



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**DATE:** Sabbath, March 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**LOCATIONS:**

- Berean Outreach Ministries Center (BOMC), 312 Hamilton E. Holmes Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318
- Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church, 291 Hamilton E Holmes Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
- Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy, 401 Hamilton E Holmes Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

**SCHEDULE:**

Sabbath – March 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. – Sabbath School
- 10:30 a.m. – Sacred Music & Student Homilies
- 1:00 p.m. – Lunch (BCJA/GAAA School Gym)
- 3:00 p.m. – Bible Jeopardy (BJCA/GAAA School Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. – Sacred Combined School Choirs Concert

Sunday: March 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. -- Spelling Bee, Math Derby, Science Fair, Art Fair,
- 3:00 p.m. – Travel back home (sack lunch will be provided)

**ATTIRE:** Students are to wear their school uniform on Sabbath. The Festival Expo t-shirt is to be worn Saturday night and Sunday.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Students and parent chaperones will be responsible for paying a \$30.00/person (funds to be received by February 13<sup>th</sup>). Teachers should be funded by their local schools. The registration fee covers T-Shirt and meals for Sabbath lunch, dinner, and Sunday sack lunch. Principals are responsible for keeping an accurate record of the number of tickets purchased. The principal will receive the tickets purchased and will be responsible for accurately distributing them based on their records. The Conference is not responsible for tracking student and chaperone registrations nor distributing tickets to individual students or chaperones.

Schools outside the metro-Atlanta area who have sent all funds for their school by February 13<sup>th</sup> will receive a \$300 stipend to be used by their school for transportation or lodging for Festival Expo.

**GUEST MEALS:** Sabbath lunch will be provided for \$10.00/person, and tickets must be purchased (funds received by March 5.) Principals are responsible for keeping an accurate record of the number of tickets each guest purchase. The principal will receive the tickets purchased and will be responsible for accurately distributing them based on their records. The Conference is not responsible for tracking guest purchases nor distributing tickets to individual guests. **Tickets will not be sold at Festival Expo.**

**LODGING:** The following are a few hotels that are close to the venues (10 – 13 miles). An online search for room rate at each hotel ranges from \$102 - \$114 per night + tax. All rooms have 2 queen beds and can accommodate up to 4 people so the total cost of the room will be shared equally among roommates. Breakfast is included in the rate for all hotels. **Our office has not made arrangements with any hotel, so each school must select their hotel (one of the ones listed or one of your own choosing) and make your reservations.**

1. Comfort Inn & Suites, 2800 Highland Pkwy, Smyrna, GA – 678.309.1200
2. Hampton Inn & Suites, 999 Bob Arnold Blvd, Lithia Springs, GA – 770.745.9990
3. Marriott Courtyard Inn & Suites, 895 Bob Arnold Blvd, Lithia Springs, GA – 770.635.6500
4. Spring Hill Suites, 960 Bob Arnold Blvd., Lithonia Springs – 770.819.9906

**COST:** The total cost for each student and chaperone (parent and teacher) to participate in the Expo is \$30. **The school is to send a check to cover their cost and must be received by Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Make your school's check payable to South Atlantic Conference, but mail it to ATTN: SAC OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

**VESPERS:** The Sabbath evening vespers will be held in the sanctuary of the Berean Seventh-day Adventists Church. The vespers will feature combined small school, mid-sized schools, and large school choirs. The vespers program is a ticketed event for guests. The tickets are \$10.00/person. Payment is to be made to South Atlantic Conference (Memo: SACOE Festival Expo).

# FESTIVAL EXPO EXHIBITIONS

## Rules & Guidelines (refer to Festival Expo website for more details)

### Science Exhibit

The Science Exhibit will comprise 5 divisions: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10, and Grades 11-12.

**Local Science Exhibits** – K-8 schools will conduct a classroom science exhibit no earlier than the second week of February. All academy science projects may be brought to the Festival Expo for judging. Based on the school size, the division level winners will advance to participate in the schoolwide finals. These rounds will determine your school's 2019 winners for each division. Grades K-2 winner projects should be brought to the Festival Expo. The student should not attend.

**Deadline for entry to SAC Finals** – Division winners should be determined by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Spelling Bee

**Eligibility requirements** – The first and second place school level winners from Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8, are eligible to participate in the SAC 2019 Spelling Bee Finals in Atlanta, GA. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner will serve as an alternate. Each school may be represented by 2 students per level. Students in grades K-2 can look forward to participating in the SACOE Spelling Bee Finals when they reach the third grade.

**Local Spelldown Schedule** – Students should be given ample opportunity to study the spelling lists. Grades K-8 will conduct classroom level spelldowns no earlier than the second week of February. Based on the school size, the grade level winners will advance to participate in the school-wide finals. These rounds will determine your school's 2019 winners for Grade 3-5 and 6-8.

**Deadline for entry to SAC Finals** – Participating schools shall submit the names of the Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8 contestants to the SAC Office of Education by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Math Derby

The Math Derby competition will comprise 2 divisions: Grades 3 – 5 and Grades 6 – 8. Teams will consist of 1 student per school with no more than 5 students per team. Based on the school size, the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will advance to participate in the school-wide finals, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners being the alternate. These rounds will determine your school's 2019 winners for Grades 3-5 and 6-8.

**Math Derby Schedule** – Grades K-8 will conduct classroom level math jeopardy derbies no earlier than the second week of February.

**Deadline for entry to SAC Finals** – Participating schools shall submit the names of the Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8 contestants to the SAC Office of Education by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Art Exhibit

The Art Exhibits will comprise 5 divisions: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10, and Grades 11-12.

**Local Art Exhibits** – K-8 schools will conduct a classroom art festival no earlier than the second week of February. Based on the school size, the division level winners will advance to participate in the schoolwide finals. Grades K-2 winner projects should be brought to the Festival Expo. The student should not attend. All academy art projects may be brought to the Festival Expo for judging. These rounds will determine your school's 2019 winners for each division. Division winners should be determined by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Deadline for entry to SAC Finals** – All students submitting art to the Festival Expo must complete the required Artist's Idea statement which may be found on the Festival Expo website. Participating schools shall submit the names of the Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8 contestants to the SAC Office of Education by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Awards & Prizes

**Individual and School Prizes** – Each winner in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive an award in acknowledgement of their achievement. In Spelling, winning schools will receive a trophy based on the ranking of the winner or winners from their school.

## **Festival Expo School Registration Form**

This completed form must be submitted to the Office of Education by **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** via email ([charris@sacsda.org](mailto:charris@sacsda.org)) or fax, 404.844.2642.

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected day of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGING: Will your school require lodging? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N)

List hotel and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Staff Attending:**

**T-Shirt Size: (XS/S/M/L/XL/XXL)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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