

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

October 6, 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

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.

East Broad School Council Meeting

On Tuesday, October 7, East Broad Street Elementary will hold their School Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Multi-purpose Room.

For more information please call 201-5500

Oatland Island Wolf Wilderness Opening Ceremony

On Wednesday, October 8, 2008 from 6:00-7:30 p.m., [Oatland Island Wildlife Center](#) will hold their grand opening ceremony of the new [Wolf Wilderness exhibit](#). Major donors, county officials, members of the Center and the media are invited to the grand opening. The exhibit is part of the continuing renovation of the Wildlife Center into a world-class education, conservation and discovery facility. Food will be served and there will be a short presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Lockamy will be in attendance along with some of the board members.

For more information contact Oatland Island at 898-3980.



Southwest Middle School PTA Meeting & Spaghetti Dinner

On Thursday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m., Southwest Middle School will hold a PTA Meeting and Spaghetti Dinner for students and parents. The PTA meeting will begin immediately after dinner. Bus safety will be the focus of this meeting.

For more information, contact Southwest Middle School at 961-3540.

ESOL Students at Groves Salute the Troops during Heritage Week

Groves ESOL Department is hosting heritage week October 6-10, 2008. On Wednesday, October 8, the ESOL students will salute the Troops at 10:00 a.m. There will be an honorable lunch for multicultural/gendered soldiers. The soldiers will talk about their experiences overseas and the students will make various presentations to honor these women and men.

For more information, contact Groves High at 965-2520.

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.

Charles Ellis "Gallery on 49th" Exhibition Premiere

The public is cordially invited to "Gallery on 49th" Exhibition Premiere, October 16, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 p.m., at 220 East 49th Street. The collaborative gallery includes artwork from students, parents, teachers, and artists from the community. The Gallery is currently home to over eighty pieces of original artwork, including painting, illustration, print making, fibers, etching, graphic design, pottery and photography. Darrell Naylor-Johnson, Vice President for SCAD e-Learning and Charles Wooten, Principal of Ellis, will make opening remarks. Live music and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Charles Ellis Montessori Academy at 201-5470.

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

WSOK and Real Life Kingdom Presents *Back to School Jam 2008*

On Saturday, October 11, 2008, Real Life and Kingdom Life and 1230 WSOK will host a *Welcome Back to School Jam 2008*. This event will be held at the Pt. Wentworth Gymnasium (P.B. Edwards Jr. Recreation Center, 102 Aberfeldy St.) The event will begin at 12 noon and end at 4:00 p.m. There will be free food, fun, games and live entertainment. Vendors and businesses from all over the county will be in attendance. This outreach event is to support Savannah Public School students and families.

For more information, contact Albert Smith or Lesley Taylor, Event Coordinators at 656-2752 or 660-9776.

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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