

# Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

## *Coming Soon*

To A School Near You.....

*April 6, 2009*

### ***District Events***

#### **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.

#### **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 for residents of the third district 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 third district.

#### **District 1 Town Hall**

First District School Board Representative, Mrs. Susan "SuSu" Cox, will host a Town Hall meeting for residents of the first district Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Heard Elementary School. The event will last from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Lockamy, Superintendent of Schools, his executive staff and representatives from every third district school (Charles Ellis, Heard, Hesse, Isle of Hope, J.G. Smith and Savannah Arts Academy) will be in attendance. Each principal will give an update on programs being offered at their schools and how implementation of the K-12 Redesign Plan will impact them.

#### **AVID Program Information Session**

SCCPSS will host an orientation concerning the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program. The initiative targets rising ninth graders not enrolled for a specialty program. The information session will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jenkins High School auditorium. For more information, contact Dr. Zke Zimmerman at (912) 303-6300.



### **Massie Hosts Program Celebrating the Life of Abraham Lincoln**

The Massie Heritage Center continues its celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday with a program entitled, "Emancipation," Sunday April 26, 2009. The guided tour will also include a visit to Fort Pulaski. Tickets are \$25. For more information, contact the Massie Heritage Center at 201-5070 or visit their website [www.massieschool.com](http://www.massieschool.com).

## ***School Events***

### **Science Family Night at East Broad Street Elementary**

East Broad Elementary School will host Science Family Night Tuesday, April 14, 2009. The event lasts from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Students and their families will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of interactive and educational activities. For more information, contact the school at 201-5500.

### **Pizza Night for Largo-Tibet Elementary**

Largo-Tibet Elementary School and Domino's Pizza will team up for Pizza Night Tuesday, April 14, 2009. Largo-Tibet students and parents may order pizzas for a reduced price, with proceeds supporting the school. For more information, contact the school at 395-3450.

### **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.

### **Family Read Night at Largo-Tibet Elementary**

Largo-Tibet Elementary School will host a Family Read Night Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The event lasts from 5:00-6:30. Students, teachers and parents will read books in the school's cafeteria and make their way to the Media Center to take Accelerated Reader Tests. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact the school at 395-3450.

### **Recycling Program at Largo-Tibet Elementary**

Third graders at Largo-Tibet Elementary School will sponsor a recycling program Wednesday, April 22, 2009. For more information, contact the school at 395-3450.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Jazz Appreciation Month Concert at Savannah Arts Academy**

Savannah Arts Academy will celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with a special performance Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at the school. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and will feature the school's Skyelite Jazz Band, along with local musical legends Teddy Adams and Huxsie Scott. A student art gallery will also be on display featuring a tribute to Johnny Mercer. Tickets are \$6. For more information, contact the school at 201-5000.

### **Celebrate Connections and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Accomplishments Program at Hubert Middle**

Hubert Middle School will host a program to celebrate connections and 21<sup>st</sup> Century accomplishments Thursday, April 30, 2009. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact the school at 395-5235.

## ***Community Events***

### **Cinco de Mayo Festival Committee Meeting**

On Monday, April 6, 2009, the Cinco de Mayo Festival Committee will hold a meeting concerning the event. It begins at 6:30 p.m. at 7160 Hodgson Memorial Dr. Suite 101. The Cinco de Mayo Festival will be held Saturday, May 2, 2009, from 3:00 to 11:00 p.m., at Oglethorpe Speedway in Pooler. For more information, contact Araceli Harper, Savannah Latina Inc. President, at 354-3161 or 272-4579.

### **Career Expo and Leadership Workshop for High School Students**

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.

### **Tour de Kids Fundraiser**

Tour de Kids will be held Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 9 a.m. to noon in Daffin Park. The bike tour event is open to students in grades Pre-K to 8th. Registration is \$10 and includes an event T-Shirt, water bottle and admission to carnival-style activities in the park. Participants are also asked to raise \$50 in pledges. Proceeds will benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network, a non-profit organization that assists homeless families regain their independence. For more information, contact Cynthia Saxon at (912) 790-9446 or email her at [cynthia.saxon@sccpss.com](mailto:cynthia.saxon@sccpss.com).



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