

Coming Soon

To A School Near You.....

May 26, 2009

District Events

SCCPSS Celebrates National Physical Education and Sport Week May 26-29

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. The National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) is raising awareness by urging parents and schools to help children explore a wide variety of physical activities to determine what they like and then encourage them to participate in those activities on a regular basis. The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System has been partnering with several organizations to promote physical activity in the schools and community throughout the month and is celebrating National Physical Education and Sport Week May 26-29, 2009. The theme is "Be Active Your Way." Some activities planned to help get students involved can be found on the district's website by clicking [here](#).

2009 Georgia Children's Books Quiz Bowl

The 2009 Georgia Children's Books Quiz Bowl will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2009 & Thursday, May 28, 2009 at three different locations. The tournament is split into two age categories: Primary Zone (grades 2 & 3) and Intermediate Zone (grades 4 & 5) and three geographical categories: East Zone (May Howard Elementary will host), Central Zone (Haven Elementary will host) and West Zone (West Chatham Elementary will host). The event will involve a total of 25 district elementary schools and test the students' knowledge of books nominated for the Georgia Book Awards. For more information, contact Mr. Nathaniel Ball, Media Specialist at Spencer Elementary School, at 201-7532.

Freshmen Night Schedule

Freshmen Night activities continue for rising ninth graders and their families. The event provides an opportunity to become familiar with what each school has to offer students. Information about Small Learning Communities and the Freshman Academy will also be available. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Jenkins High – Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Summer School and Credit Recovery Program

SCCPSS will offer a Summer School 1st Time Credit and Credit Recovery Program at Groves High School to provide students in grades 9-12 with the opportunity to complete missing credits and achieve academic success. Pre-Registration will take place June 8-10, 2009 at the Savannah Arts Academy from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Registration will be held June 18 and 19 at Groves High School from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dr. Angie Lewis at (912) 201-5000.



School Events

Painted Ties Sale at Beach High School

Looking for a special gift for dad this Father's Day? Mr. Daniel Bonnell, a Beach High School art teacher, is selling hand painted ties to help fund a field trip to the Telfair Museum for his students. Sixty ties, each with a unique design, are available for \$5 apiece. For more information, contact the school at 395-5330.

May Howard Elementary Hosts International Night

May Howard Elementary School will hold International Night, Tuesday, May 26, 2009. The event lasts from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the schools gym. It will feature student presentations highlighting the cultures of countries around the world. For more information, contact the school at 395-3925.

Pooler Elementary Hosts ADA Kiss-a-Pig Campaign Events

Pooler Elementary School will show their support for the American Diabetes Association's Kiss-a-Pig Campaign by participating in various activities from now until the end of the school year. The tentative remaining schedule is as follows:

Friday, May 29 - "ADA Movie Day" - Students will be treated to a special movie presentation.

Friday, June 5 - "ADA Sports/Uniform Day". Students and faculty/staff can wear their favorite sports jersey/uniform/outfit.

Tuesday, June 9 - "ADA Pooler Idol" - Faculty/staff members will perform their favorite acts for students beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, June 12 - "ADA Popsicle Day" - Students will help beat the heat by enjoying refreshing popsicles.

For more information on any of these events, contact the school at 748-3625.

J.G. Smith Elementary Students to Visit Oatland Island

Kindergarten classes from J.G. Smith Elementary School will visit Oatland Island Educational Center Thursday, May 28, 2009. The students will receive an opportunity to pet, feed and observe barnyard animals and also learn more about the products these animals provide. For more information, contact the school at 395-6530.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Isle of Hope PTA

The Isle of Hope Elementary PTA will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser Thursday, May 28, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact the school at 395-6555.

Gadsden Elementary Presents Spring Arts Production

Gadsden Elementary will host its culminating Spring Fine Arts Production Thursday, May 28, 2009. The featured French musical, entitled "How to Eat like a Child", will be performed in Café Gadsden at 6:00 p.m. The event will feature student acting, singing, dancing and musical renditions! For more information, contact the school at 912-395-5940.

Family Night at Mercer Middle

On Thursday, May 28, 2009, Mercer Middle School will host Family Night. The event lasts from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mercer Middle's staff and students will present a look at different cultures around the world, natural resources, map skills, and the Georgia Performance Standards. For more information, contact the school at 965-6700.



Spring Concert & Spaghetti Dinner

Johnson High School will host a Spring Concert & Spaghetti Dinner Thursday, May 28, 2009 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The dinners cost \$5 a plate and advance orders are welcomed. Dinners can be picked up before or after the concert. For more information, contact the school at 303-6400.

Georgetown Elementary Students to Visit GSU Wildlife & Raptor Centers

First grade classes from Georgetown Elementary School will visit the Wildlife Education Center and the Lamar O. Ball, Jr. Raptor Center at Georgia Southern University Thursday, May 28, 2009. The trip is being funded by a Target Field Trip Grant awarded to Anna Campbell, a teacher at the school. For more information, contact the school at 395-3475.

Pooler Elementary PTA Meeting

Pooler Elementary School's PTA will hold its final meeting of the school year Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The school's band and chorus will also perform. For more information, contact the school at 748-3625.

Spirit Night for West Chatham Elementary

On Thursday, May 28, 2009, West Chatham Elementary School will hold its final Chick-fil-A Spirit Night of the school year. The event lasts from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Chick-fil-A location in Pooler. For more information, contact the school at 748-3651.

Awards Night at Hubert Middle

Hubert Middle School will host Eighth Grade Awards Night Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Other activities will include a Marvelous Math Museum and information on the GEAR UP program. For more information, contact the school at 395-5235.

Pooler Elementary Hosts Appreciation Breakfast

Pooler Elementary School's Super Citizens PLC will sponsor an Appreciation Breakfast for their school's business partners and other volunteers Friday, May 29, 2009. The event begins at 8:15 a.m. in the Media Center. For more information, contact the school at 748-3625.

Fun Day at Pooler Elementary

Fun Day will be held at Pooler Elementary School Friday, May 29, 2009. Students will participate in a variety of events and activities throughout the day including relays, water relays, basketball and more. For more information, contact the school at 748-3625.

Gadsden Elementary Presents Art Show

Gadsden Elementary will celebrate the accomplishments of its art students during the annual Best of Portfolio Art Show Friday, May 29, 2009. The awards program will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., with a reception to follow. The art exhibit will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. For more information, contact the school at 395-5940.

Windsor Forest Elementary Hosts Post High School Day

Windsor Forest Elementary School will host a "Post High School Day" for all of its fifth grade students on Friday, May 29, 2009 beginning at 10:15 a.m. Colleges, universities and the Army from the surrounding area will visit Windsor and give students information on college life, scholarships and programs of study. For more information contact Dee Baldwin at 961-3353.



Visiting Artists Day at Isle of Hope Elementary

On Friday, May 29, 2009 Isle of Hope Elementary will host Visiting Artist Day. Local artists will stop by the school to demonstrate their artwork, speak with students and answer questions about their careers. For more information, contact the school at 395-6555.

Discipline and Bullying Awareness Assembly at Southwest Middle

Southwest Middle School will host a special assembly featuring a program from the Department Of Juvenile and Youth Detention Center entitled, "Yes! Your Behavior Matters" Friday, May 29, 2009. It will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The event will help raise discipline and bullying awareness and help provide students with the knowledge and strategies to increase positive behaviors and decrease negative ones. For more information, contact Mrs. Valeria Richard at 961-3540 or valeria.richard@sccpss.com.

Movie in the Field Night at Hesse Elementary

Hesse Elementary School's PTA will host its first ever "Movie in the Field" Saturday May 30, 2009. A current family-friendly movie (to be announced) will be shown on a 30-foot screen. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin around 8:30 p.m., when it gets dark. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will be available for reasonable prices and glow-in-the-dark items will also be for sale. The event is open to families in the community. For more information, contact the school at 395-6440.

Groves High Hosts Basketball Camp

On Saturday, May 30, 2009, Groves High School's Boys Basketball Coach Ty Randolph will host a Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 5-14. The event will last from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the school's gym. Participants will go through fundamental drills, take part in 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 games and compete for prizes. To register, include the camper's name, age, parent's contact number and the \$15 camp fee and mail it to:

Attention Boys Basketball/Coach Randolph
100 Wheathill Rd.
Garden City, GA 31408

For additional questions, contact the school at 965-2520.

Jacob G. Smith Elementary Hosts Pre-K "Almost Kindergarten" Potluck Dinner

The Pre-K year at Jacob G. Smith Elementary School will culminate with its "Almost Kindergarten" Potluck Dinner Thursday, June 4, 2009. It begins at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Parents will receive important information regarding what they can do over the summer to get their children ready for Kindergarten. Paprice Simmons, the school's Resource Coordinator, will pass out the Kindergarten readiness packets from Bright From the Start. Ms. Heidi Schaffner will show a Power Point presentation summarizing the year, and then recognize the children for their achievements throughout the year. For more information, contact the school at 395-6530.

Senior Appreciation Program at Savannah Corporate Academy

The Savannah Corporate Academy Performance Learning Center will hold its Senior Appreciation Program Thursday, June 4, 2009. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Savannah Technical College Auditorium. For more information, contact the school at 303-3494.

Charles Ellis PTA Meeting

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy's PTA will hold a general meeting Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the school at 201-5470.



Charles Ellis Presents Student Art Show

On Thursday, June 4, 2009 Charles Ellis Montessori Academy will host a second and third grade student art show. The event will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school's Media Center. Students will display artistic interpretations of their personal stories and works exploring history. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact the school at 201-5470.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon at Charles Ellis

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy will host an Appreciation Luncheon for its teachers and staff Friday, June 5, 2009. For more information, contact the school at 201-5470.

Hubert Middle Hosts Family Cookout

Hubert Middle School will host a Family Cookout Saturday, June 6, 2009. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact the school at 395-5235.

Savannah High Hosts Basketball Camp

The 12th Annual Hoop School Basketball Camp will be held June 22-26, 2009 at Savannah High School. The event is for boys and girls ages 6-14 and will help teach fundamental drills, conditioning, ball handling, fast breaks, post moves, defending, rebounding and passing. The cost of the camp is \$95 for each participant. Campers are also required to bring a lunch or purchase food and drinks from concessions. For more information contact: SHS Men's Basketball Coach, Tim Jordan at 201-5091, Coach George Johnson at 507-8573 or Coach Bakari Bryant at 596-1527.

Community Events

Fresh Local Produce Available at Forsyth Farmers' Market

The Savannah Local Food Collaborative (SLFC) is partnering with the Coastal Health District, Step-Up Savannah, the City of Savannah and Healthy Savannah to provide a seasonal farmers' market at the south end of Forsyth Park. The Forsyth Farmers' Market (FFM) will be held every Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., now through November 21, 2009. The FFM has joined forces with the two year old Starland Farmers Market and will be the new home for those food vendors. The program will offer regionally grown, fresh food and food products sold by the producers. A pavilion will also be set up on the second Saturday of each month, featuring free health, nutrition and gardening lectures/workshops. For more information, contact Kristin Russell, Savannah Local Food Collaborative, at 220-8757.

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