

# *East Coweta Daily News*

*Friday,  
May 28, 2010*

## *New News!*

- Students who had any **electronic devices** taken up and have not yet picked them up, can come to the front office at the end of the day **TODAY** or next week to retrieve them.

## *Don't Miss Out!*

- **Samsung** is offering seven **\$1,000 scholarships** based on an essay of up to 300 words on the question: Is technology a good investment for schools? Why or why not? Deadline is **TODAY**. For more information logon to <http://www.samsungscholarship.com/>.
- *Etches* copies of the *Spring 2010 edition* can be ordered until **TODAY**. Books can either be mailed or picked up this summer. See Ms. Geter, Mr. Robbins or an Etches staff member for order forms or more information.
- The Football team will be building a "**Walk of Champions**" made from **personalized bricks** that are on sale now! Bricks can be purchased for \$38.00 each and includes 3 lines of engraving. This is your opportunity to support the Indians and memorialize your years at East Coweta. An order form is attached and checks should be made payable to ECHS Gridiron Club. Orders can be turned in to Michael McTier, Neal Shiver or Coach Wade. Deadline is **TODAY**. *Hurry - Get your brick today!*
- East Coweta High School will be offering the use of school system **buses to transport visitors to and from graduation** again this year. We are planning to offer shuttle bus service from **Lee Middle School, Willis Road Elementary School, and Poplar Road Elementary School** on **May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Those attending **graduation** can park at these sites and ride buses to our campus. Buses will **begin running at 7:00 a.m.** and will continue running until everyone is back at their cars. In addition, each of these parking sites will be staffed with **deputies for security purposes**. We hope that many of the visitors to our campus will take advantage of this shuttle service.
- If you signed up for **AP Biology** or **AP Physics**, please stop by Mr. Sewell or Mrs. Lowrie's room on Raymond Hall to pick up your **summer work**.
- **Parents:** If you wish for your student's **final report card** to be mailed home, please send a **stamped self-addressed envelope** to the Guidance Office before the end of school. Please remember, if your student has *any outstanding fines, the report card will not be mailed* and any fines will have to be cleared before it is released. If you wish to pick your student's report card up, they will be ready on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.
- Any student who has signed up to take **12th Grade AP Literature** or **11th Grade AP Language** needs to come by Mrs. Byrnes' or Mr. Robbins' room to pick up the summer reading assignment. Those assignments can also be found on the English Department's Website at: <http://www.cowetaschools.net/echs/Departments/English/index.htm> .
- If your student has **medications** in the nurse's office it must be picked up by 4:00 pm **TODAY** or it will be disposed of. We are unable to keep medications for the next school year.

## *Sports*

- Any student interested in running **cross country** should stop by room 232 (Coach Ruhala's room) or email [ann.ruhala@cowetaschools.net](mailto:ann.ruhala@cowetaschools.net) for more information.

- **Who would have thought? It takes one gallon of oil to make a new laser cartridge!** The **EC Indians Baseball Team** would like to thank every one who has participated in our **cartridge recycling project** this year. Please save your cartridges over the summer vacation, we will be **THINKING GREEN** and collecting cartridges at the beginning of the school year. *You have made a difference.*
- **EC Indians Motorcycle Ride-** Please join us for the first annual ride to support the East Coweta **Indians Football!** The ride will be **June 12<sup>th</sup>** and will begin and end at East Coweta High School 400 Sharpsburg McCullom Road, Sharpsburg. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and kickstands up at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$25.00 donation to the Grid Iron Club \$5.00 for additional rider. Lunch will be served following the ride and a drawing for great door prizes will be held during lunch. This is a great opportunity to show our young athletes and coaches how much we appreciate their dedication! If you would like to pre-register please contact Donna Pollard at 404-316-4405.
- Want to leave a piece of your legacy at ECHS? The **Lady Indians Basketball team** is selling **commemorative bricks** for former and current players of Basketball, Cheerleading, Lacrosse, Tennis, Wrestling, Swimming, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Softball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Soccer, and Winter Guard for \$38.00 a brick. See Coach Jones for more information.
- **ECHS VOLLEYBALL Middle School Camps:** Dates: **First Camp – June 15-17** Times: 5:30 – 8:00 pm. **Second Camp – July 28-30** Times: 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Who can attend? All current middle school students; for more information please see attached forms or email Coach Spradlin at [dena.spradlin@cowetaschool.net](mailto:dena.spradlin@cowetaschool.net).
- **LADY INDIANS BASKETBALL CAMP**  
**Location:** East Coweta High School  
**Date and Time:** **June 1, 2, 3;** 8:30a.m.–12:00p.m.  
**Cost:** \$60.00  
**Deadline:** May 25<sup>th</sup>  
*See attached registration form.*
- **2010 Indian Hitting Camp:**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**AGES (10-14) 9:00 A.M-11:00 A.M.**  
**Limited to the First 20 Applicants**  
 The Indian Hitting Camp is designed to teach the fundamental mechanics of hitting a baseball. The Camp includes group and individual instruction, cage hitting, on-field hitting and drills to improve these players swing. Each player will be taught how to detect common flaws in their mechanics. This camp will provide each player with a challenging, intense, and fun experience. The cost of the camp will be \$75 dollars a player. Make checks payable to Indian Summer Baseball. *Please see attached registration form.*
- **Junior Indians Baseball Camp:**  
**June 7-10, 9:00am-12:00 noon**  
**\$125**  
 The ECHS coaching staff and players will make this a very hands on, high-energy baseball experience that young baseball players grades (1-8) are sure to love. Over the course of four dates we will go over throwing, fielding, pitching, hitting and base running to cover all areas of the game. Campers will work in small groups to ensure personal instruction that will allow them to learn the correct skills and techniques of a successful baseball player. *Each session will be limited to the first 50 applicants.* If you have any questions or concerns please contact Franklin Deloach at 770-254-2850 ext. 427 or email [franklin.deloach@cowetaschools.org](mailto:franklin.deloach@cowetaschools.org). *Please see the attached registration form.*
- **Are your feet ready for spring?** Your feet will flip out over these new **ECHS Flip Flops!** So comfortable, they are perfect to wear to any ECHS event. Photos can be seen on our website: [www.ecbaseball.com](http://www.ecbaseball.com). Place your order today by sending an email to [eastcowetabaseball@gmail.com](mailto:eastcowetabaseball@gmail.com), price \$20.00. *Thank you for supporting The ECHS Indians 2010 Baseball Season.*
- **2010 East Coweta Youth Football Camp**  
**WHEN:** **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**WHERE:** EAST COWETA HIGH SCHOOL

**WHO:** Kids Ages 5-12  
**WHY:** Develop interest and skills in youngsters who are competing in local youth football leagues. Also, in a few years will be competing at the middle school and high school.

**INSTRUCTORS:**

- Coach Clint Wade- Head Football Coach at East Coweta
- ECHS Football Coaching Staff
- Former ECHS Players – playing as College or Professional athletes as available

**PRICE:** \$50.00 (includes tuition, refreshments, chalk talk, experience the opportunity for self evaluation on video, use of East Coweta High Weight Room, Gym, Stadium, Fields, sled, dummies, equipment, videos).

Trainers from **Speed Inc.** will be there to work with the kids' everyday. Contact ECHS Football Office (770) 254-2850 (ext. 234) for more information. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM on **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Theater Room at East Coweta High School. The students should wear cool comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Please email Tom Gochenour your child's name and T-shirt size, if you are planning to attend [thomas.gochenour@cowetaschools.org](mailto:thomas.gochenour@cowetaschools.org).

# Clubs

## Miscellaneous News

- For **summer school** information and registration forms, please visit:  
[http://www.cowetaschools.net/SummerSchool/2010/HS\\_Summer\\_School\\_Registration\\_and\\_Guidelines\\_2010.pdf](http://www.cowetaschools.net/SummerSchool/2010/HS_Summer_School_Registration_and_Guidelines_2010.pdf)
- Hover Video Productions will be **filming** the **2010 High School Graduation** for East Coweta High. The production will utilize at least two cameras for your maximum viewing pleasure. A close up of the handshake and the receipt of the diploma will be seen as well as hearing your student's name be called. The ceremony will be broadcast on Newnan Utilities Channel 7 in late June or early July. To order your own copy of the DVD, visit <http://www.hovervideoproductions.com/graduation2010.php>.
- To register for the **SAT**, please pick up a mail-in packet in the Guidance Office or visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register online. The high school code for East Coweta is 112-723.
- **SAT Coweta County Testing Dates/Locations/Deadlines:**

<u>Testing Date</u>	<u>Testing Location</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Northgate HS	Stand-by only	Stand-by only
- To register for the **ACT**, please pick up a mail-in packet in the Guidance Office or visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register online. The high school code for East Coweta is 112-723.
- **ACT Coweta County Testing Dates/Locations/Deadlines:**

<u>Testing Date</u>	<u>Testing Location</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	East Coweta, Newnan	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	May 21 <sup>st</sup>
- The **Lion-Hearted Academy** is a private tutoring firm established in Newnan, GA for three years. We firmly believe in giving back to the community and have been offering **FREE tutoring** to individuals in Coweta County. Last school year we extended our offer to all local high school math students and would like to continue that offer this year. Tutoring sessions are conducted by certified math teachers in small group setting (6 students maximum). The sessions are absolutely **FREE** although reservation is required due to space limitation.
  - **Free Tutoring Schedule (4:45pm - 5:45pm Monday-Friday)**
    - Monday – Math 1/Accelerated Math 1/Algebra 1

- Tuesday – Math 2/Accelerated Math 2/Algebra 2/Applied Problem Solving
- Wednesday – Algebra 3/ Euclidean Geometry/ Informal Geometry
- Thursday – Geometry/Trigonometry/Advanced Math
- Friday – AP Calculus/AP Statistics

Parents and/or students must call every week no earlier than 7 days to reserve their space for the upcoming free session. For more information, please call 770-304-3525 or 770-561-5660.

- An email address has been established for parents to voice any concerns or issues to our **School Council**. The address is [echsnews10@gmail.com](mailto:echsnews10@gmail.com). All correspondence will be kept confidential.
- **Is your teenager's life worth two hours of your time? Georgia Teens Ride With P.R.I.D.E.** (Parents Reducing Injuries and Driver Error) is a **FREE, National Award-Winning** two-hour course designed to help parents and their new (or soon to be) teen drivers, ages 14-16, learn what they need to do during the 40 hours of supervised practice driving time required by Georgia law. There are no attendance restrictions. You may attend P.R.I.D.E. anywhere a class is offered. Visit [www.ridesafegeorgia.org](http://www.ridesafegeorgia.org) for more information. Visit [http://www.cowetaschools.net/echs/info/pride\\_course.pdf](http://www.cowetaschools.net/echs/info/pride_course.pdf) for the registration form.

## *From Guidance*

- **Move on When Ready:** Another option for **Dual Enrollment!** Additional information can be found at the following site:  
[http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/DMGetDocument.aspx/MOWR\\_FAQs011910.pdf?p=6CC6799F8C1371F6FF1A14A2EED51346FE7B547491D03537B251D1ECD2A16FD1&Type=D](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/DMGetDocument.aspx/MOWR_FAQs011910.pdf?p=6CC6799F8C1371F6FF1A14A2EED51346FE7B547491D03537B251D1ECD2A16FD1&Type=D). Visit [http://www.cowetaschools.net/echs/info/MOWR\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.cowetaschools.net/echs/info/MOWR_flyer.pdf) and [http://www.cowetaschools.net/echs/info/dual\\_enrollment.pdf](http://www.cowetaschools.net/echs/info/dual_enrollment.pdf) for more information.

### **Scholarship/Open House Information:**

- **Juniors-** The **Howard University Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (HU MSEIP)** is hosting its second annual **summer camp** from **June 20 – July 15, 2010**. Over the course of the four-week program, students will be engaged in classroom lectures, research activities, field experiments, tours of research facilities, participate in symposiums and seminars that expand their knowledge of current technology in science and engineering, and communication skills. Additionally, students will receive exposure to the college experience through their stay in a university dormitory, interactions with Engineering/ Science faculty and graduate students, and use of campus computational and academic facilities. Except for the cost of transportation, the attendance of the program is free for all admitted students. As a residential program students will be housed on Howard University's campus for the duration of the program. A monetary award will be given to students who demonstrate promise of achieving the goals of HU MSEIP. Please visit [www.howard.edu/mseip](http://www.howard.edu/mseip) for an application form and other information on the HU MSEIP.
- AES Engineers is renewing their **scholarship** offer for 2010. **The applicants are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.** Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions that are posted on their site:  
<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>. Amount of award: **\$500.00** Deadline for entry: **October 8, 2010**. This website also contains links to many other scholarship offers and applications. It's well worth checking out!

### **Check out these websites!**

- **Seniors-** if you want to search for **scholarships** but don't know where to start, **SchoolSoup** has the largest scholarship database in existence (**\$35 BILLION** in scholarships). Go to <http://www.schoolsoup.com/> and complete a scholarship search to see what scholarships are out there that you qualify for.
- The **American Legion** has a free **College Financial Aid Handbook** that includes lists of **scholarship opportunities** online. Go to [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift).
- For clear and updated **financial aid advice** visit: [www.finaidfacts.org](http://www.finaidfacts.org)
- Visit [www.financialaidtips.org](http://www.financialaidtips.org) for **financial aid tips**.

- Visit [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com) for free **online tutorials** for SAT and ACT!
- Visit [www.Gacollege411.org](http://www.Gacollege411.org) for information on **careers, GA colleges, applications and transcripts, GA College Savings Plan, and scholarships, grants, and student loans.**
- Need help deciding on a major? Check out this site: <http://www.MyMajors.com>.

## *Wisdom of the Day*

*“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”*

*-Dr. Seuss*