grade Band/Strings students will perform at the Concert Festival at North Greenville University at 12:40pm. Members must arrive at school dressed in concert black.
- ❖ March 24th - 6th grade Band and Strings students will be attending at concert at the Peace Center.
- ❖ April 4th - The Band and Strings Spring Concert is scheduled for 6:30pm in the amphitheater. All students need to be present dressed in concert black by 6:00pm.
- ❖ April 7th - All students performing at the Carowinds Festival of Music need to report to the band/strings room no later than 8:30am dressed in their performance attire. All parents need to be at Sevier by 10pm to pick up their child.



ARMES
(Arts Reaching
Middle and
Elementary Schools)
is a tuition-free
program for gifted and
talented students in

3rd - 8th grades who live in Greenville County. Classes in Drama, Dance, Strings, and Visual Arts are offered after school, twice a week during the school year. All ARMES classes are held at the Fine Arts Center. If you are interested in more information, please visit their website www.armesprogram.com. If you are interested in nominating your child, please complete the online process between February 1st and April 5th, 2017. No nominations will be accepted after the closing date.



Sevier Middle School students have the opportunity to participate in the Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars Program, a reading incentive program aimed at promoting reading and academic success among youth across the Upstate. Students are challenged to read 400 pages in 4 weeks from February 17 - March 17th. Students who complete the challenge will be honored at the Celebration Game on April 4th. These students will receive free admission, recognition on the DriveVision, access to the pre-game meet the Drive Players event, a chance to throw the First Pitch, a Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars hat or visor, and a free reading level appropriate book for their personal library. See the Sevier website for forms.

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