

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

November 10, 2008

District Events

SCCPSS Celebrates School Psychology Week November 10-14

Governor Sonny Perdue has proclaimed November 10-14, 2008, as a time to recognize the contribution of School Psychology in the education of Georgia's children.

SCCPSS has 15 School Psychologists assigned to serve each of the county's schools and education centers. School Psychologists provide a wide variety of services, including the evaluation and diagnosis of children. School Psychologists assist teachers and administrators by providing information about the student's intellectual, academic, social, and emotional needs.

School Psychologists will celebrate by participating in various activities throughout the week.

For more information, contact the Department for Exceptional Children at 395-1192.

SCCPSS and AASU to Host the 2nd Annual District-Wide Future Educators Association Fall Rally

On Wednesday, November 19, 2008, Savannah-Chatham County Public School System and Armstrong Atlantic State University will host the 2nd Annual District-Wide Future Educators Association Fall Rally. Student members of the Future Educators Association (FEA) from local public high school and middle school chapters will assemble at the Armstrong Atlantic State University Conference Center at 9:30 a.m. to participate in workshops and seminars relating to educational careers, as well as tour the college campus.

Guest speakers include Alderman Van Johnson, who will motivate and inspire the students, and Savannah-Chatham Public School Board Attorney Lester Johnson, who will discuss school law.

For more information, please contact Dr. Angie Lewis, FEA District Coordinator at 201-5000.

School Events

Hodge Preparatory Academy to Host a Principal's Tea

Hodge Preparatory Academy will be hosting a "Principal's Tea" on Thursday, November 13, 2008, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The event will be held in the school's media center. The 4th & 5th grade "Gifted" students will present projects that they have completed. The 4th graders will use a variety of presentations to demonstrate their creative new planets, and 5th grade will present a variety of projects they completed, based on the Civil War. They will also have student authors present their books. Tea and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Hodge Elementary at 395-5200.



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.

Mercer Middle School Specialty Program Bluegrass Band Jam Event

The Mercer Middle School Specialty Program offers opportunities for students to find their gifts and talents through the Renzulli Enrichment Program. On Friday, November 14, 2008 from 7:50 – 9:10 a.m., Mercer invites parents and the community to participate in a blending of student learning and community involvement. Their Blue Grass Band Cluster, facilitated by William Dryden, will host local musicians and Blue Grass Artists. Come join them for a hand clapping, foot stopping good time!

For more information, contact Julie Nichols at 965-6700.

Johnson High School Art Students Work on Display

Arts students at Johnson High School have their art work on display at the Sentient Bean and the Telfair Art Museum. Their work will be on display now through November 20, 2008.

For more information, contact Johnson High at 303-6400.

Pooler Elementary Events and Activities

Pooler Elementary will hold a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Wednesday, November 12 continuing through Friday, November 21 in the Media Center. PTA Beautification Day will be on Saturday, November 15. PTA members and volunteers will spruce up the school's grounds for the winter.

PTA - Culinary Cultural Celebration -Pooler school families will get to know each other as they gather to share homeland foods, costumes, customs and more. Also, the Pooler School Council will meet on Wednesday, November 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

For more information, contact Pooler Elementary at 748-3625.

Groves High School is Collecting Cell Phones and Inkjet Cartridges

Groves High is collecting used cell phones and inkjet cartridges to help raise funds for their Career and Technical Instruction Youth Organization for the purpose of financial support of career and technical activities. They will receive money from Phonerasier for each item donated.

For more information, contact Susan Gonzales 965-2520.



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.

Haven Elementary School's Children's Book Character Parade

Haven will host its annual Children's Character Book Parade on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The parade will take place at Haven Elementary. Faculty, staff and students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite children's book character. The purpose of the parade is to introduce students to as many children's book characters as possible. Our book circulation has always gone up the week after the parade because students come to ask for books that were featured in the parade. Classes will decorate banners with a reading theme and also have a reading chant for the parade. The parade will be judged in several categories including, creativity and originality, best chant, best banner and best parade spirit.

For more information, contact Haven Elementary at 395-6501.

Savannah Arts Academy Winter Dance Concert

A collection of original dance works created by national and local guest artists, faculty, and students encompassing a variety of dance genres will present a Winter Dance Concert on November 20 and 21, 2008. The concert will be held at Savannah Arts Academy beginning at 7:00 p.m. General admission is \$6.00 and \$3.00 for students and seniors.

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

Community Events

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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