

PANTHERPRESS

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Important Dates

4/21 - 4/22 Voter Registration
 4/21 Sports Physicals
 4/21 Spring Band Concert
 4/25 - 4/29 Milestone Testing
 5/2 Honors Night
 5/2 FCBOE Work Session
 5/2 - 5/13 AP Testing
 5/3 Chorus Concert
 5/9 PTSO Meeting
 5/12 Senior Night
 5/16 FCBOE Meeting
 5/17 - 5/20 Semester Exams
 5/17 Baccalaureate Ceremony
 5/20 Grandparents Breakfast
 5/20 Graduation

Communication

Infinite Campus Messenger
ic.messenger@mail.fcboe.org

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

Social Media

Twitter: @StarrsMillHS
 Facebook: Starr's Mill High School PTSO



Letter from Leonard

Happy Spring Panthers!!

The return to school from Spring Break always signals the final sprint to the end of the year. The year seems to have flown by and May 20 will be here before we know it. This year we have one less week of school between Spring Break and graduation than normal so the end will come even faster! I have a couple of quick reminders as we get to the end of the year.

Pay close attention to the Milestone Testing schedule in this newsletter. It is vital that your students attend school at the time of their assigned Milestone test. The testing times were assigned for us and may interfere with COI, Dual enrollment courses, or opt out periods. Students are expected to be at Starr's





Media Center

Please note these two important reminders from the SMHS Media Center. Have papers or projects due? Remember to use GaleNet, our online database, for all your research needs! It's "open" 24/7 via any internet connection and provides scholarly, teacher approved articles for every subject. Go to the SMHS Media Center homepage to access and use **panther1** as your password.

Also, April 29 is the final due date for all senior book checkouts, and May 2 is the final due date for all underclassmen book checkouts. Please remind your student to check his/her FCBOE email account for overdue book and fines notices. Notices are sent electronically every Tuesday afternoon, and any student with an overdue or fine will receive an obligation notice at the end of the year.

Leigh Anne Hanie, Ed.S.
Media Specialist
Ex Libris Book Club Sponsor

Mill for their assigned tests at the dates and times assigned. Plan ahead for testing and make sure your student is on campus at the assigned times. The Milestone EOC will count as 20% of your student's final grade and be the final exam in their course so students need to do their best on this state exam.

I hope our seniors are getting excited for graduation on May 20. Seniors, please remember that you must complete 2nd semester in good standing to be eligible to participate in graduation exercises. This means passing all of your required courses and staying away from trouble that would prevent you from being able to graduate. Unfortunately, a small number of seniors each year do not do what they need to do to participate either through grades or discipline. I look forward to shaking each of your hands as you cross the stage on May 20. Make sure you do what you need to do to get to that point.

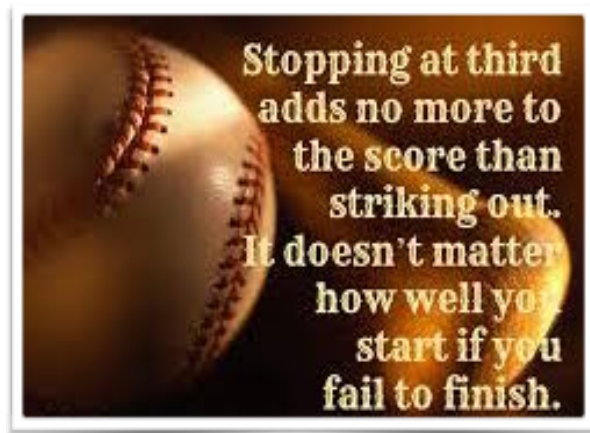
All of our other students have completed registration and our guidance counselors are busy working on schedules. For all of these students remember to continue working to progress to the next grade level. We have exams scheduled the last week of school and will release early on Friday the 20th for our students taking their 7th period exams. Finish strong to maximize the positive impact on your learning and report cards!

I hope you have all had a great 2015-2016 school year. I am already busy working on preparations for 2016-2017. Congratulations to all in advance of the end of the school year. Seniors, I look forward to seeing your accomplishments beyond high school. Good luck!

Go Panthers!!!

Allen Leonard

Principal



— Billy Sunday

Milestones Schedule, April 25 - 29

Monday

8:35 - 11:25 9th Lit/Comp I & II (English Hall/Auditorium)
 12:10 - 2:55 Econ (Auditorium)

Tuesday

8:35 - 11:25 Am Lit/Comp I & II (English Hall/Auditorium)
 12:10 - 2:10 9th Lit/Comp III (English Hall/Auditorium)

Wednesday

8:35 - 11:50 Algebra I & II (Math Hall/Lab/Science rooms on hall)
 12:10 - 2:10 Am Lit/Comp III (English Hall/Auditorium)

Thursday

8:35 - 11:50 Analytic Geo I & II (Math Hall/Lab/History Classrooms)
 12:10 - 3:00 US History I & II (Math Hall/Lab/History Classrooms)

Friday

8:35 - 11:25 Physical Science I & II (Science Rooms)
 12:10 - 3:00 Biology I & II (Science Rooms)



2nd Semester Exam Schedule

TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:45 1ST PERIOD EXAM
11:00 2ND PERIOD EXAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

8:45 3RD PERIOD EXAM
11:00 4TH PERIOD EXAM

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:45 5TH PERIOD EXAM
11:00 6TH PERIOD EXAM

FRIDAY, MAY 20

8:45 7TH PERIOD EXAM

For Milestones -

- ◆ Morning students eat "C" Lunch
- ◆ Afternoon students eat "A" Lunch

AP Exams

Monday, May 2

7:30 @ Heritage - AP Chemistry
 7:30 @ Duke - AP Environmental Sc.
 11:45 @ Duke - AP Psychology

Tuesday, May 3

7:30 @ Heritage - AP Computer Sc.
 7:30 @ FL Lab - AP Spanish
 11:45 @ Heritage - AP Art History
 11:45 @ Duke - AP Physics I

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 AP Eng Lit and Comp

Thursday, May 5

7:30 @ Duke - AP Calculus AB/BC

Friday, May 6

7:30 @ Duke - AP US History
 7:30 @ FL Lab - AP German
 11:45 @ Duke - AP European History

Monday, May 9

7:30 @ Heritage - AP Biology
 7:30 @ Heritage - AP Music Theory
 11:45 @ Heritage - AP Physics C

Tuesday, May 10

7:30 @ Duke - AP US Government

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 @ Duke - AP Engl Lang & Comp
 11:45 @ Duke - AP Macro

Thursday, May 12

7:30 @ Duke - AP World History
 11:45 @ Duke - AP Statistics

Friday, May 13

7:30 AP Human Geography

2016 Spring Sampler



The 2016 Spring Sampler is a fundraising event benefiting the Starr's Mill High School band program. Taking place in "The Fred" Amphitheater in Peachtree City, the Spring Sampler gives local restaurants and businesses the opportunity to showcase "samplers" to advertise and promote themselves while supporting our talented high school music students.

The 2015 inaugural Spring Sampler featured over seventeen restaurants and over 700 attendees. Ticket holders are allowed six samples and one soft drink while enjoying live music on the main stage provided by Starr's Mill High School musicians. Featured music groups include various acapella choirs, student-led music groups, and our state-recognized Swingin' Starrs Jazz Band.

Date: April 23rd, 2016, 11am-2:00pm (Performances conclude at 2:30)

Location: "The Fred" Amphitheater in Peachtree City

Ticket Price: \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 on the day of the event

Please see Mr. Johns in the Band Room (or send him an e-mail) if you would like to purchase tickets!

2015 Participating Restaurants included: TCBY, Charm Thai Cuisine, Taste of India, Khalifa Indian Restaurant, Which Wich?, Smoothie King, Great American Cookie, Fresh Market, Smokey Bones, Sister's Sweet Creation, Willy's, Fork in the Road Cafe, Chin Chin Chinese Restaurant, Pita by the Beirut, Gigi's Cupcakes, The Flying Biscuit Cafe, Johnny's Pizza, and Jersey Mike's Subs

From the Clinic

All medications in the clinic need to be picked up by the end of the school year.

Any medications left after May 20th will be discarded. I am not allowed to keep medication in the Clinic over the Summer.

Next school year, you will need to fill out a new form and bring in medication with a current expiration date.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic at 770-486-2721 ext: 128.

Thank you,
Nurse Kelli Kalen RN BSN



Box Tops

For all you parents that have clipped Boxtops for years and just can't stop, Rising Starr has a Boxtops mailbox on the island in front of the middle school. Just put inside a baggie and place in the mailbox. This program earns the middle school over \$2000 each year, 10 cents at a time.

Thanks in advance!

Happy Spring! Well, it's here...graduation is upon us...let the festivities begin! There are few reminders from you senior sponsors:



Pay you senior dues

We still need senior dues from a few students. The cost currently \$110 and covers necessary items such as cap/gown, diploma cover, senior t-shirt, etc. If you have not paid, please give your dues to one of the senior sponsors.



Send in Pictures for the Slideshow

Please send electronic versions of the following 3 or 4 pictures: one baby/youth picture, one current picture, and one or two pictures with SMHS friends. Please use the following naming convention.

Last Name_First Name_ baby

Last Name_First Name_ current

Last Name_First Name_ group#

Please send the pictures ASAP to the email address:

classof2016srpics@gmail.com



Volunteer to help with Senior Night, Thursday May 12

Many of you have already volunteered and/or sent in donations. Thank you so much for your willingness to help. As you well know, we have a lot to accomplish. Every senior will receive a gift at "Senior Night" if they are present. We have 350 seniors so we have **a lot** of gift cards/gifts to procure.

Here is a breakdown of what we need:

1. Eleven "big ticket" items valued at \$100 or more such as Mini Fridge, TV, Speakers, Printers...
2. Smaller gifts valued at \$15 - \$50 such as Laundry Bags, 3M Command Strips, Laundry Detergent...
3. Gift cards valued at \$15 - \$50 from Starbucks, Target, Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond...

Can you commit to getting 3-5 of these items either by donations or cash contributions (used to purchase gifts/gift cards)? **If so, please email one of the class sponsors or contact one of the committee chairs directly:**

alldredge.laura@mail.fcboe.org , morgan.vicki@mail.fcboe.org , shaeffer.karla@mail.fcboe.org

We will need all gifts, gift cards, & donations by Friday, May 6th, to be delivered to the front office.

Thank you so much for your efforts to make our seniors feel special and excited about their future!

Senior Night Gift/Decoration Committee Chairs

Elaine Mayson (404)405-1947 & Tisha Houck (727)809-2004

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 _____

***FYI:** *Tervis tumblers are dishwasher safe, hold hot & cold beverages, and carry a lifetime guarantee!*



Total ordered: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____