

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

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September 22, 2008

District Events

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.

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.

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.



School Events

Woodville Tompkins Open House

Woodville Tompkins will hold their Open House on Thursday, September 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parents are invited to see the newly renovated Career Technical High School.

More information, contact Carol Gamble at 965-6750.

Isle of Hope Elementary PTA Meeting

Isle of Hope Elementary will hold their first PTA Meeting for the new school year on Thursday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

For more information, call 303-6555.

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.

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.

"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.

Oglethorpe Charter School is hosting a "Looking Ahead to High School"

Oglethorpe Charter School is hosting a "Looking Ahead to High School" program for 7th and 8th grade parents on Thursday, October 2, 2008, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Temple of Glory Gymnasium. The purpose of the program is to present the eligibility requirements needed for admission into the various high school programs. Representatives from the Savannah Arts Academy, Jenkins Magnet, Johnson IB program, Early College and the ROTC program at Groves are scheduled to attend.

For more information, contact Oglethorpe Academy at 201-5075.

Gateway to College Program Information Session

Gateway will be holding an information session for Chatham County students interested in participating in the Winter quarter cohort which begins on January 7, 2009. The information session will be held on October 7, 2008 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Savannah Room at the Savannah Technical College campus on White Bluff Road. Students interested in attending this



information session must submit their completed application to the Gateway offices at least two business days prior to the information session date. Applications are available at the high schools and also online at www.savannahtech.edu/cwo/Gateway_to_College.

For more information, contact Gateway to College at 443-5777.

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.

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.

Community Events

Parent University Kicks Off Their First Session

Parent University will hold their first session of the new school year on Saturday, October 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Savannah High School (400 Pennsylvania Avenue). Parents will have the opportunity to take classes, learn valuable lessons and network. Free childcare and lunch will be provided. Exciting character and virtues classes are available for youth and special guest will be there to inform and entertain.

To register or get further information about Parent University, call (912) 507-8566, 201-2196 or 201-2155.

Walk to Fight Diabetes

On Saturday, October 18, 2008, The American Diabetes Association will host the Walk to Fight Diabetes at Oatland Island. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk will start at 10:00 a.m. The event will include a 2-mile walk, a health and fitness festival with FREE screenings, children's activities, breakfast and music. To sign up a team, contact Suzanne Willis at (912) 353-8110 or suwillis@diabetes.org or visit www.diabetes.org/stepout.

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