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SUMMIT LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday, February 12, 2018 (B day)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| February 13 | SLMS Spring Sports Mtg for 8 th grade students during SOAR |
| February 12-14 | Award Show Auditions |
| February 15 | 7 th Grade Instrumental Concert @ SLMS 7:00 |
| February 16 | Early Release Day |
| February 19 | No School – President’s Day |

Word of the Week is: Narcissist

Definition: one who has extreme love or admiration

- **AWARD SHOW AUDITIONS:** Attention 7th and 8th grade students...THEY ARE HERE!!! Awards Show Auditions!! Check the theatre bulletin board for audition forms, host and tech applications. Audition times are set for Monday, February 12th, Tuesday, February 13th, Wednesday, February 14th. Audition times are from 2:40-5:30 (these may run late, plan accordingly). You must bring a signed audition form TO YOUR AUDITION. Do not prepare an individual act. You will be given material from the directors to read, sing, or dance at the audition. Hosts will be chosen for this show from the already selected cast members. You must have made a part in the show to be considered for host. Tech crew applications and host forms are available and due to Mrs. Beavers, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Dahn, Mrs. Reza, or Dr. Gallaher by Wednesday, February 14th at the end of the day. Only students directly involved with the auditions will be allowed in the areas. We appreciate your cooperation.

UPDATE:

- Monday, February 12th— Girls **dancing** (commons)
- Tuesday, February 13th— Girls **singing**, Girls **acting** (room 310)
- Wednesday, February 14th— Boys **singing**, Boys **acting**, Boys **dancing** (room 310)

- **MSHSAA Essay Contest:** The Missouri State High School Activities Association is hosting a sportsmanship essay contest for 7th and 8th grade students. This year's topic is "How would you use social media to promote sportsmanship and positive school spirit?" Entry Forms containing guidelines and instructions may be picked up from the STAD office, PE teachers, Music teachers, and Language Arts teachers. All entries are due to Mr. Hipple or STAD by February 21.
- **Cheer Tryouts:** Students interested in trying out for Summit Lakes cheer need to make sure they have all forms turned in by Friday, February 16th to Coach Reza. Check out the Google Classroom for more specifics. See you all at clinics, Tuesday, February 20th!
- **LSW Booster Club:** Are you an 8th grade parent of an athlete looking to get involved at the high school level? The Lee's Summit West Athletic Booster Club is looking for volunteers to serve on our 2018-19 Board. We are seeking four individuals who are interested in making a difference in the lives of our LSW student athletes. Board members are required to attend our monthly meetings along with a willingness to carry out various responsibilities that are needed throughout the school year. In addition, we are in particular need of someone with a finance/accounting background to fill our treasurer position. Please consider applying online by March 1st by visiting our website www.lswtitanboosterclub.com. Elections will take place on March 5th and new board members will start their positions on April 2nd. Go Titans!
- **February Character Trait:** Check out great COOPERATION resources on Common Sense Media. A great resource to share in your parent newsletters, blogs, etc.
<https://www.common sense media.org/search/COOPERATION>

- **SLMS PTA Open Positions:** SLMS PTA is looking for a Treasurer and several PTA Committee members for the 2018-19 school year. This is a great way for parents to get involved at the middle school. Please see the attached flyer or contact Gina Harris for more information at gina.harris@joenicsteel.com
- **Sports Physicals:** Did you miss the physical clinic at LSW? It is not too late! Physicals to cover the 2018-19 school year will also be offered at LSNHS on February 17th. See the attached flyer for more information.



SLMS PTA has several PTA Committee Chairperson positions and one Officer position open for the 2018-2019 school year. Middle school PTA is a significantly smaller time commitment than elementary school PTA. This is a great way to get involved at the middle school.

The open positions include:

- Treasurer – The Treasurer is responsible for writing checks, maintaining financial records, and communicating the financial status to the Board on a regular basis.
- Hospitality Committee – This person will team up with a partner to host teacher lunches, teacher appreciation, and other similar events through the year. This committee is also responsible for staff birthday cards. We are looking for two or three people for this committee.
- Dances / Concessions Committee – This person will team up with two experienced committee members to plan and organize volunteers and concessions at 2 SLMS dances and a wrestling tournament. Potential other concession opportunities include the Play, Musical, and a Basketball tournament. We are looking for a third person to help lead this committee.
- Red Ribbon Week Committee – This person celebrates Red Ribbon Week at SLMS. This involves organizing candy donations and volunteers for before school and lunch time events during Red Ribbon Week, which is the last week in October. We are looking for one or two people to lead this event.
- Magazine Committee Co-Chairperson – SLMS has a very successful magazine fundraiser each year. PTA arranges for volunteers to count the money and hand out prizes during lunch. We are looking for someone to share the responsibility with our experienced magazine chairperson. Magazine sales general begin a week after school starts and last 2 ½ to 3 weeks.
- Mentor Lunch Committee - SLMS arranges for a monthly Mentor Lunch during which teachers and staff can spend time getting to know students better and mentoring them. The school arranges for the food. PTA supports this effort by arranging for two volunteers to serve the lunch. In the past, this lunch has been scheduled one Wednesday each month. We are looking for one or two people to join our experienced leader on this committee.
- Community Service Committee – This committee will organize one community service event in the first semester. This year the committee organized a Clothing Drive in October. Second semester this committee arranges for prizes from area businesses for a BINGO event that the school organizes, in support of Missouri Special Olympics.
- Reflections Committee – This committee organizes the Reflections contest at SLMS. This includes informing the students, collecting applications, arranging for judging, and submitting applications to the Missouri State PTA.

If you have questions or if you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact me at gina.harris@joenicsteel.com or 816-305-7603. I hope you choose to join us!

Gina Harris
SLMS PTA

Middle School & High School

SPORTS PHYSICALS

February 3 @ *LSWHS* (Front Entrance)

February 17 @ *LSNHS* (FH/PAC Entrance)

Time: 8:00am to 10:30am

Who: R-7 SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

Entering Grades 7th-12th for the 2018-2019 school year

Cost: \$20.00 Pre-registration online

\$25.00 Walk-ins (cash or check only)

- Sign up at <https://lsr7hs.revtrak.net>
- MSHSAA PHYSICAL forms are available in the ACTIVITIES OFFICE or online www.slms.lsr7.org, Activities
Please have page 1 filled out before arriving.

- These physicals will be good for the entire 2018-2019 school year.

