

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

December 1, 2008

District Events

Coastal Kids' Robotics Competition December 6

On Saturday, December 6, approximately 70 elementary and middle school students will gather at Woodville Tompkins Technical and Career Institute for the 4th Annual Coastal Kids' Robotics Competition. Through the nation-wide FIRST LEGO League program, students in grades 4-8 compete in robot design competitions, with their technical work complimented by open ended research projects. Projects this year focus on "Climate Connections."

The December 6 event is family-friendly and open to the public. The program will kick off at 10:00 a.m. and end with awards at 3:00 p.m. The Woodville Tompkins Technical and Career Institute is located at 151 Coach Joe Turner Street in Savannah. The first- and second-place teams will advance to the January super-regionals in Warner Robins, with top teams from the super-regionals advancing to the state competition in Atlanta.

School Events

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 their 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.

Marshpoint Elementary Inclusion and Diversity Night

Marshpoint Elementary School is pleased to announce its First Inclusive Schools Week. The week will kick off on Monday, December 1 with a power point presentation and special prizes awarded to all students. On the evening of Tuesday, December 2, they will host an Inclusion and Diversity Night for all from 5:30-7:00 p.m. There will be many speakers on hand to discuss topics such as: Behavior Management, Inclusion at Marshpoint, Alternative Medicine, ADD/ADHD, Benefits of Special Diets, Different styles of learning, and many more.

The goal of Inclusive Schools Week is to highlight the accomplishments of families, schools, and communities who have dedicated time, labor, and resources to promoting inclusive education for all of the world's children.

For more information, contact Marshpoint Elementary at 898-4000.



Isle of Hope Elementary Scholastic Book Fair

The week of December 1, Isle of Hope Elementary will hold their Scholastic Book Fair in the school's Cafe. The book fair will open early on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:30 a.m. and stay open late on Thursday, December 4 until 6:30 p.m.

Also on Tuesday, December 16, Isle of Hope will hold their Holiday PTA & Band/Chorus Concert in the gym at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Isle of Hope elementary at 303-6555.

Author Page McBrier to Visit Students at Garrison Elementary

On Friday, December 5, Page McBrier, author of Beatrice's Goat, will visit Garrison Elementary. She will be doing two assemblies, one for Kindergarten and first grade at 1:00 p.m. and the other for second through fifth grade at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Linda Farley at 201-5975.

Georgetown Elementary Pancake Breakfast

Start your Saturday morning off right with a hot breakfast before hitting the malls! Please join Georgetown Elementary on Saturday, December 6, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. for a hot breakfast including pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Their business partner, Applebee's Restaurant [highway 204 and I-95], will be providing the food and facilities. The 4th and 5th grade GEP students will be waiting tables and providing entertainment. Tickets will be sold for \$5 each and are available at the school's front hall each morning and at Applebee's on the morning of the breakfast.

For more information, contact Pam Edenfield at 961-3475.

Windsor Forest High School Student's Art Work on Display

The "We Make Marks" special education art show will showcase the art work of Rosie Williams at student at Windsor Forest High. There will also be a reception on Sunday, December 7 at the Jepson Center, 207 W. York St. Food will be served at 2:00 p.m. and they will show Rosie's animations in the auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Rosie's animations are being displayed to as a special exhibition in the huge auditorium to showcase her extreme talents and her award winning video, but she also has 2 drawings on display in the main gallery.

For more information, contact Windsor Forest High School at 961-3400.

Hubert Middle Riser's Academy to Perform with the Savannah Children's Choir

Seven young men from Hubert Middle School's Risers Academy have been invited to sing with the full Savannah Children's Choir at their Winter Concert. The Savannah Children's Choir, a community choir made up of young people from across the city will perform at their Winter Concert at the Lucas Theatre on Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Hubert Middle School at 395-5235.



Groves Students' Artwork on Display

Three art students from Groves High School will be exhibiting their art work at the upcoming Young Artist Showcase sponsored by the Desotorow Gallery, located at 2427 De Soto Ave. in Savannah. The exhibit runs from December 5-10 and the opening reception will be a part of Starland Art District's First Friday on December 5, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Groves at 965-2520.

Georgetown Elementary Band and Chorus Winter Concert

The Georgetown Elementary band and chorus will present their Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The concert will include music of various cultures, musical styles, and languages, and an audience sing-a-long. The public is invited to attend.

For further information, contact Cynthia Dooley at 961-3475.

Mercer Middle School Sounds of the Holidays

Mercer Middle School will hold their Sounds of the Holidays musical event on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at the Mighty 8th Museum beginning at 6:00 p.m. The band under the direction of Porter Haskew and the chorus under the guidance of Anita Homansky will usher in the holiday season. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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

J. G. Smith Elementary Pre-K Events

On Thursday, December 11, the Pre-K students at J.G. Smith will be attending the Savannah Danse Theater's production of "The Golden Pecan." The students will have the opportunity to see a live performance up close in the beautiful Lucas Theater. The performance takes place at 10:00 a.m., to be followed by a picnic lunch in the square and a pedicab ride!

As a culminating celebration of their "Travel Around the World" unit, J.G. Smith Pre-K students will be having a Welcome Home Party on Friday, December 19. During the unit, the students were able to make crafts and food from several countries around the world. The celebration will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the classroom.

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

Groves High School Cell Phones and Inkjet Cartridges Collection

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.

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 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.

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