



# SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL FALCONS

May 2017

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/15 7th Gr. Beta Club logs due
- 5/16 English 1 EOC
- 5/17 Textbook Return Day  
Yearbook Staff Celebration
- 5/18 6th Gr. Beta Club logs due  
Algebra 1 EOC  
6th Gr. Device & Chargers due  
Final Chess Club Mtg.
- 5/19 6th Gr. Renaissance Festival  
Library Books are due  
String Bags Only  
7 & 8 Gr. Device/Chargers due  
8th Gr. Dance 6:30-9:30pm
- 5/22 Yearbook Day  
MP3 Day  
Senior Band performance
- 5/23 6th Gr. Field Day  
Musical Theater Performance
- 5/24 7th Gr. Field Day
- 5/25 8th Gr. Field Day
- 5/26 Field Day—Makeup Day
- 5/29 Memorial Day—No School
- 5/30 6 & 7 Gr. Final Exams
- 5/31-6/2 Half Days — 12:45 Dismissal
- 5/31 6th Gr. Awards Day 9am  
7 & 8 Gr. Final Exams
- 6/1 7th Gr. Awards Day 9am  
6 & 8 Gr. Final Exams
- 6/2 8th Gr. Awards Day 9am  
Exam Makeup Day  
End of 4th Qtr. / Final Day
- 6/6 Report Cards Mailed Home



## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

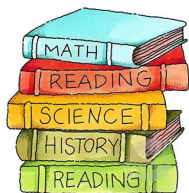
7:30 - 5:30

## Principal's Message

*Congratulations to Mr. Grady! He will transfer to Tanglewood Middle School for the 2017-18 school year. This is a tremendous opportunity for him – a rounding of knowledge and experience that will prepare him for success as a school Principal. Jay is excited about this offer and looking forward to his further development as a turnaround leader.*

*Mr. Grady has modeled an action-oriented belief in the promise of each child, and sought the best outcome in every challenge. His service to students, staff, and the community never waivers, and each of us is better because of our association with him. His leaving the Sevier family is certainly bitter-sweet, as we will miss him dearly. However, we are happy that he has been given this opportunity, and we celebrate with him this next step along the path to school leadership.*

*Karen McKee*



**Textbook Return Day is May 17.** All students will be provided an exam review to prepare for their exams rather than needing a textbook to prepare. If a student finds it necessary to have a textbook after May 20th, they can be checked out from Mr. Grady on a case by case basis. Students that do not turn in textbooks or have outstanding textbook fees will not be allowed to participate in field day until the textbooks are turned in or the fee is satisfied.



## 8th Grade Dance - Masquerade Ball

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance themed "Masquerade Ball" is Friday, May 19, from 6:30 - 9:30pm. Parent letters and permission forms are on the website. Tickets are on sale for \$13

during lunch on May 16-18. Students must return or pay for all overdue library books, clear cafeteria debts and turn in signed permission form in order to purchase a ticket. Any student who receives 2 or more in school suspensions or any out of school suspensions from May 1st until the time of the dance will NOT be allowed to attend. **Students attending the dance will not be allowed early dismissals on the day of the dance.**



## ATTENTION PARENTS: Rising 7th Graders MUST have T-dap Vaccine

All South Carolina 7th graders must show proof of a T-dap shot to attend school. T-dap is a booster vaccine that protects your child from three dangerous diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (also called pertussis).

T-dap vaccine is available through your family doctor, area pharmacies, and the South Carolina Health Dept. GREENVILLE 864-517-1201; GREER 864-878-5360



## MOVED? NEW NUMBER?

If you have moved or have a new phone number, please contact the counseling department at 864-355-8204 to update your student's information. All address changes require two proofs of residence.



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# Counselor's Corner



## MS SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Summer School dates** are June 19 - July 20 (closed the week of July 3 - 6) Monday - Thursday from 8:30-12:30pm. Students can work at home on coursework OR in one of the designated labs if students do not have access to a computer. Students may work at their own pace.

**Final Exams:** Final exam must be taken on-site on one of the following dates: June 29, July 13 or July 20.

**Designated lab sites:** Riverside Middle & Hillcrest Middle

**Cost:** \$150.00 per course (2 course maximum)

**Register online from the school website OR register in person in the front office, paying with cash, money order, or certified check. NO personal checks accepted. Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.**

No refunds once a student begins to receive instruction.

Refund deadline is June 30. Transportation is NOT provided.

## May Students of the Month:

In May we are honoring students who show courage! Students who show courage have the willingness to face obstacles and challenges with determination.



### 8th Grade:

- ❖ Chloe Crookes
- ❖ Nathaniel Steves

### 7th Grade:

- ❖ Ada Le
- ❖ Brayden Moran

### 6th Grade:

- ❖ Star Miller
- ❖ Noah White

## DUKE TIP QUALIFIERS

***Congratulations to the following students who were Duke Tip qualifiers!***

**Grand Recognition:** Alexis Rude

**State Recognition:** Bayley Betsill, Zoe Buddie, Andrew Collins, Alexis Rude

**Academy of Summer Studies:** Agustin Acevedo Ferman, Zoe Buddie, Paxton Keskitalo, Christy Phan

**Center for Summer Studies:** Bayley Betsill, Andrew Collins, Mason Pridmore, Alexis Rude

## Student Council Elections



It is time to elect next year's Student Council Officers. 8th graders will hold the office of President and Vice President. 7th graders will hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Rising 7th and 8th graders interested in running for office will have information available soon.

## Get your Yearbook!!



**Hurry and reserve your copy before supplies run out! Pay \$40 cash in the front office by 12pm on Friday, May 19, to have your copy available for you during the Yearbook Day event on May 22.**

## Spring Sports

Congratulations to our Spring Sports teams. Girls soccer team finished #2 in the Region, our Softball team finished #1 in the Region, and our Baseball team finished #2 in the Region.



Sevier continues to lead all District Middle Schools in the number of items circulated for GCS Overdrive ebooks and Audio Books. The circulation for April was 432. **Students and staff may continue to enjoy ebooks over the summer using the link on our website.**

## Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Over \$2000 in books and merchandise was sold to faculty, parents, students. With a BOGO fair the school receives no money. The 50% off every item is a service to our patrons and helps to encourage summer reading.



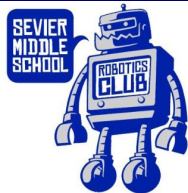
Jami Crisman, 7th grade School Counselor, 355-8485  
Tomiko Long, 6th grade School Counselor, 355-8377

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

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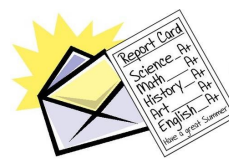


# Robotics Summer Camp

Sevier's 2017 Gateway Academy Robotics Camp is scheduled for August 7 - 10, from 9am - 12pm daily. Rising 6th - 8th graders may register in the front office on a first come, first registered basis from May 16 - June 9, while space is available. Payment is \$100, payable in cash, money order, or cashier's check (no personal checks accepted). Gateway Academy utilizes PLTW's project-based, hands-on, and real-world problem solving approach to STEM learning. All Gateway Academy instructors are professionally trained and certified to teach PLTW courses and nurture campers' passion for technology, creativity, and learning. Students will build and program Claw Bots using Vex Robotics parts!



**Beginning Friday, May 19, students may only carry string bags. No bookbags are allowed.**



**ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING**

**ONE POSTAGE STAMP OR 50 CENTS TO THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER TO HAVE REPORT CARD MAILED.**



**7th Grade Musical Theater presents**  
***Beauty and the Beast***  
**Tuesday, May 23**  
**6:30pm**  
**Sevier Cafeteria**  
**\$3 Admission for ages 5 & older**

## Attention: Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders Coded for WHHS



Rising 7th & 8th graders interested in playing **WHHS D-Team football** in the fall are invited to Summer Strength & Conditioning Workouts, starting June 12th. Current physical is required to participate. Go to <https://goo.gl/0OGNSF> for Coach Klatt's GENERALS FOOTBALL webpage.

Rising 7th, 8th, & 9th Graders interested in running **WHHS Cross Country** in the fall should come to the Student Parent Informational meeting on May 18th at 5:30pm in the WHHS library. Contact or email Coach Zeller with questions or if you cannot attend.

Rising 8th & 9th grade boys interested in participating in basketball are invited to **Boys WHHS summer basketball workouts**. See the Sevier front office for a schedule, or contact Coach Reggie Choplin.



Mrs. Crisman and Sevier Middle would like to thank the colleges, universities and career professionals who took valuable time out of their day to come share with our students at our annual College/Career Fair! We had 50

plus individuals, colleges, universities, companies, and organizations represented and it was a valuable time for all involved! We look forward to another great fair next year! Thank you everyone!

Congratulations to our 6th grade team The KLT Waterworks with Trent Gould, Loren Long, and Keir Dorchon, for being selected as the winners of the Greenville County, SC 2017 Fluor/Science Buddies Engineering Challenge drawing.

Sevier 6th graders were part of 3000 students in 11 countries participating in the challenge to create an irrigation design using limited materials like cups, craft sticks, tape, and tin foil. This top scoring Sevier team won a \$1000 grant for Sevier Middle!



We were very honored to receive a complimentary email from Mr. Adam Scheuch, lead Director of Bands for Greenville County Schools, regarding our Orchestra's successful performance at the Carowinds Festival of Music. In his email to Mrs. Kapp, he stated the following.

"One of my favorite parts of serving as the lead band director for Greenville County Schools is seeing the amazing things that happen in the band programs throughout the district and getting to celebrate them. I wanted to take a moment and share with you one of the greatest things that has occurred with your school's band program this year.

Under the direction of Colleen Marsh, the full orchestra, including band and string students, competed at the Carowinds Music Festival. They earned a Superior rating! That is the highest rating that a group can receive.

I am so proud of the band director and students at your school for this achievement and for the many other things they have accomplished this year. Thank you so much for the support that you give them. It means a great deal."

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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.gcsd.org](http://www.gcsd.org) for more information and to register online.



Field Days are scheduled as follows:  
 6th Grade: May 23  
 7th Grade: May 24  
 8th Grade: May 25  
 Makeup Day: May 26

Field Day is an all day event where homerooms will compete in various athletic and team activities. Students should wear sunscreen, bring a towel and have money for concessions. Students with any kind of debts will not be able to participate. These debts include lost or damaged textbooks & library books, lost or damaged devices & chargers, and negative cafeteria balances. Students with 2 or more instances of ISS or any instances of OSS as of May 1st will not be allowed to participate.

## Thank you to our PTA Sponsors!

