

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

September 29, 2008

District Events

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

East Broad Street Elementary PTA Night

East Broad Street Elementary invites parents and students to attend PTA Night on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 from 6:00-7:00 p.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.

Largo-Tibet Elementary School PTA Meeting

Largo-Tibet Elementary School will hold a PTA Meeting on Tuesday, September 30, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Largo's parents and community members are invited.

For more information, contact Largo-Tibet at 395-3450.

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 5:00-6:30 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 Tuesday, 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.

Largo-Tibet to Host Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A

Largo-Tibet's first Spirit Night will be held Thursday, October 9, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Chick-Fil-A in the Oglethorpe Mall food court. Part of the proceeds from this activity will go to the school. Everyone is welcome to stop by!

For more information, contact Largo-Tibet at 395-3450.

May Howard Elementary to Participate in World Water Monitoring Day

On Friday, October 10, two third grade and two fourth grade classes at May Howard Elementary will participate in World Water Monitoring Day by taking a field trip to collect water samples, then returning to the school to test the water. Students will be presented with some general information about water quality and testing. In addition, the City Council is going to issue a proclamation on October 3, 2008 for a Chatham County World Monitoring Day.

For more information, contact May Howard Elementary at 395-3925.

Savannah Arts Academy Present Fall Colors Featuring the Silver Winds Ensemble

On Thursday, October 16, Savannah Arts Academy will present Fall Colors featuring the Silver Winds Ensemble at 7:00 p.m. on the Main Stage at Savannah Arts Academy, 500 Washington Ave. Admission is \$5.00. Everyone is invited to attend!

For more information, contact Savannah Arts Academy at 201-5000.

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

2008 Walk the Walk 5K

South Coast Medical Center Presents the United Way of Coastal Georgia 2008 Walk the Walk 5K on Friday, October 17 in City Market, Downtown Savannah. Start time is 6:00 p.m. for runners and 6:05 p.m. for walkers. Entry fee is \$20 and must be paid by October 10. Registration forms can be obtained on-line at www.active.com. Proceeds will benefit United Way of Coastal Empire.

For more information, call 651-7720.

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.

American Diabetes Association's *Walk on the Wild Side*

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.

For more information about forming a walk team or sponsorship opportunities call Suzanne Willis at (912) 353-8110 ext. 3093 or email suwillis@diabetes.org or visit www.diabetes.org/stepout.

EPACT, INC. Presents its 1st Annual What's the "411?"

Join EPACT, Inc on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at Savannah State University's Tiger Arena from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for their 1st Annual What's the "411?" event. Family and friends are invited to come out and "make a difference." Information about services in the community will be available. The day will be filled with valuable information about how to reduce your energy bills, proper vehicle maintenance and there will also be FREE food samples, door prizes and much more!

For further information, contact Linda Bright at 356-1713 or 484-1992.

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