

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

April 20, 2009

District Events

District One 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 officials from every first district school (Charles Ellis, Heard, Hesse, Isle of Hope, J.G. Smith and Savannah Arts Academy) will be in attendance. Each school representative will give an update on programs being offered at their schools and how implementation of the K-12 Redesign Plan will impact them.

Special Board Meeting & Budget Workshop

The Savannah-Chatham County Board of Public Education will hold a Special Meeting and Board Workshop Wednesday, April 22, 2009. The Executive Session, which is closed to the public, for the purpose of discussing personnel, student and legal matters, begins at 9:00 a.m. The Special Board Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. and the Board Workshop begins at 10:30 a.m. All meetings will be held at the Whitney Administrative Complex – Building G, 2 Laura Street. An agenda for the Board Workshop is posted on the "[BoardDocs \(Agenda\)](#)" section under the board tab of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System's website.

AVID Program Information Session

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

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.



Capital Improvement Committee Meeting

The Savannah-Chatham County Board of Public Education's Capital Improvement Committee will meet Monday, April 27, 2009 in room 103 of the SCCPSS' Administration Building, 208 Bull Street. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and will include an update on ESPLOST and a discussion of other Capital Improvement items. For more information, contact Otis Brock, Chief Operating Officer, at 395-3000.

Massie Hosts Program Celebrating the Life of Abraham Lincoln

The Massie Heritage Center continues its celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th 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.

2009 Summer Day Camp at Massie – Enroll Today!

Massie Heritage Center invites children to spend an exciting week investigating old and new Savannah this summer to explore the diversity of Georgia's first city. The camp will be offered June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is open to students who have just completed grades 3-5. The registration deadline is May 22, 2009. For more information or to register call 201-5070 or visit www.massieschool.com.

2009-2010 Specialty Program Registration Deadline Approaching

SCCPSS wants to remind students and parents that Specialty Program notification letters for School Year 2009-2010 have been mailed to their homes from the school sites. Remember the final date for registration is **Monday, May 11, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.** Slots will be forfeited after this date and time and waiting list action will commence. For more information on elementary programs contact Richard Krauss at 395-5530 and Marcia Clanton concerning secondary programs at 395-5871.

District Eight Town Hall

Eighth District School Board Representative, Ruby Jones, will host a Town Hall meeting for residents of the eighth district Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Beach High School from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Jones will be joined by Dr. Thomas Lockamy, Superintendent of Schools, and his executive staff. Representatives from every eighth district school (Bartow, Beach, Butler, Coastal Empire Montessori, Gadsden, Garrison, Gould, Hodge, Oglethorpe Academy and Woodville-Tompkins) will also be in attendance. A "Q & A" session will be held concerning matters related to the district. District eight residents are encouraged to attend this meeting as the school board continues its efforts to engage parents and the community as part of the District Accountability Plan.

School Events

Book Giveaway at Spencer Elementary

Spencer Elementary School will host a Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Book Giveaway for their students Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. in the school's Media Center and will last all day. A federal RIF grant written by Spencer Elementary teacher Jessica Creager combined with two local partners, Target and The International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, has helped provide more than 1,200 books to the school. District Two School Board Representative Mr. Floyd Adams, Jr. and officials from the school's community partners will help pass out books. Each Spencer Elementary student will receive three books to add to their home library. For more information, contact the school at 395-2500.



Family Math and Science Night at Georgetown Elementary

Georgetown Elementary will host Family Math and Science Night April 21, 2009 from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. The event is sponsored by Partnership for Reform in Science and Mathematics (PRISM). Activities will include the Astro-lab sponsored by Oatland Island, several tables set up around the school for hands on participation and items families can take home with them to continue enjoying math and science. School Science Fair projects will also be on display. For more information, contact Michelle Longaberger at 961-3475.

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 to 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.

Georgetown Elementary PTA meeting

Georgetown Elementary will hold their PTA meeting Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. The meeting follows the Family Math and Science Night also held at the school. The Kindergarten and First grade classes will present a brief program of songs related to math and science. For more information, contact the school at 961-3745.

Recycling Program at Largo-Tibet Elementary

Third graders at Largo-Tibet Elementary School will sponsor a recycling program to celebrate Earth Day, 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.

CRCT Family Night at Myers Middle

Myers Middle School's FCCLA Club will sponsor CRCT Family Night Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. The event will include games, math and reading activities, a multimedia presentation to inform parents about various websites that can be accessed at home to help their child, dinner and a panel of speakers including, Dr. Tonia Howard, Title One Office at the school board, as well as Mrs. Roslind Brown, Academic Coach and Dr. Patricia Ratcliff, Graduation Coach both from Myers Middle School. For more information contact Mrs. Barbara Baker at 303-6600.

Savannah Arts Academy Presents Oedipus the King at Savannah Arts Academy

The Savannah Arts Academy's Theatre Department presents Sophocles' tragedy, Oedipus the King April 23-25 and 26 on the school's Main Stage. Showtime is 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The show is directed by Theatre Department Chair, Andrea Verdis. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the door or may be reserved by calling (912) 201-5528.



Community Events

Savannah Spoken Word Festival

In honor of National Poetry Month, Spitfire Poetry Group presents the Fifth Annual Savannah Spoken Word Festival, May 1-3, 2009. The event will feature activities for the entire family, including an Open Mic, Youth and Adult Poetry Slam Competitions and performances by The Charlotte National Slam Team (2008 National Champions). For more information contact Clinton Powell at (912) 704-3586 or visit www.savannahspokenwordfestival.com.

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.

Cinco de Mayo Festival

The 2009 Cinco de Mayo Festival will be held Saturday, May 2, 2009, from 3:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Oglethorpe Speedway in Pooler. For more information, contact Araceli Harper, Savannah Latina Inc. President, at 354-3161 or 272-4579.

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