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Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the Board of Education for the City of Savannah and County of Chatham at the Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Room 213, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

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| 09-39 | Annual Contract for Playground Equipment
Closing Date: 12/16/2008 @ 2 PM |
| 09-40 | Chiller Replacement at Myers Middle School
Closing Date: 11/14/08 @ 11 AM |
| 09-42 | Police Uniforms and Accessories
Closing Date: 12/04/08 @ 11 AM |
| 09-49 | Sale of Surplus Buses and Vehicles
Pre-bid meeting will be held at 2219 Gamble Rd. Savannah, GA 31405 on 11/12/08 @ 10 AM
Closing Date: 11/20/08 @ 11 AM |
| 09-50 | Musical & Theater Art Supplies/ Equipment and Accessories (Catalog Discount)
Closing Date: 12/09/2008 @ 11 AM |
| C09-22 | Jenkins & Savannah High Schools Gym Repairs
Pre-bid meeting will be held at Savannah High School 400 Pennsylvania Ave. Savannah, GA 31404 @ 11 AM and Jenkins High School 1800 Derenne Ave. Savannah, GA @ 12:30 PM on 11/13/08.
Closing Date: 11/20/08 @ 2 PM |
| RFQ C09-24 | Engineering/Geotechnical Services
Closing Date: 12/18/2008 @ 2 PM |
| RFQ C09-25 | Special Inspections and Material Testing Services
Closing Date: 12/18/2008 @ 2 PM |
| C09-26 | Fence Installation at Johnson High School
Pre-bid meeting will be held at Johnson High School 3012 Sunset Bld. Savannah, GA 31404 on 11/18/08 @ 10 AM
Closing Date: 12/09/08 @ 11 AM |

At the time and place noted above, bids will be publicly opened. No extension of the bidding period will be made unless indicated by written addendum. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or technicalities in proposals received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the Board. The Board has the right to disqualify a bid of any bidder deemed non-responsive to the Board. Bidding documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Room 213, Savannah, Georgia 31401 or they may be downloaded from the District's web site, www.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us.

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**MLK Observance
Invites Student to
Participate in
Selection Theme**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Association, Inc. invites all students grades 4-12 to participate in the selection of a theme for the 30th Annual Observance Celebration. The theme should focus on "The Philosophy of Dr. King" and should not exceed 10 words. The deadline for submitting is November 21. Entries should be mailed to: Mrs. Margaret J. Williams, c/o Education Committee, 1107 West 51st Street, Savannah, Ga. 31405 or ML King, Observance Day Association, Inc., Education Committee, 1206 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., Savannah, GA 31405. Please call (912) 236-5000 for more information.

**Sol C. Johnson
National Alumni
Celebrates**

The Sol C. Johnson National Alumni Association will be celebrating its school's 50th Founding Anniversary beginning December 26-28, 2008. All classes are invited. For activities information, contact Julius Greene at (912) 234-0565 or George Maxwell at (904) 874-8353.

**Data Destruction
Day and Shred-A-
Thon**

Due to popular demand last weekend, ShredEX and WSAV will continue this data destruction event on Saturday, November 15. Bring personal papers, company files, old computers and more to this popular event, which is free and open to the public.

**Savannah
Parkinson Support
Group to Meet**

SAVANNAH PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP will meet Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008, 5 PM, at Marsh Auditorium, Candler Hospital, 5353 Reynolds St., at DeRenne Ave. in Savannah, GA. The first speaker, Hope Lyon, a Massage Therapist, will demonstrate why massage is so helpful to Parkinson's patients. Lauren Scholar, an Occupational Therapist, who also offers Electrical Acupuncture at her Rehab Center, will explain the benefits of this fairly new procedure. This meeting is FREE and open to the public. All are welcome. For information, call (912) 355-6347 or (912) 238-4666. Leave a message.

**Have you started you
Christmas Shopping?**

The Savannah/Beaufort Lowcountry Alumnae Chapter of Bennett College is sponsoring a day trip to...CONCORD MILLS MEGA-SHOPPING MALL in Charlotte, NC on Saturday, November 8, 2008. Bus Tickets are \$50.00 each. Bus leaves from Savannah (Wal-

Mart on Hwy. 17) at 6:30 a.m. 2nd pick-up from Hardeeville, SC (Wal-Mart) at 7:00 a.m. Come join us for a great day of fun and shopping! For tickets, call: 912-547-3150 or 912-844-6920.

Volunteers Needed

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of EOA Needs Volunteers Share your time and special talents with others, join the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of EOA, we need your help to help others. Through RSVP seniors 55 and older serve in various community organizations from 1 to 40 hours per week. Make your choice of where you want to serve from the many local agencies we are afflicted with. Qualifications are to be 55, want to enjoy life and have the desire to share your personal talents with others. Savannah Sickle Cell Association and Hospice House are presently in need of volunteers through RSVP. "Volunteers are the Heart of America." For further exciting information please call 234-7842 or Linda Fields at 238-2960 ext. 123.

**Performance
Initiatives, Inc.
Announces Charity
Sale**

CHARITY SALE THIS SATURDAY, NOV. 15th 6am-10am. Help support local athletes and Performance Initiatives, Inc. programs by purchasing a ticket for this event. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 from any PI or Coastal Empire Weightlifting member this week. All ticket proceeds go directly to support PI's community programs. Each ticket allows you \$5 off any purchase during the sale, 20-50% off storewide-including special savings on rarely discounted merchandise and a chance to register for a \$1000 Belk shopping spree. To purchase tickets, call Kerri Goodrich at 912.507.7106 or email: performanceinitiatives_kg@comcast.net

**Staybridge Suites -
Presents a fundraiser
for Give Kids the
World**

BOWLING NIGHT
At Savannah Lanes
115 Tibet Avenue
Friday November 14th
6:30-8:30
\$20.00 per person
Two hours of bowling and it includes the shoes!!
Contact Cristina at (912) 721 9000

**Golden Age
Program Seeks
Seniors**

All seniors are encouraged to participate in the Golden Age Program at the beautiful Tatemville Lake and Community Center, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 333 Coleman St. Enjoy good fellowship, hot meals daily, crafts, shopping trips, computer class gardening & more.

Telephone # 912-691-6289.

**Windsor Forest
High School 25th
Class Reunion**

Class of 1983 is currently making plans for its 25th Class Reunion. For more info contact Pastor Rodney Cutter, (912) 441-4812; Felicia Williams-Thompson (912)-231-8656; or Curtis V. Cooper, Jr., (912) 234-8734. The reunion dates are November 28-30, 2008.

"Wheels of Love"

Do you know someone who has been deprived of their ability to walk due to illness or disease? If so, "Wheels of Love" can help your loved ones regain confidence and their independence with a power wheelchair or scooter. For eligibility, call 1-866-631-3022.

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erosity along with Savannah Technical College include The Lucas Theatre, The Bethesda Home for Boys, The Telfair Museum of Art, The Savannah Music Festival, Savannah Christian Preparatory School, the Alpha-Omega Church, The Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Visitors' Board, and St. Paul's CME Church and School among many others.

He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Media Research Center in

**LifeLink Needs
Volunteers**

LifeLink of Georgia the local agency that coordinates organ and tissue donations for the state, is seeking volunteers. For information call Tracy Gay at 800-365-2066 / 912-341-0000.

**Sol C. Johnson
High Class of 1988
20-year Reunion**

Sol C. Johnson High School's Class of 1988 is planning its 20-year reunion. The planning committee is compiling a list of classmates. Please send contact information, including your maiden and married name, mailing address, phone number and email address to andrea.madison@comcast.net or call Andrea (Graff) Madison at 912-897-4930.

Alexandria, VA and on the Board of Directors of the SunTrust Bank, Savannah. Dick is also a Board Member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Coastal Empire, and a member of Georgia Coast Marshland & Shore Protection Committee.

Mr. Eckburg has received a number of honors from organizations in Savannah.

For sponsorship, ticket and table information, please call at 912.443.3019.

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have matured with the younger families residing in other parts of our county. The former children have grown, graduated and moved on to another community to raise their own children and thus, the cycle continues.

Moreover, the high cost of transportation and fuel cannot be dismissed. As good stewards, we must summon the will and courage to redistrict our schools more closely aligned within their own neighborhoods all-the-while ensuring an equitable allocation of resources. Still, knowing and understanding the logic and reasoning behind the process does not minimize the collision of emotion and logic.

If we are to be successful in our journey to World Class, together we must face redistricting with frankness, with our eyes clearly focused on the goal of creating greater communities within our schools, supporting our schools, and infusing our schools with the energies necessary to produce an educational outcome second to none.

Instant redistricting is foolhardy. Instant redistricting is often accomplished in a closed room with only a map and population grids without regard for the broader scope and relationship between communities. Instant redistricting is an instant recipe for failure. On the other hand, successful redistricting is a

process not an instant fix, encouraging input from the total community. Successful redistricting is formulated in the light of day as a public process with credibility and community ownership; it is not achieved in a vacuum. And successful redistricting is accomplished with due regard for the present but also with an eye to the future. Regardless, once the smoke clears and attendance zones are drawn three elements will remain that deserve measured yet deliberate consideration - the important issues, heightened emotions and relevant questions.

My father taught me three very valuable lessons to live by; learn from your mistakes; listen to your complaints and always keep your promises. In my four year tenure I have endeavored to be responsive to all three. As we move forward with the redistricting process, transparency will be our mode of operation. We will listen, learn, and where mistakes are evident; they will be corrected. Most importantly, we will keep our promise to maintain our focus on the larger goal, excellence in education.

This is your school system, your schools and I am responsible as your steward of trust. As this process begins and moves forward, our entire school system emphatically elicits your opinions, input and support. All Means All!