



SGMS Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Our students have worked hard this week and last on the Standards-Based Assessments, which included 11 subtests in Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. While we will not receive results until late summer, I know our students have tried their best and the results will reflect that.

We are working with the 8th graders to help them plan their schedule for next year and to get ready for the challenges and opportunities of high school. Some time in the next few weeks, students will have a chance to spend part of the day at either Roswell or Goddard High School for a pre-orientation session. We are also working with staff at both schools to make sure our students register for the courses that best serve their needs. Please contact us if you have any questions about the transition process.

And finally, please make every effort to attend the various functions we have in the next few weeks—"Spanish" luncheon, Culture Fair, Beowulf, Graduation, the Poetry Reading. Great things are planned for the last weeks of school.

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Exchange student Jenny from Germany with Mason Haines of Goddard High School talk to our 7th and 8th graders about life in Germany.



Students have fun posing in their "Retro Week" outfits, a PTO fundraising activity.



Call from the Library
Many books are missing from our library shelves. Please check lockers and homes to see if you have any SGMS books to return. Thanks!!!

Young Authors' Camp

Places are still available for Young Authors' Camp, which is set for the week of June 15. The fee is \$25. Applications are on our website.

Support your PTO!
Yard Sale this Saturday at 712 N. Lea.
Bring items for sale and make some purchases of your own!



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Home of the Falcons

Look for Mid-9
week report cards



A Traveling Raptor Program came to SGMS courtesy of the Spring River Zoo, to let us spread our wings a little during testing week.



School Trips and Activities



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.

Transition meetings for 8th grade students with IEPs will be held on April 27-28. See Mrs. Gazdik for details.

The Commencement Program for our 8th graders will be held on Tuesday, May 19. Details coming soon.

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

The Culture Fair (and possibly "Beowulf on a Budget") is set for Friday evening, May 8.

Students who won the High Prairie Poetry contest will read their poems at the Roswell Library on April 25 beginning at 2:00 pm.

End of Year Field Trips

6th grade trip to Los Alamos, Tuesday, May 5. Mrs. Aguilar is heading this trip up.

7th grade trip to Ranchos de las Golodrinas, Monday, May 11. Leaving SGMS at 6:00 am. Mrs. Lawner is heading up this trip.

Let the teachers know if you would like to chaperone.

8th Grade trip to Lake Sumner is in the works.

Yearbooks

To save costs and reflect our technology focus, the 2009 Yearbook will be posted for download on our website. Hard copies will be made available for graduating students.



SGMS dresses up for "60s" day