

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

January 5, 2009

District Events

Board of Public Education Meeting and Oath of Office Ceremony

The Savannah-Chatham County Board of Public Education will hold its 2009 Oath of Office Ceremony for its incoming board members and meet in regular session on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. The ceremony and meetings will be held at the Whitney Administrative Complex - Building G, 2 Laura Street with the schedule as follows:

Oath of Office Ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m.

Executive Session begins at 10:45 a.m. (Executive Sessions are closed to the public for the purpose of discussing personnel, student and legal matters.)

Informal Session begins at 1:00 p.m.

Formal (Regular) Session begins at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Board Office at 395-1002.

Celebration of Excellence in Media Production Awards Ceremony

Each year, student media festival projects are subjected to local and state-level competition before they are judged at the international level. This year, more than 62 student individual/group projects from 15 SCCPSS schools went on to win at the International Student Media Festival. Those students and their projects will be acknowledged for outstanding and creative media production at the third annual Celebration of Excellence in Media Production Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at the Johnny Mercer Theater in the Savannah Civic Center. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m.

School Events

Windsor Forest Elementary Student Mentoring Program

Twenty Windsor Forest high school students will travel to Windsor Forest Elementary once a week beginning in January to work with second grade students. The high school students have been trained in a special program called Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors, and they will mentor the second grade students as well as tutor them in reading. They will work with the students for 45 minutes each time they come and this program will continue until June. Windsor Elementary is very excited about this new partnership with Windsor High School students.

For more information please contact Dee-Ann Baldwin, Windsor Elementary school counselor, at 961-3353.



Mayor Otis Johnson to Visit Garden City Elementary School

On Monday, January 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., Mayor Otis S. Johnson will visit Garden City Elementary School as their honored guest during their RIF book giveaway.

For more information, contact Garden City Elementary at 395-6820.

East Broad Elementary Spelling Bee

East Broad Street Elementary School's annual Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, January 9, 2009. Carla Redditte from WTOC and Magic Marc will be the callers.

For more information, contact East Broad Street Elementary at 201-5500.

May Howard Robotics Team Advance to the Super Regional Competition

The May Howard Robotics Team, the RoboHawks, won first place at the regional Coastal Kids Robotics competition last month. They also won 3rd place in the overall score for the table. The May Howard Robohawks team will now proceed to the super regional competition on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at Warner Robbins, Georgia. The highest scoring teams at the super regional competition will go to Atlanta for the final round of competition.

For more information, contact May Howard at 898-3925.

Savannah Arts Academy's Invisible Children Book Drive Gathers 10,000 Books

Savannah Arts Academy students involved with the school's central community service club, Making a Difference (MAD) officially gathered over 10,000 books for the Invisible Children Book Drive.

The enormous book drive was sponsored by MAD's chapter of Schools For Schools, a sub-program of the humanitarian organization Invisible Children Inc. The organization works to improve the lives of children who have been affected by a twenty-two year long war in northern Uganda.

The program Schools For Schools is working to rebuild high school level schools in Uganda. The books raised from the Savannah Arts Academy Book Drive will be both used in the rebuilt schools and resold to buy necessary supplies for the schools.

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

Community Events

Parent University January Session

Parent University will hold their next session on Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Savannah Arts Academy (500 Washington Ave). 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 appearances.

To register or get further information about Parent University, call (912) 507-8566, 201-5090 or 201-2155.



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