

Capacity Crowd Fills Pat Wright's Kick Off; Preston Endorses Her



Give Your Child's Education a Total Experience

"...Keep Pat Wright Working for Our Children

Patrinell "Pat" Wright

Supporters of Patrinell "Pat" Wright filled Komfort Kitchen this past Thursday evening for Wright's kick-off bar-b-que fundraiser. The supporters and well-wishers were almost like who's who in the Black and minority communities. Among them were 37th District State Rep. Sharon Santos, former State Rep. Dawn Mason, Pastor Emeritus of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney, Executive Director of the Commission on African American Affairs Tony Orange, President Emeritus of the NAACP Lacy Steele, Atty. Barbara Laners of the popular Community Potpourri Show heard daily on KRIZ, KYIZ & KZIZ, the president of the board of directors of the Central Area Youth Association (CAYA) Joe Staten, Executive Director of the Seattle Vocational Institute (SVI) Dr. Norwood Brooks, President of the Breakfast Group Ernie Dunston and his wife, Pat Dunston of the Links, Inc., Elma Horton, a member of CAMP's board of directors and many, many others who came to support Pat Wright and keep Pat working for our children. The Total Experience Gospel Choir entertained and Pat Wright delivered a touching surmise of her ABC's and "common sense" approach for the Seattle Public School District with strong emphasis on 'accessibility and accountability'. Pat Wright received a key endorsement also with retiring school board member Michael Preston's dual endorsement; earlier he had endorsed another candidate before Pat entered the race. For additional information, call **Pat Wright's Campaign** at 206-322-7904. Remember the **primary election is Tuesday, September 18, 2001**. Pat urges you to remember the children on Sept. 18 by casting your vote for Patrinell "Pat" Wright for Seattle School Board, District #5.

Seattle Public Schools Policy For Free And Reduced-Meals 2001-2002

The Seattle School district today announced its policy for free and reduced-price lunches and/or free or reduced-price breakfast for children who qualify according to the eligibility standards on the next page, for free meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program. Each school and the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PRICES FOR 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR

Effective September 5, 2001, student lunch prices will be increased by 25 cents for both elementary and secondary students, and the adult lunch price is being increased by 50 cents. Student breakfast prices will remain the same but the adult breakfast will be increased by 50 cents. Lunch will cost \$1.50 for elementary, \$1.75 for secondary, 40 cents for reduced price, and \$3.00 for adults. Breakfast will cost 60 cents for elementary, 75 cents for secondary, 30 cents for reduced price, and \$ 1.75 for adults.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms were mailed to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. on the decision.

Contact Nutrition Services for more information 252-0675.

A GATHERING OF PEOPLE...



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GREG NICKELS
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Seattle, WA 98122

Tuesday, September 11, 2001
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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"Greg has been the most consistent supporter of civil rights and social justice legislation on the King County Council. He has been a great supporter of the cause."

-King County Councilmember Larry Gossett

"Greg is the best candidate to meet the needs of our community."

-Reverend Zachary K. Bruce Sr., Pastor, MPA

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Three New Schools to Open When Classes Resume September 5 in the Seattle School District

When classes resume in Seattle Public Schools September 5, students from three of the district's 97 schools will return to new state-of-the-art buildings. Emerson Elementary School, Bryant Elementary School and Stevens Elementary School are all part of the district's Building Excellence Program, which is rebuilding or refurbishing 19 schools throughout the city. The program- which is on time and on budget- is primarily funded by a \$330 million construction levy, approved by voters in 1995. Last year, the district opened four new schools, including the John Stanford International School and the African American Academy. Fifteen of the 19 projects included in the first Building Excellence Program have now been completed. West Seattle High School, Greenwood Elementary School and Madrona, a K-8 school, are under construction and will open in September 2002. Coe Elementary School, destroyed by fire last January, is currently in the design phase. Construction will begin later this fall, and the school will open in 2002. Last February, voters overwhelmingly approved a new levy renewing the district's construction program. The Building Excellence II Levy will provide \$398 million to renovate or rebuild 17 school facilities, including Roosevelt, Garfield and Cleveland high schools; Madison Middle School, and Brighton, Graham Hill, Maple, Beacon Hill, Dearborn Park and Wing Luke elementary schools. "These new schools are a reflection of our commitment to academic achievement for every student in our district," said Superintendent Joseph Olchefske. "Beautiful old buildings have been restored to their original splendor and equipped for 21st century teaching and learning."

They provide our students and our staff with an ideal environment that will enhance the educational experience for the entire school community."

Seattle Public Schools Superintendent to Lay Out Plans for New Academic Year

Classes Resume Wednesday September 5

WHAT: As the Seattle School District reaches a critical point in its transformation, Superintendent Joseph Olchefske will lay out plans for the 2001-2002 academic year. Seattle Public Schools - now officially a "standard -based district" - has implemented several system-wide reforms. Attention now turns to supporting school-based initiatives that individualize instruction. The Superintendent will discuss what this will mean for the District's 47,000 students.

WHERE: Emerson Elementary School - one of three new schools opening in the District this year. 9709 60th Avenue South in Seattle

WHEN: The first day of school, Wednesday, September 5, at 12 p.m.

Mayor Paul Schell To Announce End of Seattle's Drought

WHAT: Mayor Paul Schell will declare an end to Seattle's voluntary water curtailment stage and deactivating water shortage contingency plans for the Seattle regional water system. The latest information about water supply conditions and strategies will be provided.

DATE: Today, Tuesday, September 4, 2001

TIME: 11 A.M.

LOCATION: Volunteer Park Reservoir, 1400 E. Prospect, Capitol Hill neighborhood. (From Broadway, head north to E. Prospect Street, take a right and head east on Prospect Street to 15th Avenue East. Take a left (north) on 15th. The park entrance will be on your left. Enter and circle around to plaza area near reservoir. Event will be near sculpture in front of the reservoir.

TIME MAGAZINE NAMES SEATTLE CENTRAL

COMMUNITY COLLEGE "COLLEGE OF THE YEAR"

September 7, 2001, Seattle Wash. - Time Magazine has named Seattle Central Community College one of four "Colleges of the Year" in their annual college issue dated September 10 and available September 4. Seattle Central is the only two-year college and only college located on the West Coast to be included in this issue. This recognition brings Seattle Central into the national and international spotlight in one of America's most widely read news weekly with a circulation of 40 million people. The other three colleges recognized in the issue include Indiana University, William Jewell College, and Appalachian State University. "We are thrilled to be included as one of America's top colleges in Time's College of the Year issue," says Dr. Charles H. Mitchell. "We have always been very proud of the education we provide our students and it is heartening that we have been recognized for our focus on diversity and excellence." The College was chosen for this recognition as a result of its unique culture of multiculturalism and high quality instruction.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ACT IS SEPTEMBER 21: COLLEGE BOUND CAN

REGISTER AT SCHOOL OR ON INTERNET

College-bound high school students who need to take an entrance exam have two chances to register for the ACT before the October 27, 2001 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, September 21. The late registration deadline is October 5 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges, along with several other important factors, for admissions and course placements. Other factors include high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information. ACT's website has helpful information such as test locations, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials. The ACT is given nationwide and is taken by more than one million high school graduates each year.

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