

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA RESA

# Announcements

Dr. Larry R. Green, Executive Director

May 2009

## DATES

### Thursday, May 7

RESA Board of Control, 9:30 a.m.  
SWGA SSA Meeting, 10:00  
Speaker: Leanne Maule  
2009 GA TOTY

### Thursday, May 14

State Board of Education Meeting

### Monday, May 25

Repair/Technology Requests

**2009 Theme: "School Nurses: Meeting Needs of Today's Students"**

**Thank you to all School Nurses**

**National School Nurse Day is  
May 6, 2009**

**Background:** Since 1972, *National School Nurse Day* has been set aside to recognize school nurses.

**Purpose:** *National School Nurse Day* was established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.

**Date:** *National School Nurse Week* is always May 6th through May 12th. This year *National School Nurse Day* will be celebrated on May 6.

*Education's purpose is to replace  
an empty mind with an open one*



Malcolm Forbes

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO THE 2008-2009 PLANNING COMMITTEE

Not only do we thank you for choosing education as a profession, we thank you for serving on the 2008-2009 Planning committee. In spite of the many shortcomings and challenges facing educators, it is my belief that we had a productive, successful year. Your cooperative spirit, support, and assistance made a difference. As we close out 2009, let me remind you of your achievements and validate your importance to the young people in your systems. And again, with great pride and gratitude, "Thank You!"

## GAMSP and GASSP MEETING

A combined District "A" Georgia Association of Middle School Principals (GAMSP) and Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (GASSP) meeting will be held at the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center** on **May 4<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00 a.m. -12:00p.m.** Mr. Stuart Bennett, Executive Director for the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) will be bringing area school administrators up to date with the latest news concerning statewide legislative issues, financial matters, and the agenda for the 35<sup>th</sup> Summer GAEL. Mr. Bennett will also be available to answer questions as they pertain to our area and to convey administrators' concerns back to Atlanta.



## EQUIPMENT PICK-UP

Equipment for summer repair will be picked up at your central pick-up point as follows:

May 27	Thomas, Thomasville City, Grady
May 28	Calhoun, Terrell, Lee
June 1	Early, Mitchell, Pelham, Baker
June 2	Worth, Colquitt
June 3	Decatur, Seminole, Miller

# MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Administrative Professionals Day April 22, 2009

Administrative professionals are responsible for a variety of administrative and clerical duties necessary to run an organization efficiently. You serve as information and communication managers, plan and schedule meetings and appointments, organize and maintain paper and electronic files, manage projects, conduct research, and disseminate information by using the telephone, Web sites and e-mail. You also handle travel and guest arrangements----- and you thought we did not know. What would we do without you?

### A Belated Thank You for a Job Well Done!

Over the years, Administrative Professionals Week has become one of the largest workplace observances. The event is celebrated worldwide, bringing together millions of people for community events, educational seminars and individual corporate activities recognizing support staff.

Today, there are more than 4.1 million secretaries and administrative assistants working in the United States, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics, and 8.9 million people working in various administrative support roles. The best professional assistants are in Southwest Georgia.



## MATH I & II INITIAL GPS TRAINING

Southwest Georgia RESA will host **Mathematics I and II Initial GPS Training** on **May 26-May 28, 2009** at the **Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center** from **8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.** This three day course will address the history of the Georgia Performance Standards, what a performance standard is, an overview of the 6-12 mathematics curriculum, as well as experience with tasks that can be used in the classroom. The target audience is for any teacher who has not had GaDOE delivered Mathematics I or II training. Registration for this training can be located at this link: <http://admin.doe.k12.ga.us/gadoe/sla/gpstrain.nsf/GPSOfferings.html>.

## DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES

June 1 & 2, 2009 ♦ 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ♦ Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center (FMJEC)

Dr. Jordan Walker, Resources for Professionals, will provide the popular training on **Discipline Strategies** for administrators, teachers, counselors or paraprofessionals in June. This workshop is a model of a school-wide discipline program that empowers school personnel with procedures for preventing discipline problems, minimizing power struggles, de-escalating discipline problems and managing disruptions without relying on the principal. Please register by completing a Prior Approval/Pre-Registration Form and forward it to Helen Smith by faxing the completed form to 294-6777. The pre-registration form can be found on the SW GA RESA website at [www.swresa.org](http://www.swresa.org).

## TAPP TRAINING

*Summer Seminar for TAPP Teachers  
completing the first year*  
June 10 **OR** July 21 (Choose One)  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Location to be Determined

*Initial Training for New Candidates*  
July 13-17, 2009  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Location to be Determined

## MAY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

May 4	GAMSP	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
May 5	Leader Keys/Bobby Smith	9:00-3:00	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center
May 5-6	Math Unit 2 Writing	9:00-3:00	Pelham Community Center
May 21	Transportation Directors	10:00	SW GA RESA Classroom
May 26-28	Math I-II Initial GPS Training	8:30-3:30	Frank McCoy, Jr. Educational Center

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