

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

November 3, 2008

District Events

Oatland Island Wildlife Center Annual Cane Grinding and Harvest Festival

Oatland Island Education Center's Cane Grinding and Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Visitors will enjoy this festive fall celebration amidst the aromas of cane syrup, hearth baked corn bread, and other fall harvest foods. Visitors can taste samples of home made butter, apple butter, hearth baked corn bread and other harvest food.

There will be games and crafts for the kids and entertainment by the Savannah Folk Music Society, as well as pony rides and hay rides. Bring non-perishable food items for Second Harvest Food Drive and receive a free pass for a future visit to Savannah's "Wild Side!" Admission is \$7.00 for 18 and older, \$5.00 for military, seniors and children 4-17 and children under 4 are admitted free.

For more information call 898-3980 or visit Oatland's web site at www.oatlandisland.org.

School Events

Shuman Middle School Dance Ensemble to Perform at the Savannah Theatre

Shuman Middle School Dance Ensemble has been chosen to perform for GA Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance Alliance's Kaleidoscope concert on Monday, November 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the Savannah Theatre. Kaleidoscope is a concert during GAHPERD's convention which consists of acceptable entries from dance programs all over the state.

For more information, contact Shuman Middle at 201-7500.

Pooler Elementary PTA Box Top Elections

Pooler PTA is holding a "Box Top Election." Voting Polls will be through November 3, 2008. Students will bring in Box Tops for Education to place votes for either Mr. Cooper, 5th grade Science teacher, or Mr. Harold, Art teacher, to receive a pie in the face at 3:00 p.m. on November 7. Each Box Top counts as 1 vote. The voting booth is set up in the Main Hall. For more information, contact Pooler Elementary at 748-3625.

Islands Elementary to Honor Veterans

The students and staff at Islands Elementary School will present two programs on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to honor Veterans. The public is invited to come and celebrate this important holiday with us.

For more information, contact Islands Elementary at 898-3900.



Spencer Elementary “Canstruction” Community Service Project

Spencer Elementary students and families along with two local supermarkets will participate in a “Canstruction” community service project. “Canstruction” is a sculpture made out of cans. This year’s sculpture will be a “Savannah Tug Boat.” The students and volunteers will perform a dismantling ceremony the week before the Thanksgiving Holidays and then proceed to the America’s Second Harvest Food Bank to stock the shelves.

The “Canstruction” display will be at the Jepson Center for the Arts, November 8th- 17th, 2008 from 12-5 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10-5 p.m. There will be a Dismantling Ceremony on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. They will also stock the shelves at America’s Second Harvest Food Bank on November 18 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Laura Victore, Teacher Specialist for Visual and Performing Arts at 395-1198.

Garrison Elementary Fall Book Fair

Garrison Elementary is taking a Safari of Reading during their Fall Book Fair. The Book Fair takes place in the school’s media center November 5-7, 2008. Come and view some great books for purchase!

For more information, contact Dorothy Bland at 201-5975.

Garrison to Host Fall Festival

Garrison will have its first Fall Festival sponsored by Garrison’s PTA. Be sure to come and check out the moon bounce, balloon toss, hot dogs and cotton candy. Don’t miss this enjoyable way to spend a Saturday afternoon. The festival takes place on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the back parking lot of the school.

For more information, contact Pamela Oliver, PTA president at the school 201-5975.

School Council Meeting

Mercer Middle School will hold their next School Council meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2008 in school’s the Media Center.

For more information, contact Mercer Middle School at 965-6700.

Shuman Fine Arts Middle School to Showcase Program to 5th Grade Students

Shuman Fine Arts Middle School wants to showcase their program to fifth graders in an effort to attract the artistically interested and gifted students from all over Chatham County. They will present a concert featuring their performing and visual arts students to fifth graders from various Chatham County schools. The showcases will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008 and Friday, November 7, 2008 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the school’s gymnasium.

For more information, contact Shuman Middle School at 201-7500.

Savannah Arts Academy Theatre Guild Presents FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



The Savannah Arts Academy's Theatre Department presents Fiddler on the Roof, the musical, directed by, Theatre Department Chair, Andrea Verdis on Thursday - Saturday, November 6 - 8 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 10th at 2:30 p.m. on the Main Stage at 500 Washington Avenue. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens and are available at the door or may be reserved by calling 912-201-5528.

Johnson High School Making Strides to Smash Cancer Walk, 1 Step at a Time

Students and staff of Sol C. Johnson High School are doing their part to make strides to smash cancer. On Wednesday, November 12, 2008, The Technology Student Association (TSA) along with several other student organizations at Sol C. Johnson High will be hosting the first annual Making Strides to Smash Cancer Walk from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Johnson High School. The purpose of this event is for students, parents, faculty, administration, and the savannah community to increase awareness about breast cancer and to show support for finding a cure for Breast Cancer in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

To learn more about this event or to participate, please contact Ms. Keisha Davis at Johnson High School at 303-6400.

Community Events

SOS Tire & Auto to Hold Chili Cook-Off to Benefit the National Autism Association

SOS Tire & Auto will hold a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 7:00-9:00 a.m. at SOS Tire & Auto (behind Carey Hilliard's on HWY 80 in Garden City across from Matthew's Seafood. Grand Prize is \$100 Cash. Trophies will also be awarded.

All proceeds to benefit the National Autism Association's Project Lifesaver- a special tracking program to be installed at the Chatham Co. Sheriff's Office that will allow law enforcement personnel to monitor the whereabouts of Alzheimer's, dementia, and autism patients.

For more information, please call Sam at (912) 964-5511.

Savannah Children's Book Festival

The 5th Annual Savannah Children's Book Festival will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Forsyth Park in Savannah, Georgia (rain location is the Savannah Civic Center). Celebrate the joy of reading, the power of the written word and the magic of storytelling with children's book authors and illustrators from around the country. The festival also features dozens of local authors, arts and crafts, food, a variety of entertainment, an international tent, costumed characters, a "teen scene" and more!

For more information, contact the Public Library at (912) 652-3600.

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