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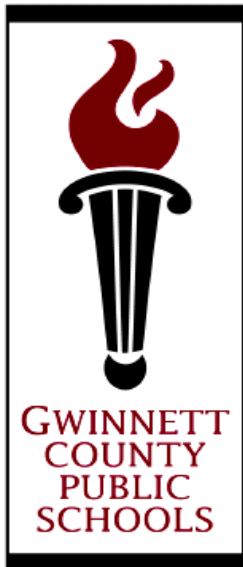
Peachtree Ridge High to host Korean community night

Peachtree Ridge High School will be the center of a community gathering on Wednesday September 20, 2006, as it hosts an event to bring together students, parents, educators, and members of the Korean community. The event is planned to highlight teamwork between the school and its Korean community. The school looks forward to inviting families and creating support groups for them, therefore ensuring student success and parent involvement.

A number of community groups and agencies have teamed up with Peachtree Ridge's commitment to improve student achievement by participating at this event. Parents will learn about what the school and Korean community can offer in terms of supporting students --- from peer mentoring, to available tutoring and leadership opportunities, and information on college entrance and scholarships. Parents and community members can learn about a number of organizations and the services they offer. These organizations include the Korean American Coalition, the Greater Atlanta Korean Association, the Center for Pan Asian Community Services, several university-level Korean associations, among a number of others.

Gwinnett County Public Schools continues to focus on preparing all of its students for a successful academic career. The collaboration between community organizations and local schools is one example of the school's commitment to the community and student success.

For more information about the Korean community outreach night, please contact Peachtree Ridge high at 678-957-3100.



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