

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

September 15, 2008

District Events

Massie Heritage Center Open House

Massie Heritage Center invites all local educators to attend a Teacher Open House on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tour the facility and learn about student field trips and teacher programs. Visit the Heritage Classroom to experience school life of the late 1800's. Find out how Massie can enhance a student's educational journey. Programs include: African-Americans in Savannah's history; Native Americans in Georgia; Savannah history and connections to classical architecture; museum exhibits; and two new programs - *Savannah's Multicultural Mosaic* and *Savannah by Satellite* utilizing GPS technology.

Visit Massie's website at www.massieschool.com. RSVP by September 15 at 201-5070 or sandee.lipstiz@sccpss.com.

For more information, contact the Massie Heritage Center at 201-5070.

District 7 Officials to Hold Joint Town Hall Meeting September 22

Savannah-Chatham Board of Education District 7 Representative Julie Gerbsch and Chatham County Chairman Pro-Tem & District 7 Commissioner Dean Kicklighter will hold a joint Town Hall meeting Monday, September 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tom Triplett Park Pavilion located in Pooler.

Commissioner Kicklighter, Representative Gerbsch and key staff members will provide updates on issues of interest to West Chatham county residents including new schools, Pre-K availability, the school district's new accountability system, parks and recreation projects, policing, library services, and roads and drainage projects. The meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

District 6 Officials to Host Town Hall Meeting October 6

A 6th district Town Hall meeting will be held Monday, October 6, 2008 at Georgetown Elementary School. It will be hosted by Savannah-Chatham School Board member Lori Brady, County Commissioner Dave Gellatly and Representative Ron Stephens.

Mrs. Brady's topics include the K-8 school model, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), enrollment data and the district's code of conduct. Other items for discussion include a new library, roads, a new police precinct, the state budget and possible impending budget cuts.

The meeting is open to the public. Questions, concerns and comments are welcome.



Original Declaration of Independence Copy to be Displayed at Massie Heritage Center

On Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Massie Heritage Center in partnership with Cricket Wireless and Declare Yourself, a non-profit, non-partisan organization, will have a rare, original copy of the Declaration of Independence on display at the center located at 207 East Gordon Street as part of the Cricket Wireless Declaration Road Trip 2008. The Declaration is one of only 25 surviving Dunlap broadside copies of the famous document that was printed on the evening of July 4, 1776.

For more information, contact Massie Heritage Center at 912-201-5070.

School Events

Savannah Fire Dept. and Woodville Tompkins Firefighter Program Media Tour

Savannah Fire Department and Woodville Tompkins Firefighter program is now underway. This unique partnership formed last spring was established to pave the way for students to complete the coursework necessary to graduate as a fully qualified firefighter. On Monday, September 15, 2008 at 12:30 p.m., Woodville Tompkins and Savannah Fire Department will conduct a media tour of the Firefighter program. There will be an opportunity to visit the classroom, learn more about what the students will be learning throughout the course and talk to program coordinators and facilitators. Savannah Fire Department, Chief Vickers and Woodville Tompkins Program Director, Mr. Derrick Muhammad, will be on-hand to answer questions and discuss the partnership.

For more information, contact Woodville Tompkins at 965.6750.

Islands Elementary to Celebrate Constitution Day

Islands Elementary will celebrate Constitution Day on Wednesday, September 17, with two assembly programs. Students will present the information they have learned about the Constitution through re-enactments, a parade, a rap, and posters. The first program will be held at 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. for grades K-2 and the second program will be held from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. for grades 3-5. Every grade level will celebrate with other activities during the day including writing class constitutions and making edible Constitutions. The public is invited.

For further information, please contact 898-3900.

Spencer Elementary Children's Engineering Academy Receives Grant from Target

Spencer Elementary Children's Engineering Academy announced a partnership with Target® in recognition of its efforts to improve reading. Target presented Spencer a grant of \$3000 for the support of the Reading is Fundamental Program. "At Target, our local grants are making a difference in the communities we serve," said Laysha Ward, vice president, community relations, Target. "We're proud to partner with Spencer as part of our ongoing commitment to give back to the communities where our guests and team members live and work."

For more information, contact Spencer Elementary School at 201-7525.

East Broad Street Elementary PTA Night

East Broad Street Elementary invites parents and students to attend PTA Night on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 from 6:00-7:00p.m in the cafeteria. Fathers are especially invited. The aim is to have as many males present as possible. A prize will be given to every student that brings a male to the meeting.

For more information, contact East Broad Street Elementary at 201-5500.



Spencer Elementary School's Pre-K Orientation

Spencer Elementary School will hold a Pre-K Orientation on Thursday, September 25, 2008 from 9:15 -10:15 a.m. Parents are asked to attend. They will learn about the new Pre-k curriculum, Georgia Pre-K objectives, guidelines, and policies. In addition, Parent Involvement will be a component of the session.

For more information contact Spencer Elementary Children's Engineering Academy at 201-7525.

Jenkins High Future Business Leaders of America to Hold a Car Wash/Yard Sale

Herschel V. Jenkins Future Business Leaders of America club will hold a Car Wash/Yard Sale on Saturday, September 20, from 8:00-12:00 p.m. Tables can be purchased for \$10.00. Set up time 7:30 a.m., clean up time 12:00 p.m. Advanced car wash tickets are \$5.00. (Rain date: Saturday, September 26).

For more information, contact Jenkins High at 303-6300.

PTA Meeting and Open House Scheduled at White Bluff Elementary

White Bluff Elementary School will hold the first PTA Meeting of the new school year on Thursday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Teachers will be introduced during the meeting, and parents will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms. All parents are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact White Bluff Elementary at 961-3325.

Charles Ellis Montessori Launches "Ellis Afternoon Musicales" Concert Series

Early this month, Charles Ellis PTA launched a series of free afternoon concerts called "Ellis Afternoon Musicales." Future usicales will include harpsichordist Anne Acker on Tuesday, September 23, "What Is Jazz" featuring Jody Espina and friends on Tuesday, October 14 and the Shuman Middle School Chorus on Tuesday, October 28. The program will continue into November with guest artists yet to be announced. Held at 3:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the months of September through November, the Musicales are designed to raise musical knowledge so families can both understand the role of music in their child's education and advocate more effectively for successful programs to enrich that education.

The concerts are free and open to the public, and all are welcome.

For more information, go to the Ellis PTA website, www.ellispta.com.

"Meet the Teachers Night" at Juliette Low Elementary

Juliette Low "Meet the Teachers Night" is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2008. The entire staff will be introduced to parents. Then the parents will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and get an update on what will be cover throughout the year in their child's class.

For more information contact Juliette Low at 303-6380



Community Events

AWOL Inc. Will Hold Auditions for its Annual Hip-Hop History Play: “The Hip-Hop Salutes the Harlem Renaissance” September 18-19

All Walks of Life, Inc. (AWOL) is proud to announce an open call to audition for their 4th Annual Hip-Hop History Play: “The Hip-Hop Generation Salutes the Harlem Renaissance” on September 18-19 at the Black Box Theater (9 W. Henry St.) from 6-9 p.m. AWOL is looking for dedicated young people of all ages who are interested in singing, dancing, rapping and acting to come show their skills and be a part of the most fun and educational celebration of Black History Month that takes place in Savannah. AWOL will host this year’s production at the Lucas Theatre on March 5th and 6th in honor of Black History Month.

For more information, contact: Quintina Burroughs, qburroughs@awolinc.org, (912) 341.8306.

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