

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

November 17, 2008

District Events

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.

SCCPSS' Fall Health and Wellness Fair

Pupil Personnel Department would like to invite all local families to its annual Fall Health and Wellness Fair. SCCPSS is partnering with the Chatham County Department of Family and Children Services in order to provide the community with a wealth of health and wellness resources. The fair will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Chatham County Department of Family and Children Services located at 761 Wheaton Street.

Amerigroup Community Care, one of the top sponsors, will provide a variety of family entertainment. Please join us for free health screenings, Medicaid and/or PEACH sign up, and more!!

For more information, contact the Office of Pupil Personnel at 395-1150.

School Events

Savannah Arts Academy Silver Winds Ensemble to Perform at the JEA

Savannah Arts Academy's Silver Winds Ensemble will present a concert at the Jewish Educational Alliance (JEA) located at 5111 Abercorn St. on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. The concert is FREE & OPEN to the public. Parents and the community are invited to join the Silver Winds Ensemble for a magical musical treat.

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



Haven Elementary School's Children's Book Character Parade

Haven Elementary 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 the school. 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. 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.

Jenkins High School Media Center Book Fair

Jenkins High School will hold a Book Fair at the Oglethorpe Mall Barnes and Noble on Friday, November 21 from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. and on Saturday, November 22 from 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

For more information, contact Jenkins High School at 395-6300.

J. G Smith Elementary School Pre-K Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 20, the Pre-K at J.G. Smith will be celebrating Families, Togetherness, and Thanksgiving by hosting a Pre-K Thanksgiving Potluck Feast. Parents will be bringing some of their favorite dishes to share. Some traditional dishes, as well as some new and different dishes, are sure to be on the menu. The potluck will take place either in room 21 or in the outside picnic area (depending upon the weather) on Thursday, November 20 at 12:00 noon.

For more information, contact J.G. Smith Elementary at 395-6530.

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.

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.



Juliette Low Elementary School Events

On Thursday, November 20, 2008, Juliette Low Elementary will be holding a CRCT Parent Information Night for all 3rd and 5th graders beginning at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, November 22, 2008, the school's PTA will be presenting a Family Movie Day in the gym featuring Kung Fu Panda for \$1.00 a ticket or \$5.00 for family. Popcorn and drinks will be available to purchase at 50 cents each.

On Friday, November 21, the 1st grade teachers have planned a banquet for their students and parents. The 1st grade students' parents will read to the classes at 1:00 p.m. Then the parents will serve the students around 1:45 p.m. The students will be wearing Indian vests they made themselves.

In addition, Juliette Low will hold their annual school-wide Thanksgiving Day Feast with Pre K-2nd grades on Monday, November 24th and 3rd - 5th grades on Tuesday, November 25th. Parents are invited to attend and will be treated like royalty.

For more information, contact Juliette Low Elementary School at 395-6380.

Pooler Elementary Events and Activities

Pooler Elementary will hold a Scholastic Book Fair through Friday, November 21 in the Media Center.

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.

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.

Windsor Forest Elementary Book Fair Is Coming!!

Windsor Forest Elementary School is having a Book Fair! It will take place at Barnes & Noble in the Oglethorpe Mall on December 4th and 5th. Windsor Forest Elementary School teachers will take the stage at Barnes & Noble, reading some of their favorite stories to our students. Story time will be from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. both Thursday and Friday nights.

For more information, contact Windsor Forest Elementary at 395-3353.



Southwest Middle School Human Spell Checkers

Southwest Middle School will hold their 2008 Spelling Bee on Thursday, December 18, 2008 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Students will be spelling long words...short words...and almost every part of speech! Parents, family members, school staff and the community are invited to attend. Come and help motivate the students at Southwest as they demonstrate their ability to be "human spell checkers!"

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

Community Events

Barnes & Noble Annual Holiday Book Drive

Barnes & Noble located at the Oglethorpe Mall invite our customers to share the joy of reading with the launch of its Annual Holiday Book Drive. The Holiday Book Drive provides an opportunity for customers to donate books for the Savannah Fund for Excellence in Public Education who will donate them to Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools.

Between November 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009, customers can stop by the Oglethorpe Mall Barnes & Noble and purchase a book for the Holiday Book Drive.

For more information about how you can help our schools earn books, contact Community Relations Manager, Robin Wheeler at (912) 353-9231 or visit the Barnes & Noble store at Oglethorpe Mall.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Observance Day Association Inc. 2009 Theme Contest

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance, Inc. invites all students in grades 4-12 to participate in the selection of a theme for the 30th Annual Observance Celebration. The theme should focus on "the philosophy of Dr. King". The theme should not exceed ten (10) words. **The deadline for submitting the theme is Friday, November 21, 2008.** Student's name, teacher name, school and grade level should be included on each paper submitted. Late entries will not be considered. Entries should be mailed to one of the following address:

Mrs. Margaret J. Williams
C/O Education Committee
1107 West 51st. Street
Savannah, GA 31405-1643

or

M.L. King, Observance Day Association, Inc.
Education Committee
1206 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Three winners will be selected. Awards will be presented to the students at the M.L. King, Jr. Annual Memorial Worship Service. All winners will be required to attend this service and participate in other celebration activities.

Please call (912) 236-5000 if additional information is needed.

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