



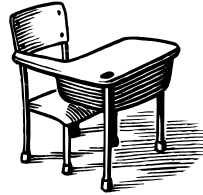
SGMS Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk



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Once the NMSBA testing is over, we have only a few short weeks left in the school year. Our staff has many wonderful activities and lessons planned for the last month of school, and teaching will not stop, nor will learning. This is an especially busy time for our staff as we have many IEP meetings scheduled, and the teachers are planning and taking students on field trips, putting together the year book, performances, graduation, and helping our 8th graders transition smoothly into high school. I urge parents to do all they can to make the last few weeks go smoothly. Help out on field trips and other activities when you can, support the PTO events, and make sure your children are keeping up on their work. Be sure to check your email and our website for newsletters, notices and requests. If everyone helps out, the end of the 2008-2009 school year will be one to remember.

Joe Andreis, Principal

SGMS Students Win High Prairie Poetry Contest

In the 6-8th grade division of this year's High Prairie Poetry contests, SGMS 7th grader Adrian Lopez won first place, 6th grader Jet Murphy took second place, and 8th grader Haley Willard won third. Abbey Bell, a 6th grader, won Honorable Mention. Poems by Ashlea Watley (7th), Alysha Guajardo (7th), and Ben Morgan (7th) were recognized as Poems of Merit. Hannah Martinson (8), Tyler Clements (7), and Hayley Primm had Poems of Mention. Winners will receive a monetary prize, will have their poems published in an anthology and will read their poems at the Roswell Library on Sat. April 25, beginning at 2:00 pm. Congratulations to our talented poets!!!

PTO Fundraisers

Krispy Kreme sales will begin right after Spring Break. Donuts may be picked up on Sat., April 18, at our *PTO Yard Sale*. Start saving items for our yard sale, which is always one of our best annual fundraisers.

PTO News

Game Night was a great success. Support the upcoming fundraisers, including the donut sale, yard sale and dress up days.

**Support your
PTO!**



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Home of the Falcons

**No school on
Friday, April 10,**

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be available at the end of the year. If you would like to put in an ad to help support the cost of production, email Mrs. Lawner (llawner@sgms.us) for details

Students (right) have a blast at Game Night, which was sponsored by our PTO, and which raised about \$300 for our field trips and other school activities.

School Trips and Activities



Once again, students are ushering for the Roswell Symphony as a community service activity. Students Adrian Lopez and Nathan Nguyen have also been working at the Anderson Museum on developing a podcast for visitors.

Visiting students from Germany will meet with our students on Wed. morning, April 8. Walter and Jane Gibson will meet with 7th and 8th graders to talk about the Depression and Walker Air Force Base.

Mrs. Arganbright's Spanish students will go to a Mexican lunch on either April 21 and 22. Please let Mrs. A know if you can help.

The 6th grade will attend Goddard Days on April 27.

End of Year Field Trips

Field trips for the 6th and 7th grades are being planned for Friday, May 1. The 6th graders will be heading to Los Alamos and the 7th graders will spend the day in and around Santa Fe.

An 8th grade overnight trip to Las Cruces is also in the works, but no date has been set a yet. Other trips may also be scheduled, depending on budgeting. Watch out for future notices.

