

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

March 30, 2009

District Events

Phonebook PLUS Recycling Drive

Keep Savannah Beautiful and SCCPSS have teamed up for their annual Phonebook PLUS Recycling Drive. All schools are participating, but some don't have their own collection points. Red and green or yellow bins are stationed at the following locations: **Alternative School:** Coastal GA Comprehensive Academy; **Elementary Schools:** Bloomingdale, Butler, Gadsden, Garden City, Georgetown, Haven, Hesse, Howard, Islands, Isle of Hope, Juliet Low, Largo-Tibet, Marshpoint, Southwest, J.G. Smith, and West Chatham; **Middle Schools:** Bartlett, Coastal, DeRenne, Myers, Southwest, and West Chatham; and **High Schools:** Beach, Jenkins, Johnson, Savannah Arts, and Windsor Forest. Phonebooks, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, books and white office paper are being accepted now through Tuesday, March 31, 2009. Officials are also asking you to remove the materials from boxes or plastic and paper bags before placing them into the bins. To support a school not mentioned above, just drop off your materials at SP Recycling located at 10 Hoss Drive in Garden City. It's also very important to specify which school you are making the donation to, in order for them to receive credit. Recycling proceeds will benefit each school's PTA. SP Recycling's hours of operation are: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, the company can be reached at 964-4224.

Students' Art on Display at Savannah Mall

As part of National Youth Art Month (YAM), Savannah Mall will feature the works of public school students. Their designs will be displayed on the second floor, near the food court through Monday, April 13, 2009, during regular mall hours. For more information contact Laura Victore, Teacher Specialist for Visual Arts, at 659-6725.

Monthly School Board Meeting

The Savannah-Chatham County Board of Public Education will meet in regular session Wednesday, April 1, 2009. The Executive Session begins at 10:00 a.m. and is closed to the public for the purpose of discussing personnel, student and legal matters. The Informal Session begins at 1:00 p.m. and the Formal (Regular) Session begins at 3:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Whitney Administrative Complex, Building G, 2 Laura Street.

2009 All-Star High School Basketball Games

The 2009 Chatham County All-Star High School Basketball Games will be held Thursday, April 2, 2009 at Savannah High School. The Girls' game begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Boys' game begins at 7:30 p.m.



Important Dates for 2009-2010 Specialty Program Applicants

SCCPSS wants to remind students and parents about the following important dates for those interested in participating in specialty programs for the 2009-2010 School Year:

April 14, 2009 – Notification letters mailed from sites

May 11, 2009 – Final date for student registration (by 5:00 p.m.)/Slots are forfeited after and waiting list action begins.

For more information on elementary programs contact Richard Krauss at 395-5530 and Marcia Clanton at 395-5871 concerning secondary programs.

District 3 Town Hall

Third District School Board Member, Mr. Alexander Luten, will host a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at Johnson High School. The event will last from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Joining Mr. Luten will be Dr. Thomas B. Lockamy, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, and his executive staff. Representatives from every third district school (Juliet Low, Thunderbolt, Myers, Jenkins, Johnson and Savannah High) will also be in attendance. A "Q & A"/discussion session will be held concerning matters related to the district. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting as the school board continues its efforts to involve parents and the community as part of the District Accountability Plan.

School Events

Science Fair at Georgetown Elementary

Georgetown Elementary will hold their annual Science Fair Monday, March 30 – April 2, 2009. Student science fair projects will be on display in the main hall of the school throughout the week. Judging will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Judges for the fair include local engineers, local professionals and officials from the Skidaway Island Institute of Oceanography. Winners in grades three, four and five will take part in the District-wide Science Fair held in May. For more information contact Michelle Longaberger at 961-3475.

Job Fair at Windsor Forest High

Windsor Forest High School will host a Job Fair Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information contact the school at 395-3400.

Law and Government Explorer Post

On Thursday, April 2, 2009 a select group of SCCPSS students will participate in a Law and Government Explorer Post event at South University. For more information contact Barbara Foley at 308-7892.



National Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony at Windsor Forest Elementary

Windsor Forest Elementary School will hold a National Elementary Honor Society Induction Ceremony Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the school's Media Center. The new candidates for Honor Society will participate in a formal ceremony that will stress scholarship, responsibility, service and leadership. Membership in the National Elementary Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a Windsor Forest Elementary student. The new chapter will work hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers and the community. This is the first year that membership in the National Elementary Honor Society has been available to students, and Windsor Forest Elementary is proud to be a charter member of this highly regarded organization. For more information, contact Georgia Edwards or Catherine Robinson at 961-3353.

Science Night at West Chatham Elementary

West Chatham Elementary School will host Science Night Thursday, April 2, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The exciting event will be packed with fun for the entire family. Some of the activities include: A wind tunnel, star lab and exhibits from Critters To Go. For more information contact the school at 748-3601.

Donuts for Dad at Charles Ellis

Charles Ellis School will host Donuts for Dad Friday, April 3, 2009 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the school's Media Center. The event is a read-in for students with their dads, granddads, uncles and friends to enjoy donuts, coffee, milk and juice. For more information contact the school at 201-5470.

Charles Ellis' PTA Hosts Spring Fling

The Charles Ellis School PTA will host a Spring Fling Saturday, April 25, 2009. The event will last from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hull Park. For more information contact the school at 201-5470.

Health Fair & Blood Drive at Hubert Middle

Hubert Middle School will host a Health Fair and Blood Drive Friday, April 17, 2009. The event will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact the school at 395-5235.

Celebrate Connections and 21st Century Accomplishments Program at Hubert Middle

Hubert Middle School will host a program to Celebrate Connections and 21st Century Accomplishments Thursday, April 30, 2009. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact the school at 395-5235.



Career Expo and Leadership Workshop

On Friday, April 24, 2009 a Career Expo and Leadership Workshop will be held for all local public high schools at Savannah Technical College. The schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Workforce Development Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Networking, finish setting up, students arrive

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. - Opening session for students

10:25 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. - Students rotate through career expo booths & workshops

For more information call 395-6765.

Career Day at Haven Elementary

Haven Elementary will host Career Day Thursday, April 23, 2009 from noon to 3:00 p.m. The theme is Career Choices from Different Voices. Speakers will have booths set up and will answer questions from the students as well as provide demonstrations. For more information contact the school at 395-6501.

Mercer Middle's Silent Desk Drill Team Holds Performance

The Renzulli Specialty Program of Mercer Middle School is proud to introduce its Silent Desk Drill Team. Mr. Mitchell Askew and his students have perfected the tradition of silent precision communication started by the United States Marines. The students will perform Friday, April 24, 2009 at 8:05 a.m. in the school's cafeteria. Parents and visitors are invited to attend. For more information contact the school at 965-6700.

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