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Important Dates

10/10 Fall Break
 10/11 PTISO Meeting
 10/17 Report Cards
 10/17 FCBOE Meeting
 10/19 PSAT
 11/14 Progress Reports
 11/14 PTISO Meeting
 11/21 - 11/25 Thanksgiving
 Holiday
 11/21 FCBOE Meeting

Communication

Infinite Campus Messenger will be the primary source for school news, so make sure to read the weekly emails sent from ic.messenger@mail.fcboe.org

The school website starrsmillhighschool.org has information about each academic department, sports and fine arts booster clubs, student and PTISO newsletters, and a current school calendar.

Social Media

Follow Starr's Mill on Twitter:
 @StarrsMillHS

PTISO Facebook page:
 Starr's Mill High School PTISO



PTISO

Happy Fall Y'all!

As you head to the grocery store to pick up your apples, pumpkins, and spices to welcome the season, please don't forget to let your purchases help earn money for Starr's Mill High School! Every time you shop at Kroger or Publix, you can help Starr's Mill by participating in their rewards programs. There is ZERO cost to you and you will be helping to raise money for our school! It is very simple:

For Kroger, you must go to the Kroger Community Rewards website and enroll (or reenroll annually). To create an account OR to reenroll, all you have to do is go to the following link:

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

Provide an email address and a password, and then choose STARR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL PTISO (Organization Number 17500). *You must go to the website and reenroll every year!* Then, just shop at Kroger with your Kroger card (as you normally do to get credited with the store savings) and you will also be earning money for Starr's Mill High School! Currently, Starr's



Performances

10/4, 7:00 - 9:00 - SMHS Chorus

10/20

10/21 Drama Production - Last
Night of the Ballyhoo

10/23

10/25, 6:30 - 8:30 - SMHS Orchestra

11/7, 7:00 - 9:00 - SMHS Band

Mill has only 90 families participating in this free program. Most people do not realize how simple it is to enroll! Please enroll today! Kroger Fayetteville Town Center now has on-line shopping for your convenience too.

For Publix, just have your cashier scan your Publix Partners card each and every time you shop. If you do not have a card for every shopping member of your family, you can pick one up at the front office.

Both the Kroger and Publix partnerships translate to a significant amount of money for SMHS!

Thank you!

Mary Wernecke
PTSO President



Math Team

10/15 @ Luella HS

11/2 4:00 - 6:00

11/12 @ Mercer

Beta Club

Starr's Mill Beta club is off to a great start! We already have many organizations contacting us for help and we look forward to helping out our community in many ways this year.

One event we look forward to every year is our state convention which will be held this year January 18th- 21st in Savannah. The cost for the trip is \$175 plus food. Sign-ups are already underway and the trip is almost full. Please contact Mrs. Peavyhouse or Mrs. Rock if you are interested to see if spots are available.

To be eligible for induction into the National Beta club, a student must have an overall GPA of 90% or higher. Eligible students will receive a letter of invitation towards the end of February to attend a meeting where they will learn the requirements to be inducted into the National Beta club.

See our website (<https://sites.google.com/a/mail.fcboe.org/smhs-beta-club/>) for other important information.

Please mark the mandatory meeting dates below on your calendar - remember, members can only miss one meeting per semester to remain in good standing:

October 13
November 10
December 8
January 12
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 8



Guidance

Weekly messages from Starr's Mill Guidance sent through Infinite Campus offer very important information to all students! Some of the information provided includes the following:

- ✦ Senior News Bulletin
- ✦ Move On When Ready
- ✦ Application Deadlines
- ✦ College Fairs
- ✦ Practice Tests
- ✦ Scholarship Information
- ✦ College Links
- ✦ Much more - check it out!

Practice SAT & ACT

The Guidance Departments from the Fayette County High Schools have teamed up with ClubZ! Tutoring to offer opportunities for our students to take both the SAT and the ACT *for practice* before taking the real test. Cost is \$25 each, and space is limited.

Practice SAT

Saturday, Oct. 29 - Whitewater HS Auditorium
registration at www.tinyurl.com/ClubZSAT

Practice ACT

Saturday, Nov 12 - Starr's Mill HS Auditorium
registration at www.tinyurl.com/ClubZACT

More details are found through the Guidance tab at starrsmillhighschool.org. There will be an interpretation session about two weeks after each test to receive feedback on your performance.

National Honor Society

Meeting Times are 8:00 - 8:30 & 3:45 - 4:15 on each date to help with student schedules:

October 4
November 1
December 6
January 10
February 7
March 7
April 11



PTSO Gift Wrapping

As a thank you to our teachers and staff we will repeat last year's "Gift of Time" by giving them the opportunity to let our PTSO wrap their gifts for them.

We are looking for the following donations (please drop items off in a designated container in the front office):

🌲 Wired ribbon in Christmas patterns and colors

🌲 Scotch tape

(We currently do not need wrapping paper as we have quite a bit left over from all of last year's generous donations)

Parents, be on the lookout for volunteer sign up slots to wrap starting promptly after the Thanksgiving break.

Teachers, be on the lookout for sign up slots to have your gifts wrapped leaving you more time to spend with your families over the holidays. You have just over 50 shopping days left until the wrapping begins!

 Senior Notes

Please read the weekly Guidance News updates sent through icmessenger@mail.fcboe.org for the most up to date information on many important senior items.

1 Senior Yard Signs 

Order forms for Senior Yard Signs are available at the front office. You can turn in forms and payment there also. The contact email is smhsproductions@gmail.com. The signs are a fundraiser for the Drama department (which also supports Miss Starrs Mill). Early bird pricing ends on 10/31.

2 Senior Ads for Yearbook 

The Senior Ad Brochure for the 2017 yearbook is being sent home this week. You senior will receive it in his/her first period class (of course, if they are off campus first period, they will receive from the Attendance Office).

Please look for this as this is a great opportunity for you to celebrate the senior year.

We are also offering FREE PERSONALIZATION if ordered by October 30. The yearbook will be personalized with senior's name, graduating year (2017) and a graduation cap!

Thank you and email the yearbook adviser at coleman.pat@mail.fcboe.org if you have any questions.

3 Senior Pictures 

October 29, 8:00 am - 7:00pm



4 Financial Aid Night 

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - Whitewater HS Auditorium

5 Senior Night 

Please look for upcoming information about this event that will take place at the end of the school year. We will need volunteers to help with the night and donations to help provide every senior will a gift at "Senior Night" if they are present. More information to come in future newsletters and ICmessenger.

6 Congratulations 

Seniors won best hallway for Homecoming! Thank you to all who helped with time  and donations 

**Congratulations to the
2016-2017 SMHS Basketball
Cheerleading Squad!**

- Elizabeth Clair
- Carol Anne Collins
- Sarah Grace Collins
- Ayanna Curtis
- Jewel Glenn
- Madison Gunnin
- Lilly Hammond
- Tracy Kanya
- Alyssa Malone
- Kacee Miller
- Zaria Sweeting
- Danielle Walker



**9th Grade Basketball
2016-2017**

Tues	11/15	@New Manchester	6:00
Thurs	11/17	@Fayette	5:00
Wed	11/30	@Newnan	5:00
Sat	12/3	Trinity Christian	12:00
Tues	12/6	@McIntosh	6:00
Fri	12/9	Whitewater	6:00
Sat	12/10	@Northgate	12:00
Wed	1/4	Sandy Creek	4:30
Mon	1/9	@Sandy Creek	4:30
Tues	1/10	Fayette	6:00
Wed	1/11	Newnan	4:30
Sat	1/14	Griffin	11:30
Tues	1/17	@Northgate	6:00
Fri	1/20	McIntosh	6:30
Sat	1/21	Whitewater	11:30
Wed	1/25	@Griffin	5:00



**PANTHER TERVIS
TUMBLERS**

Starr's Mill High School class of 2017 is proud to present Panther Tervis Tumblers.

Proceeds from our fundraiser will help offset costs for our May 2017 Senior Night.

To purchase, please fill in the order form below. We'll accept cash and checks for tumbler orders. Please make checks payable to:

SMHS Class of 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

LARGE (20 OZ) TUMBLER - \$25

Polka dot _____

Stripe _____

SMALL (16 OZ) TUMBLER - \$20

Polka dot _____

2 LARGE (20 OZ) TUMBLERS - \$45

Polka dot _____

Stripe _____



SMHS VARSITY BASKETBALL 2016-2017

Wed	11/9	@ Our Lady of Mercy (Scrimmage)	6:00, 7:30
Tue	11/15	@ New Manchester (Girls Only)	6:00
Fri	11/18	@ Rockdale County (Girls Only)	6:00
Sat	11/19	Lanier High School Thanksgiving Tournament (Boys)	4:30
Tue	11/22	Lanier High School Thanksgiving Tournament (Boys)	TBD
Tue	11/29	Calloway (Girls Only)	6:30
Fri	12/2	Newnan	6:00, 7:30
Sat	12/3	Trinity Christian School (Girls Only)	4:30
Tue	12/6	McIntosh	6:00, 7:30
Fri	12/9	@ Whitewater	7:00, 8:30
Sat	12/10	Morrow	4:00, 5:30
Thurs	12/15	SMI Carroll County Holiday Classic (Temple/Villa Rica)	TBD
Fri	12/16	SMI Carroll County Holiday Classic (Temple/Villa Rica)	TBD
Sat	12/17	SMI Carroll County Holiday Classic (Temple/Villa Rica)	TBD
Mon	12/27-12/30	Hilton Sandestin Basketball Blowout (Destin, Florida)	TBD
Tue	1/10	@ Fayette County	6:00, 7:30
Fri	1/13	@ Riverdale	6:00, 7:30
Sat	1/14	Griffin	4:00, 5:30
Tue	1/17	Northgate	6:00, 7:30
Fri	1/20	@ McIntosh	7:00, 8:30
Sat	1/21	Whitewater	4:00, 5:30
Tue	1/24	@ Morrow	6:00, 7:30
Fri	1/27	Fayette	7:00, 8:30
Sat	1/28	@ Blessed Trinity	3:30, 5:00
Tue	1/31	Riverdale	6:00, 7:30
Fri	2/3	@ Griffin	6:00, 7:30
Tue - Fri	2/7 - 2/10	Region Tournament (Starr's Mill High School)	

Bold Games-Region 3-AAAAA Games

**SMHS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL
2016-2017**

Tue	11/15	@ New Manchester (Two Gyms)	4:30, 4:30
Thurs	11/17	@ Fayette (Boys Only)	6:30
Tue	11/29	Calloway (Boys Only)	5:00
Wed	11/30	@ Newnan (Girls Only)	6:30
Fri	12/2	Newnan (Boys Only)	4:30
Sat	12/3	Trinity Christian School	1:30, 3:00
Tue	12/6	McIntosh (Girls)	4:30
		@ McIntosh (Boys)	4:30
Fri	12/9	@ Whitewater (Girls)	5:30
		Whitewater (Boys)	4:30
Sat	12/10	@ Northgate	1:30, 3:00
Wed	1/4	Sandy Creek	6:00, 7:30
Fri	1/6	McIntosh	5:00, 6:30
Mon	1/9	@ Sandy Creek	6:00, 7:30
Tue	1/10	Fayette (Girls)	4:30
		@ Fayette (Boys)	4:30
Wed	1/11	Newnan	6:00, 7:30
Sat	1/14	Griffin	1:00, 2:30
Tue	1/17	@ Northgate (Girls)	4:30
		Northgate (Boys)	4:30
Fri	1/20	@ McIntosh (Girls)	5:30
		McIntosh (Boys)	5:00
Sat	1/21	Whitewater	1:00, 2:30
Wed	1/25	@ Griffin (Boys)	6:30
Fri	1/27	Fayette	4:00, 5:30



PTSO INFORMATION FORM

SMHS STUDENT NAME(S)		
		GRADE _____
FIRST _____	LAST _____	
		GRADE _____
FIRST _____	LAST _____	
		GRADE _____
FIRST _____	LAST _____	

CONTACT INFORMATION	
PARENT NAME(S): _____	
★ ARE YOU A FACULTY MEMBER AT SMHS? IF SO, CIRCLE HERE <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
STUDENT(S) ADDRESS: _____	
PARENT E-MAIL: _____	
PARENT PHONE NO: Home: _____ Cell: _____	

FEES	
PTSO Membership (\$30/Family)	\$30.00
LOCKER/AGENDA (\$10/student)	
No. of students _____ x \$10	\$ _____
TOTAL PAID	\$ _____
Type of payment: Cash _____ Check# _____	

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES		
<i>(Parents, please circle the areas in which you would like to volunteer.)</i>		
Clinic	Academic Recognition Events	Office Volunteer
Media Center	Teacher Appreciation	Senior Events