

# East Coweta Indian News

August 13<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup>

← 2017 →



## Announcements:

- ECHS Spirit Wear Link- *Next Deadline is this Wednesday to complete an order:*



## Group Access to Online Store

Greg Hicks at Mud Creek Graphics has given you group manager access to your store, East Coweta High School Football 2017 2nd Round. You can market the

store, check on orders and keep up with your fundraising goal!

[Manage your store](#)

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Pink Out **ECHS**  
September 8th, 2017



Make your order now!  
Short Sleeve \$10 and Long Sleeve \$15  
(+\$2.50 for 2XL and 3XL)

Order forms are located in the Front Office, the 9th Grade Office  
and in folders throughout the hallways.

**ALL orders due by Thursday, August 24th.**  
Shirts will be returned to you on Thursday, September 7th.

- **French Club will have its first meeting next Tuesday, August 15 at 3:30 in the cafeteria. See any French teacher for an application. Dues are \$10 for the year. Come enjoy the French food, friends, and FUN! Hope to see you there!**
- *There will an informational meeting for any freshmen running for class officer in Mrs. Stubbs' room 204*

this Tuesday, August 15th from 3:40-4:15. Applications to run will be due by Friday, August 18th.

- **Any Sophomores interested in running for Sophomore Class Vice President or Treasurer need to see Ms. Talmadge in BY325 next week to pick up an application. Applications will be due next Friday, August 18th.**
- **THERE WILL BE A STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH IN MS. CHASTINE'S ROOM (BY330). ALL OFFICERS MUST ATTEND.**
- **Class T-shirts will go on sale Monday in BY330 and room 204. They are \$15 for sizes S-XL, sizes 2X and up are \$17. Please check your email next week for a preview of your class' design.**
- **Applications for East Coweta High School's National Honor Society membership will be available Monday, August 14 thru Friday, August 25th. This is for 11th and 12th graders with a GPA of 90 or above. New members will be invited via email to the Induction Ceremony, which will take place at ECHS in the main cafeteria on Wednesday, September 6th @ 4:15 pm.**

Participation in the Induction Ceremony for new members is mandatory. Pick up an application from Mrs. Holbrook (room 716), Mr. Walburn (room 306), or Mr. Luppens (room 1022).

- National Honor Society Application:

**National Honor Society**  
**East Coweta High School Application for Membership – Fall 2017**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Information:  
 Employment (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ work # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employment (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ work # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Schedule:

Class	Teacher/ Location
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Estimated Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

You have been selected to apply to the East Coweta High School National Honor Society. Please fill out the application, and **ALSO SUBMIT A TYPED LETTER OF INTRODUCTION** that addresses these qualifications: academics, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and future goals.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return **this form & letter of introduction** to either: Mr. Luppens – RD1022, Mrs. Holbrook – BN716, or Mr. Walburn – BY306 by **Friday, August 25, 2017**.

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

Remember you will be a provisional member until you participate in the Induction Ceremony on Wednesday September 6, 2017 @ 4:15pm. **Participation is mandatory.**

- **History Club is having its first meeting of the year on Monday August 14th at 3:45 in the Main Cafeteria. All are welcome!**

- The Open Referral period for REACH (Gifted) program is August 4 through September 20th. Any teacher or parent who would like to refer a student for testing for the Gifted program should see Mrs. Byrnes in BY303 for the necessary forms, or e-mail her at [micki.byrnes@cowetaschools.net](mailto:micki.byrnes@cowetaschools.net).
- **Kiwanis' Key Club will be meeting on August 28th at 3:45-4:30 in room 1014. New members are welcome!**
- *Yearbooks are on sale in RD1001 for \$75.00.*
- **Future Business Leaders of America will be holding an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 15th in room 1404 (next to the nurse's station). FBLA is a great way to make professional connections, learn to compete in events, anywhere from Public Speaking to Web Design to Coding. Please plan on attending if you would like more information.**
- **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT OTHER CULTURES, LISTENING TO FOREIGN MUSIC, AND TASTING NEW FOODS, THEN**

**COME TO THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEETING THURSDAY,**

**AUGUST 17 FROM 3:30 TO 4:20 IN THE MAIN CAFETERIA.**

- **There will be a German Club meeting for all interested students on Tuesday, August 22 in room 1401. The sign up fee is \$10.00. Come and enjoy good company and German specialties.**

## **Sports:**

- **Season tickets for the 2017 Football season are on sale now. Contact Missy Watson in the Athletic Office to pick your reserved seats or to purchase your season tickets now. [770-254-2855](tel:770-254-2855) or [Melissa.watson@cowetaschools.net](mailto:Melissa.watson@cowetaschools.net)**

**Skip the lines and purchase your tickets for all 5 home games for only \$40. VIP parking passes are on sale for \$20 or if you purchase season tickets, you VIP parking pass is only \$10.**

- **STUDENTS - IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR THE SWIM TEAM, PLEASE GO SEE MS. SAMUELS IN ROOM 204 BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS (8-8:20AM) OR DURING HER PLANNING PERIOD (3RD BLOCK). SHE WILL GIVE YOU THE PAPERWORK NEEDED FOR TRYOUTS AND INFORMATION ABOUT TRYOUTS.**

# East Coweta Varsity Football

## 2017-2018 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Theme	Location
Aug 10 *Scrimmage	Carrollton	"Say Goodbye to Summer" (Beach)	Home
Aug 18	Lovejoy	Jersey Night	Away
Aug 25	OPEN	WEEK	
Sept 1	Maynard Jackson	Childhood cancer/ Gold Out	Home
Sept 8	Lagrange	Pink Out	Home
Sept 15	North Cobb	Purple Out	Away
Sept 22	Arabia Mountain	Superheros	Away
Sept 29	OPEN	WEEK	
Oct 6	Westlake	Youth Night/ "Out of This World" (neon/alien)	Home
Oct 13	Wheeler	Tribe Shirt	Away
Oct 20	Pebblebrook	Homecoming/ "Girls in Pearls, Guys in Ties"	Home
Oct 27	Campbell	Senior Night/ "Get Wild"	Home
Nov 3	Newnan	<b>BLACK OUT!!!</b>	Away



Help us celebrate the first 50 years of  
East Coweta High School Football!

The ECHS Gridiron Club is selling T-Shirts now in the  
front office for \$15... all profits will go back into the  
football program.

Check FaceBook and the ECHS Football website...  
More info to come!



## School Resource Officer (SRO) Info:

O.C.G.A. 40-6-10 (2010)

40-6-10. Insurance requirements for operation of motor vehicles generally

(a)(1) The owner or operator of a motor vehicle for which minimum motor vehicle liability insurance coverage is required under Chapter 34 of Title 33 shall keep proof or evidence of required minimum insurance coverage in the vehicle at all times during the operation of the vehicle. The owner of a motor vehicle shall provide to any operator of such vehicle proof or



**evidence of required minimum insurance coverage for the purposes of compliance with this subsection.**

**(2) The following shall be acceptable proof of insurance on a temporary basis:**

**(A) If the policy providing such coverage was applied for within the last 30 days, a current written binder for such coverage for a period not exceeding 30 days from the date such binder was issued shall be considered satisfactory proof or evidence of required minimum insurance coverage;**

**(B) If the vehicle is operated under a rental agreement, a duly executed vehicle rental agreement shall be considered satisfactory proof or evidence of required minimum insurance coverage; and**

**(C) If the owner acquired ownership of the vehicle within the past 30 days, if the type of proof described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph is not applicable but the vehicle is currently effectively provided with required minimum insurance coverage under the terms of a policy providing required minimum insurance coverage for another motor vehicle, then a copy of the insurer's declaration of coverage under the policy providing such required minimum insurance coverage for such other vehicle shall be considered satisfactory proof or evidence of required minimum insurance coverage for the vehicle, but only if accompanied by proof or evidence that the owner acquired ownership of the vehicle within the past 30 days.**

**(2.1) If the vehicle is insured under a fleet policy as defined in Code Section 40-2-137 providing the required minimum insurance coverage or if the vehicle is engaged in interstate commerce and registered under the provisions of Article 3A of Chapter 2 of this title, the insurance information card issued by the insurer shall be considered satisfactory proof of required minimum insurance coverage for the vehicle.**

**(2.2) If the vehicle is insured under a certificate of self-insurance issued by the Commissioner of Insurance providing the required minimum insurance coverage under which the vehicle owner did not report the vehicle identification number to the Commissioner of Insurance, the insurance information card issued by the Commissioner of Insurance shall be considered satisfactory proof of required minimum insurance coverage for the vehicle, but only if accompanied by a copy of the certificate issued by the Commissioner of Insurance.**

**(3) The requirement under this Code section that proof or evidence of minimum liability insurance be maintained in a motor vehicle at all times during the operation of the vehicle shall not apply to the owner or operator of any vehicle for which the records or data base of the Department of Revenue indicates that required minimum insurance coverage is currently effective.**

**(4) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (7) of this subsection, any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or both.**

**(5) Every law enforcement officer in this state shall determine if the operator of a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of this Code section has the required minimum insurance coverage every time the law enforcement officer stops the vehicle or requests the presentation of the driver's license of the operator of the vehicle.**

**(6) If a law enforcement officer of this state determines that the owner or operator of a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of this Code section does not have proof or evidence of required minimum insurance coverage, the arresting officer shall issue a uniform traffic citation for operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance. If the court or arresting officer determines that the operator is not the owner, then a uniform traffic citation may be issued to the owner for authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle without proof of insurance.**

**(7) If the person receiving a citation under this subsection shows to the court having jurisdiction of the case that required minimum insurance coverage was in effect at the time the citation was issued, the court may impose a fine not to exceed \$25.00. The court shall not in this case forward a record of the disposition of the case to the department and the driver's license of such person shall not be suspended.**

**(8) (A) For purposes of this Code section a valid insurance card shall be sufficient proof of insurance only for any vehicle covered under a fleet policy as defined in Code Section 40-2-137. The insurance card for a fleet policy shall contain at least the name of the insurer, policy number, policy issue or effective date, policy expiration date, and the name of the insured and may, but shall not be required to, include the year, make, model, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle insured. If the operator of any vehicle covered under a**

**fleet policy as defined in Code Section 40-2-137 presents a valid insurance card for a fleet policy to any law enforcement officer or agency, and the officer or agency does not recognize the insurance card as valid proof of insurance and impounds or tows such vehicle for lack of proof of insurance, the law enforcement agency or political subdivision shall be liable for and limited to the fees of the wrongful impoundment or towing of the vehicle, which in no way waives or diminishes any sovereign immunity of such governmental entity.**

**(B) For any vehicle covered under a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that is not a fleet policy as defined in Code Section 40-2-137, the insurer shall issue a policy information card which shall contain at least the name of the insurer, policy number, policy issue or effective date, policy expiration date, name of the insured, and year, make, model, and vehicle identification number of each vehicle insured; the owner or operator of the motor vehicle shall keep such policy information card in the vehicle at all times during operation of the vehicle for purposes of Code Section 40-6-273.1, but any such policy information card shall not be sufficient proof of insurance for any purposes of this Code section except as otherwise provided in this Code section.**

**(b) An owner or any other person who knowingly operates or knowingly authorizes another to operate a motor vehicle without effective insurance on such vehicle or without an approved plan of self-insurance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or both. An operator of a motor vehicle shall not be guilty of a violation of this Code section if such operator maintains a policy of motor vehicle insurance which extends coverage to any vehicle the operator may drive. An owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall not be issued a citation by a law enforcement officer for a violation of this Code section if the sole basis for issuance of such a citation is that the law enforcement officer is unable to obtain insurance coverage information from the records of the department.**

**(c) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or certification under Code Section 40-5-71 or this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or both.**

**(d) Except for vehicles insured under a fleet policy as defined in Code Section 40-2-137 or under a plan of self-insurance approved by the Commissioner of Insurance, insurance coverage information from records of the department shall be prima-facie evidence of the facts stated therein and shall be admissible as evidence in accordance with Code Section 24-3-17 for the purposes of this Code section.**

## School Notes:

- **Selective Service System – Calling all male students who have recently turned 18!**

***You must register with the Selective Service System... Do a favor for yourself and your country. It's the law. You can register:***

***1.) through the Selective Service internet website at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov); 2.) by completing a form at the post office; or 3.) by meeting with the Registrar at ECHS. By registering, not only will you be ensuring that a future draft is fair, you'll also be staying eligible for federal student financial aid, job training benefits, and most federal employment.***

- ***East Coweta High School is on Twitter!*** Follow us at ***@allen\_echs*** for announcements and any last minute changes or cancellations!!
- **Student parking permits are available for \$20 before school and during lunches in Mrs. Glover's office, located in the front office.**

## Guidance News:

***Guidance is on Twitter!!! Follow us at @eccounselors***

## Senior News:

- ***Information Coming Soon!***

## Attendance News:

- **Attendance Check-Outs - No emails or call accepted for early check-out.**  
Reminder: In accordance with the other schools in Coweta, we no longer accept emails for check-outs. There will be a plan in place for emergencies, but this is a county wide policy. If a student is leaving school early without a parent coming into the school to check you out, they must bring a written note that morning to Attendance. This note should include the time you are leaving campus, the reason why (ie. Dr. appointment, trip, etc) and a valid phone number. All notes will be verified before the student can leave the school.
- **Certificate of School Enrollment and ADAP (Alcohol and Drug Awareness)**  
Certificate - **signed up for your forms 24 hours in advance.** These forms are needed **BEFORE** going to the DMV.

## PUBLIC NOTICE :

**Be it known that all schools in the Coweta County School System have been duly inspected for asbestos according to EPA regulations and an Asbestos Management Plan is available at each school.**

