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Accolades

Congratulations to Mrs. Marilyn Ellis being named STAR Teacher.

Congratulations to our Academic Team on a 4th place finish last week at the Griffin RESA Regional Competition. Both JV and Varsity will move on to the state tournament next month.

Mrs. Jill Lloyd on winning a GA Science Teachers Association State Science Grant for a sustainable garden project for their feeder pattern!

Mr. Smith wanted to give a huge shout out to Mrs. Jenkins and the Advanced Women's Chorus. Their performance last night in Athens was spectacular; these fine young ladies represented the school well and got a standing ovation from the entire audience!!

Sandy Creek High School's SkillsUSA Patriots DID IT AGAIN! 17 students medalled and placed in 8 competitions at SkillsUSA Georgia Region 5 Competition at Southern Crescent Technical College in Griffin on Thursday, January 23rd.

Miguel Campos - 1st, GOLD, Pin Design & Presentation

Noah Bridgeman - 1st, GOLD, Information Technology Services

Branden Goins - 2nd, SILVER, T-Shirt Design & Presentation

Arianna Simpson - 2nd, SILVER, Advertising Design

Micah Teasley - 2nd, SILVER, Extemporaneous Speaking

Lilly Hsu, Isaac Presberg, Jason Davis, Denny Hall - TOP 16 in GEORGIA,

Broadcast News Production

Abby Paver, Delaney Schulten, Kayla Brooks, David Zeiler, Ashley Holder,

Stokely Dennis - 3rd, BRONZE, Quiz Bowl

Ben Dykes - 3rd, BRONZE, Job Interview

Jazmin Morales-Gonzalez - First Aid/CPR

Olivia Haralson - Nursing Assistant

Liberty Harris - Helped host and MC the event in her role as SkillsUSA Georgia State Secretary.

Happenings at the Creek

The Zone:

Stop by the Zone during all 3 lunches for 50% off all apparel (except windbreakers)

Hispanic Night:

Monday, January 27th we will be having our first Noche Familiar! Noche Familiar is an exclusive night for our students with Spanish speaking families. The event will begin at 6:30 pm in the auditorium and transition to the Commons for break out sessions.

Prom:

11th and 12th Grade: Prom tickets are now on sale! The price is \$100. If you have any outstanding fees they will need to be taken care of before you can purchase your ticket.

Fine Arts:

The Orchestra and Chorus are selling discount cards for \$20.00. They can be used an unlimited amount of times for numerous local restaurants and businesses and expire September 2020. We appreciate your support as we raise money for music and other necessary items.

Attention Future IB Candidates:

Attention SCHS and Fayette County 10th Grade/Future IB Candidates:

The application window to the IB Diploma Program for the school years 2020-2022 is now open and will remain open until February 28, 2020. You are all invited to consider the IB Program as a possible track toward graduation and earn a second, internationally-recognized high school diploma.

Please note that French is now an IB course offered at Sandy Creek.

You can find the instructions for applying to the program on the [IB page](#) of the SCHS website. For more information, please contact Ms. Grewe in room 409 or at extension 267.

Parent Volunteers:

Parents, if you are planning on volunteering or attending a field trip at Sandy Creek, there are new procedures in place. You will need to watch a video and complete a form before doing so. Please follow this link to view the video [Volunteer Video](#) Follow this link to complete the form once the video has been viewed. [Volunteer Form](#) This information can also be found on our school website under Parent Resources. [SCHS Website Parent Resources](#)

PTSO:

Please join the PTSO. The cost is \$20.00 annually or \$100.00 for lifetime membership. Cash or checks are accepted. Visit our website at [PTSO](#).

No Food Deliveries:

Food deliveries are not allowed to the school during school hours. Do not have any food sent to the school using any delivery service (Door Dash, Grub Hub, etc.). This is a safety concern.

In addition, any "Fast Food" that is brought to the school by a parent or guardian will be given to the student to eat other than in the cafeteria area. This is to help limit the commotion in the cafeteria. Thank you for your help in this endeavor.

Counseling Department

Guidance:

(A-D) Ann Garbutt (E-J) Vivian Dunn (K - Rd) Beverly Brown (Re - Z) Sharon Barrow

College Visits

Valdosta State University will be hosting their "V-State Experience" at Flat Creek Country Club, 100 Creek Road, in Peachtree City this Sunday, January 26th at 4:00 pm. Must register online at valdosta.edu/vse

11th and 12th Grade

Our goal is to help you make the most informed decision concerning college. SCHS offers in-house college visits where college representatives come to SCHS to promote their program and answer admission and campus questions. If you are interested in speaking to a college representative, please log in to your Naviance account at <https://student.naviance.com/sandychs>. Log in using your school email and your regular school password (Lammddyyyy). On the main page, you will see a box that says "What's new". In that box are listed all the upcoming colleges visiting SCHS. If you are interested in a school listed, click on "more info". Then click "register". Once you are registered, stop by the counseling office to pick up a pass. Without this pass, your teacher will not allow you to leave. In-house college visits are open to 11-12 graders only."

Dual Enrollment Mandatory Information Session

All new or continuing students (along with their parent/guardian) interested in taking courses through **any** Dual Enrollment program for the 2020-21 school year (including summer 2020) must attend one of these meetings. All meetings are from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Monday, January 27, 2020 - Fayette County High School Auditorium

Dual Enrollment at the Center of Innovation

3rd year Therapeutic Services Pathway, Years 2 & 3 of Culinary Arts, Film (Southern Crescent Technical College and new Computer Science (Clayton State University)

Monday, March 2, 2020

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

The Young Scholars Program (YSP)

The Young Scholars Program (YSP) is a premier six-week internship program for Georgia's High School 11th and 12th grade students interested in exploring Science, Technology, and Math through research in agricultural, food and environmental sciences. The 2020 YSP summer

internship program will be held June 1 - July 10, 2020 on the University of Georgia's (UGA) Athens, Griffin and Tifton campuses. This program is delivered through the Office of Diversity Affairs in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

The YSP has three goals: (1) expose Georgia's high school students to research and careers in agricultural sciences (2) recruit students to UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: and (3) increase exposure and cultivate interests in agricultural sciences among students from underrepresented minority populations. We welcome all students to apply.

Applications requirements are as follows:

- Complete and submit the online application by January 31, 2020
- Two letters of recommendation from science or math teachers by January 31, 2020
- One official school transcript by January 31, 2020

Apply at www.diversity.caes.uga.edu

Student Information

American Legion

Patriotic Art Contest for 2020 All American 5K/20 Road Race for Sandy Creek Students Grades 9-12. The winning artwork will be printed on the Race T-shirt. Financial awards will be presented to the finalists.

Chromebook Insurance:

If you would like to purchase insurance for your students chromebook for the 2019-20 School Year, the window to do so will be open periodically throughout the school year. It is currently open until February 29, 2020. The cost is only \$17.65 and will cover the device until August 5, 2020. <https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/fcboe/>

12th Grade Information:

12th Grade Dues

Balfour will be on campus during all three lunches on Thursday, January 30th to collect money in person for senior dues. 12th grade dues are currently \$140.00. This will be the last day that students will be able to pay in person using cash, personal checks, or money orders. Dues will increase to \$155.00 on February 1st in order to pay additional shipping costs (\$25) that Balfour charges after that date. Please pay your senior dues before February 1st.

You may also pay on-line at <https://shop.gabalfour.com/categories/packages> You will choose Sandy Creek from the pull-down menu and then scroll down to Cap & Gown/Graduation Fee. The cost is \$140.00. **This fee must be paid for students to participate in graduation in May.** It includes the cost of one t-shirt, all costs associated with graduation, and all 12th grade events (picnic, breakfast, etc). The cost will increase throughout the year as the date gets closer to graduation.

Math Lab:

The Math Lab is now open for students in need of Math help (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Accelerated Algebra I and Accelerated Geometry Students) are welcome to come to room 222 Monday - Thursday from 8:00 - 8:25 am and 3:50 - 4:15 pm. No appointment is needed, just sign in. Students will need a pass. Parents are able to write a pass for their student to attend.

Science Lab:

The Science Lab is now open for students in need of Science help.

Monday & Friday mornings (from 7:45 - 8:15 am) in Room 310

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings (from 7:45 - 8:15 am) in Room 301

Monday through Thursday afternoons (4:00 - 4:30 pm) in Room 302

Events

Friday, Jan 24, 2020

4:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Wrestling at Oconee County

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM - JVB Basketball vs Chapel Hill

4:45 PM - 6:45 PM - 9th Basketball at Whitewater

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - VG Basketball vs Chapel Hill

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - VB Basketball vs Chapel Hill

Saturday, Jan 25, 2020

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Swim at Paw Power Invitational (time to be determined)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - 9th Basketball vs Cartersville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - JVB Basketball vs Cartersville

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM - VG Basketball vs Cartersville

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - VB Basketball vs Cartersville

Monday, Jan 27, 2020

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - 9th Basketball at East Coweta (time to be determined)

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Hispanic Family Night

Tuesday, Jan 28, 2020

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM - JVB Basketball vs Lagrange

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - VG Basketball vs Lagrange

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - VB Basketball vs Lagrange

Thursday, Jan 30, 2020

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM - 9th Basketball at Fayette

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - JVB Basketball at Fayette

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - VB Basketball at Fayette

Friday, Jan 31, 2020

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Area Tournaments (time to be determined)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - VG Basketball vs Cedartown (Sr Night)

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - VB Basketball vs Cedartown (Sr Night)

Saturday, Feb 1, 2020

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Area Tournaments (time to be determined)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - V Soccer vs Scrimmage Creekview G1:00/B3:00

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - JVB Basketball at Central

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM - VG Basketball at Central

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - VB Basketball at Central

Sunday, Feb 2, 2020

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Area Tournaments (time to be determined)

Monday, Feb 3, 2020

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Sectionals (time to be determined)

Tuesday, Feb 4, 2020

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Sectionals (time to be determined)

Wednesday, Feb 5, 2020

7:00 AM - 9:40 AM - Math Team Competition

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Sectionals (time to be determined)

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM - V Soccer at North Atlanta G6:00/B8:00

Thursday, Feb 6, 2020

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Sectionals (time to be determined)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - JV Soccer vs Union Grove G5:55/B7:30

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Burch ES Chorus Black History Month Concert

Friday, Feb 7, 2020

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - HOSA Blood Drive

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Sectionals (time to be determined)

5:55 PM - 8:55 PM - V Baseball vs Rockdale

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM - V Soccer at Union Grove G5:55/B7:55

Saturday, Feb 8, 2020

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Wrestling at Sectionals (time to be determined)



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