



SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL FALCONS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/18 BOGO Book Fair Begins
Spring Sports vs. Beck
\$10 Spring Fling Ticket Sales
- 4/19 8th Gr. Beta Club Mtg. 8am
PTA Board Mtg.
- 4/20 \$15 Spring Fling Ticket Sales
Chess Club
- 4/21 \$20 Spring Fling Tickets
7:45am-8:20am
Spring Fling 4-7pm
Athletes @ Special Olympics
- 4/24 Last Day of BOGO Book Fair
Greenville Drive Reading All
Stars Celebration Game
- 4/26 Kona Ice Day
Sevier Hat Day
Box Tops No Collar Day
7th Gr. Beta Club Mtg. 7:45am
- 4/27 Chorus Concert 6:30pm
PTA Induction at Concert
- 4/28 PTA Student Incentives
Spring Picture Orders due
- 5/1 - 5/5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/2 4th Quarter Progress Reports
SC Ready ELA testing
- 5/3 SC Ready ELA Writing testing
8th Gr. Beta Club Mtg. 8am
- 5/4 SC Ready Math testing
Student Council Mtg. 8am
Musical Theatre Performance
- 5/5 ABC Incentive Day
SIC Mtg. 12:40pm
- 5/9 PASS testing (Soc. Studies)
- 5/10 PASS testing (Science)

Attention Parents of 6th Graders:

Proof of your child's Tdap vaccination is required before they may enter 7th grade. You must submit documentation of your child's Tdap vaccination to Nurse Waters as soon as possible.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

April and May are a busy time! We are headed into summative achievement testing season and students are completing of another year of academic and social growth — all cause for celebration. We are delighted to report that student performance on MAP Reading and Math tests was the highest in 11 years! Such performance is a good sign for what we should see on SCReady and SCPASS. Please note the dates for all of that testing and make sure your son or daughter is ready to do their best.

I want to thank Sevier students, parents, and the community for the support you have given our school and to me as Principal. In July, I will become the Director of Staff and Leadership Development for the District. I am really excited about this role and the opportunity to help others be most effective in their work, particularly those who teach and lead in our schools. Working with you and your children has been a tremendous joy, and the accomplishments of our school have been many. Sevier is the place everybody talks about — the place where kids come home and talk about the day and how much they love their school. Thank you for always coming together to ensure the very best opportunities for our children.

Soon, Dr. Royster will recommend a new Principal for Sevier. The interview process is nearly complete and there will be an opportunity for you to meet your new leader very soon. I know that you will get behind this person with your full confidence as they guide Sevier to even greater accomplishment, continuing and refining the vibrant experience that your children enjoy today.

Thank you for everything.!

Karen M. Kapp



Spring Fling is April 21 from 4 - 7pm. Tickets are \$10 on April 18 & 19, \$15 on April 20, and \$20 on the day of the event. The ticket provides unlimited access to all activities. Students need money for concessions and other items. Enjoy inflatables, dodgeball, giant twist-er, carnival games with a chance to win prizes, and more! **We need many parent volunteers and donations to make this event possible.** Please sign up at the Sevier website or go to <http://signup.com/go/Xiz2QG>.



Thank you to all who helped at our Beautification Day. We will be scheduling a Garden Workday soon to help complete the unfinished work in the back Garden and Falcon Falls area. Beta Club members will receive volunteer credit with the same incentives as Beautification Day. Parent volunteers and lawn tools will be needed.



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



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Counselor's Corner



Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Honor Roll- All A's on their 3rd quarter report cards:



6th GRADE: Morgan Adrien, Bennett Alexander, Rebekah Anderson, Meghan Arnold, Morgan Babb, Henry Babetz, Anthony Bennett, Brock Best, Jonah Bishop-Pirrone, Kaley Black, Kaitlyn Bliss, William Brothers, Parker Buff, Michael Burns, Abigail Calixto Moreno, Bryson Carter, Nolan Childers, Olivia Costello, Tam Dinh, Keir Dorchen, Casey Edwards, Brandon Elrod, Julio Esteban, Joshua Evans, Cecila Figueroa, Chance Fleming, Kaylena Foreman, Madison Freund, Emily Gaines, Haydn Garrett, Paige Geiger, Reagan Glynn, Trent Gould, Kamryn Graham, Peter Gregar, Jannah Guay, Esteban Guzman, Holli Hall, Evelyn Hannon, Ann Margaret Hill, Alexander Hoffman, Alex Holley, Ethan Hradek, Alexis Hudson, Owen Humphrey, Niklas Jarman, Andrew Keener, Steven Kender, William Kirven, Alexander Knapil, Mia Leal, Loren Long, Adaline McCormack, Harley McKittrick, Oscar Medina-Lugo, Chaziya Moss, Isabella Muehleisen, Matthew Nelson, Nathan Payne, Damariyon Pichardo, Anthoni Pineda, Celtsie Price, John Puryear, Avery Rankin, Reed Renn, Lillian Rhodes, Cindy Rivera, Delaney Smith, Damian Stallone, Madison Stephens, Mark Street, Olivia Sutton, William Terry, Emma Tessman, Austin Thibodeaux, Savannah Thomas, Campbell Thompson, Barron Tiffany, Wesley Tran, Maxen Tyson, James Whiteman, Sania Williams, and Sasha Younginer.

7th GRADE: Augustin Acevedo Ferman, Jayden Allen, Amiyah Atkins, Hailey Bergenthal, Bayley Betsill, Blake Ross, Janie Brown, Audrey Bryant, Zoe Buddie, Kerri Burgess, Kathleen Callicutt, Johnathan Clemons, Neleah Clough, Joshua Cohen, Andrew Collins, Camille Creps, Joni Dolson, Ben Duong, Madison Falls, Jayce Fleming, Brenda Gamez, Nadia Gomez, Ansley Hall, Paul Hardy, Juliana Harris, Morgan Hayes, Deacon Hege, Chloe Henry, Anahi Hernandez, Jose Hernandez-Ignacio, Kassandra Hernandez-Zuniga, Alison Hinojosa, Ashley Ho, Danny Ho, Zytaria Hughes, Sydney Kender, Paxton Keskitalo, Abigail Koon, Preston Landolt, Ada Le, William Masters, Dayanara Mayorga, Adelaide Nagy, Andrew Nguyen, Madison Payne, Christy Phan, Warren Power, Lexie Pust, Shikea Reeder, Joshua Reyes, Perla Reyes-Santos, Ana Rodriguez, Mariela Rodriguez, Alexis Rude, Karen Sanchez, Taylor Smith, Madison Stover, Zacharia Strange, Kennedy Tillery, Leslie Vazquez Reyes, Allan Vindas, Esdras Williams, Courtney Williams-Duckett, and Sophia Windham.

8th GRADE: Emma Babetz, Bryn Betenbaugh, Bess Bridwell, Madison Brothers, Chloe Crookes, Revvecca Eaves, Mitchell Evans, Hannah Hand, Eric Ho, Avona Le, Hang Le, Gideon McCants, Isaiah McCluney, Lucas McWhorter, Hunain Mukri, Olivia Pechin, Ethan Rhodes, Noah Saitz, Antonio Sanchez-Morales, Clark Sponseller, Davis Sponseller, Parker Stambaugh, Anna Stanton, Patrick Stone, Macy Storm, and Hayden Wyatt.



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. Testing begins at 8:30 on the scheduled days below. Make sure that your child gets a good night rest and eats a healthy breakfast. Students may not possess electronic devices (such as cell phones) in the testing room.

TESTING SCHEDULE 2016-2017

SC READY ELA AND MATH

Tuesday, May 2- ELA day 1
Wednesday, May 3- ELA day 2
Thursday, May 4- Math

SC PASS SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Wednesday, May 9- Science
Thursday, May 10- Social Studies

End of Course Testing:

Intro to Engineering and Design: Friday, May 12
English 1 Honors- Tuesday, May 16
Algebra 1 Honors- Thursday, May 18



April we are honoring students who show cooperation and good sportsmanship. Students who show cooperation and good sportsmanship work together for a common purpose. They have the ability to take winning or losing without gloating or complaining.

- ❖ 6th Grade: Sadie Cleveland and Vernon McFarlane
- ❖ 7th Grade: Katie Callicutt and Jace Fleming
- ❖ 8th Grade: Jaylin Gilstrap and Ian Blackburn



Course Request Letters were given to students on March 31st for parents to review and sign. Changes were to be made at that time if needed. Signed

Course Request Letters were due by April 7th. 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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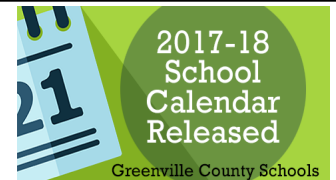


Congratulations to our Falcon Anglers Matthew Giordano and Kaleb DeHart who was awarded 3rd place with 15.48 pounds at the SCDNR Youth Bass Championship!

BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE
BOOK FAIR

Stock up on summer reading!! The Spring **BOGO Scholastic Book Fair** is April 18 - 24 in the Sevier Media Center, Monday-Friday, from 8:30am - 3:30pm. All are welcome!!

The 2017-2018 School Calendar has been released. You can access the GCS calendar page from the Sevier website.



Trout in the Classroom

Students in Mr. Nielsen's 6th grade Science classes have spent the past four and a half months raising trout in their classroom. The students learned about the habitat for trout, and water quality and conservation efforts. On March 31st, 40 students went to Table Rock State Park to release our now fingerling size trout. The students were able to release 43 fish into Carrick Creek at the park. While at Table Rock, the students also learned about forest and stream ecology. During a nature hike through the woods the students learned about different wildlife species, food webs and native/invasive species. Students had the opportunity to wade through the creek looking for macro-invertebrates and view their findings under a microscope.



College & Career Day was held April 5th. This year

we had about 50 colleges, businesses, and individuals involved in giving our students a sneak peek at what our booming upstate has to offer in the way of higher education and careers. 6th and 8th graders participated in our school career fair. 7th grade students participated in a district career fair in November.



Congratulations to Mrs. Marsh, Ms. Knight and our students who performed at the Carowinds Festival of Music. Our Orchestra received a Superior rating and Chorus received an Excellent rating! We are proud of our teachers and students and all their hard work!



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Marcus Whitfield Youth Camp

The Greenville County Sheriff's Department will hold its annual Marcus Whitfield Youth Camp from July 17 - 21, at Berea High School. This is a free week-long day camp for rising 7th -9th graders which focuses on aiding students in making sound decisions and reaching their potential. The camp features physical and mental challenges, group games, fun team building activities and lots of hands-on learning opportunities. Go to www.gcso.org for more information and to register online.



Field Day Shirts On Sale

Field Day Shirts are on sale for \$10, cash only, in homerooms from April 18 through April 28th. Orders will be processed and sent to the vendor after homeroom classes on April 28th, so late orders cannot be accepted. The office cannot accept field day shirt orders. Students must order in their homeroom. Field Days will be held the week of May 22nd. Each grade has their own day dedicated to field day, where homeroom classes compete against each other. Each homeroom has their own designated "team" shirt color.

Thank you to our PTA Sponsors!

