

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

January 12, 2009

District Events

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 division. This year, 62 student individual/group projects involving more than 500 students from 15 SCCPSS schools took home honors 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.

Lockamy Technology Center Grand Opening

The Skidaway Rotary Club, DeRenne Middle School, and Paces Foundation will celebrate the grand opening of the Dr. Thomas B. Lockamy, Jr. Technology Center on Friday, January 23, 2009. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am at the Montgomery Landing Apartments on 714 West 57th Street.

School Events

Windsor Forest Elementary Student Mentoring Program

Twenty Windsor Forest high school students are traveling to Windsor Forest Elementary once a week to work with second grade students. The high school students have been trained in a special program called Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors, and will mentor the second grade students as well as tutor them in reading. They will work with the students for 45 minutes each session now until June. For more information contact Dee-Ann Baldwin, Windsor Elementary School counselor, at 961-3353.

Gould Elementary Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week

Gould Elementary School presents Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week, January 12th - 16th. An MLK-themed trivia question will be asked and the "I Have a Dream" pledge will be read by student council members during morning announcements each day. Teachers will also distribute "I Have a Dream" mobiles and posters to students for completion and display them in the hallways throughout the week. On Friday, January 16th, students will present short skits honoring the life of MLK, Jr. and a special sheet cake will be served during lunch. For more information contact the school at 201-5400.

Shuman Middle School Visual Arts Programs Open House

Shuman Visual and Performing Arts Middle School's Open House for rising 6th graders will be held on Tuesday January 13, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Shuman Middle School. Parents who are interested in sending their children to Shuman for the 2009-2010 school year are encouraged to stop by to meet the school's faculty and staff and learn more about their



academic and arts programs. For more information contact Shuman Middle School at 201-7500.

Annual Musical Salute to MLK

The Eleventh Annual, *A Musical Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* will be held on Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance (5111 Abercorn St). This very powerful event, which will feature the Savannah Jazz Orchestra and The Savannah Arts Academy [SkyeLite Jazz Band](#), is part of the official Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Celebration which pays tribute to the birth and life of one of America's great men of freedom, justice and equality. The concert is free and open to the community.

Early College Open House

Early College will host their annual open house for prospective students and their families on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Parents and students will have the opportunity to learn more in-depth about the program's course offerings, meet with the program administrators and learn about the ways these new and exciting programs can enhance their future plans and prepare them for success after high school. It will be held in the school's annex located at 101 Wheathill Road. For more information call 963-7030.

IB Program Open House at Johnson High

Johnson High School's prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Program will be hosting an open house on January 13th for parents and students who are interested in applying for admission to the IB Program for the 2009-2010 school year. It begins at 6:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium. The open house will include a presentation explaining the benefits of the IB Program, presentations by former IB students and parents, mini-lessons in various IB subjects, information about college scholarships and admissions for IB students, and a question and answer session about the application process. Students and parents of current 8th, 9th and 10th graders are invited to attend. For more information, contact Jason Buelterman, IB Coordinator, at 303-1600.

Elementary and High School Students Collaborate in Improvisational Theater

The talents of both the Isle of Hope Kids with Pizzazz and the Jenkins High improvisational theater group "Class Clowns" will be on display for a special collaborative performance on Tuesday, January 13th. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Metro Coffee House (402 MLK Jr. Blvd.) People interested in attending are encouraged to arrive early because space is limited.

Largo-Tibet Elementary Family Spirit Night

Thursday, January 15th, Largo-Tibet will host Family Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in the Oglethorpe Mall Food Court from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The first place class wins a kids' meal party and second place receives an ice cream party. Chick-fil-A will also make a donation to the school based on the evening's sales. For more information contact Largo-Tibet Elementary at 395-3450.

Hesse Elementary Presents "Making Dreams Come True"

BTV News, the in-house news program at Hesse Elementary, will feature two special presentations during the Friday, January 16th broadcast. Mrs. Uticia Brown, a fourth grade teacher, will present the book, My Brother, Martin Luther King, written by Christine King Farris, in a story-telling format as if she were Mrs. King Farris. Mrs. Julie Mayville, gifted education teacher, will present the book Dream – A Tale of Wonder, Wisdom, and Wishes and lead the entire student body in an activity to discover their dreams. For more information, contact the school at 395-6440.



Beach High School Hosts Presidential Inauguration Celebration

On Tuesday January, 20, 2009, Beach High School will present an Inauguration Celebration for students, faculty, staff, and the entire community. The event will take place in the Joseph Greene Athletic Center on campus from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will center on a live viewing of the Presidential Inauguration from Washington, D.C. at noon. Preceding this viewing, students will present a musical and dance tribute. In addition, Ms. Stephanie Edwards of "American Idol" fame is scheduled to appear and perform. Winners of a student poetry competition at the school will also be recognized at the celebration. For more information about the event, contact either Fred Cichon or Albert Blocker in the Social Studies Department of Beach High School at 201-5330.

Math and Science Night at Largo-Tibet

On Thursday, January 22nd, Largo-Tibet will host Math and Science Night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. For more information call the school at 395-3450.

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. 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 for Parent University or for more information concerning the program, call 507-8566, 201-5090 or 201-2155.

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