



Weekly Announcements

Week of Aug 6th

Curriculum Nights

September 18th

Join us for 6th Grade Curriculum Night @ STEM September 18th from 5:30-7:30 pm.

September 19th

Join us for 7th & 8th Grade Curriculum Night @ STEM September 19th from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Transportation

Pick-Up/Drop-Off Procedures

Morning Drop-Off:

Parents are asked to stick to the left side (left lane) during morning drop-off. Please pull all the way forward to the end of the sidewalk. Have your student promptly gather his/her items and carefully exit the car. Students should report immediately to the main entrance. Students may not report to classes until 7:10. Please be aware the right side (right lane) is for faculty and visitors parking. Students should be aware of cars at all times. Please monitor your speed.

Afternoon Pick-Up:

Dismissal from school occurs promptly at 2:40 PM each day. We use both the left and right sides (left and right lanes) for afternoon pick-up. Please pull all the way forward to the end of the sidewalk. It is imperative parents do not stop prior to pulling all the way forward in order for us to avoid blocking traffic on Montgomery Cross Road. Please watch for faculty assisting with afternoon pick-up. Either rolling down your window and stating your child's name or placing a sign in your window with your child's name on it will expedite the pick-up process. Students are asked to refrain from using devices and to avoid wearing earbuds/headphones for safety. For those students who ride a car home, note that teachers are only on car rider duty until 3:10 PM. At that time, students whose car transportation has not yet arrived will have to wait in the front office. Multiple tardies in picking up your child will result in referral to Pryme Tyme after-school care.

Bus Route Information

Bus Schedules:

<http://internet.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us/district/fm/Transportation/Pages/BusSchedules.aspx>

Bus Route Finder: <http://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=SCS38WK7TXY>

To contact SCCPSS transportation, please call (912) 395-5591.

Upcoming Events and Messages

STEM's Middle School Theatre Competition Team

Parents: Auditions for STEM's first ever Middle School Theatre Competition Team are August 8th and 9th after school from 2:45-4:00 in E-3. Please have your student come by E-3 and see Mrs. Glass for an information packet. All grade levels are encouraged to attend, and all experience levels are welcome.

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications.

SCCPSS families who receive free/reduced lunch must reapply each year to maintain their recipient status. Prior year meal status will expire on September 13, 2018. Paper applications are available at the new School Nutrition Applications Center located at 3609 Hopkins Street in Savannah. The Center is open each weekday from 8am to 5pm.

Parents may also file an online application. The link is available [here](#).

Parents can prepay lunch for their students by creating an account at www.MySchoolBucks.com. Questions? Call (912) 395-5548

STEM iPad Insurance

Visit stem.sccpss.com and click on the link to purchase iPad insurance before August 31st. Please forward the transaction receipt to mary.peacock@sccpss.com for confirmation that your student may receive their device. iPad roll out will be scheduled in the next few weeks. Please email Mary Peacock with any questions.

STEM Communications

The STEM Academy uses multiple channels to communicate with students, faculty, parents and our community. The school uses morning and afternoon **announcements**, emails, Google Classroom **announcements**, and Student Remind to communicate with students. As well, STEM uses call-outs, emails, our school website, social media, specifically Facebook, and Parent Remind to communicate with parents. We encourage parents to avoid joining Student Remind to limit repetitive messages. If a parent accidentally joined Student Remind and would like to be removed, please e-mail MaryAnn.Lamberth@sccpss.com.

Parents may now join Parent Remind by texting @thestema to 81010. Follow The STEM Academy on Facebook as @TheStemAcademy. STEM is introducing grade-level specific online parent groups through our Facebook page this year to help parents network, plan activities, and receive grade-specific information. Visit our Facebook page for more details! Don't forget to set the STEM Facebook page as "see first," so you will always see the school's **announcements!**

If you are not receiving STEM call-outs/emails, please check with the School Information Specialist to ensure your contact information is up-to-date. Also, please check your Junk Main Inbox for STEM e-mails.

Fundraisers and Opportunities to Contribute

Donors Choose Projects @ STEM

Ms. Glass/Theatre	https://www.donorschoose.org/project/stories-are-felt-in-the-heart/3361391/ https://www.donorschoose.org/project/all-fair-in-love-and-storage-wars/3235431/
Ms. Kieon	https://www.donorschoose.org/project/sparking-an-interest-and-love-for-learn/3383754/
Ms. Kohler	https://www.donorschoose.org/project/games-galore/3276567/ https://www.donorschoose.org/project/charging-up/3259223/
Ms. Kelly	https://www.donorschoose.org/project/bridge-the-gap/3264467/
Ms. Goedtel	https://www.donorschoose.org/project/lets-get-reading/3409433/



ATHLETICS NEWS

STEM Girls Softball

Tryouts for girls 6th-8th grade will be held 8/6- 8/10 at Paulson Softball Complex from 4:15- 5:45pm. Parent transport/ carpool required. Prospects are to attend study hall in A3 from 2:40- 4:00pm unless cleared via prior written note. Wear athletic shorts, t-shirt, tie hair back, and bring water and sunscreen. A glove, bat and cleats are recommended if owned. Extra gloves and bats will be available.

STEM Football

The district has joined STEM with Myers Middle School to offer our 7th and 8th graders the opportunity to play football. This is a parent transport only season. There will be a meeting 8/8 at 3:30 in the Myers Gymnasium.

STEM Cross Country

Cross Country will begin 8/20 from 3:00-4:00pm at STEM, and will be held Monday-Thursday through the season. A valid physical must be on file with Coach Tuten. Contact Coach Kelly with any further questions.

August SCPSS Lunch Menu

<http://internet.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us/district/fm/FoodandNutrition/Lists/Middle%20Calendar/Total%20Menu.aspx>

Upcoming Dates

August 8: Student LYP Kick-Off/Game Day Eligibility Window Begins

August 13: Student Club Choice

August 17: Advisement

August 24: Advisement/STEM Progress Reports

August 29: Club Day

August LYP Trait of the Month: Love & Empathy

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