

East Coweta Indian News

January 16th - January 22nd



Announcements:

- ***Indian Princess Benefit Pageant: Ladies! It's tiara time! Please consider being a part of our efforts to raise awareness and funds for our local charities! All participants receive a tee-shirt and a tiara. The more participants we have, the more money we can raise for these worthy causes! Registration packets are DUE FEBRUARY 3rd to Mrs. Thompson in BY322. Pageant date is March 18th.***
- ***Students,***
If you're participating in the countywide Black History Program, practices are held on Thursdays from 4-5 in Mrs. Leaphart's room, room 206 through February 23rd.
On February 2nd, we will have a countywide run through from 4-6:30 at the Performing Arts Center.

Volunteers or participants with questions see Mrs. Leaphart or Mrs. Nelson.

- **The Indian Winter Classic WinterGuard Competition will be held January 21, 2017 in Thrower Gym. This year's show hosts 50 guards from around the Southeast. Come witness the art of pageantry and sport! Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$9.00 (children under 5 are free). Performances start at 10:00 AM.**

Please forward to your local friends

1 in 10 households buy a mattress each year. One of your friends will buy a mattress or maybe you need one. Help them save \$\$\$ and help the Kids!

Help the East Coweta High Boys Basketball Teams!!!

Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!!

Saturday February 4th!!

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

!!!ONE DAY ONLY!!!

“@East Coweta High Auxiliary Gym”

Simmons Beautyrest and other name brand factory direct mattress sets will be sold at 30-50% below retail prices. One of the manufacturers has won the Consumer Digest Best Buy Award and Women's Choice Award multiple times. These are all top quality made in USA mattresses with full factory warranties. Full showroom with 23 sets to try out in all types and sizes as well

as adjustable bed bases and luxury pillows. Firm, plush, pillow top and memory foam sets at savings up to 50%! Prices start at \$149.00.

Proceeds go directly to help the Teams!

**Bring this email to receive an additional \$50 off
any set!!!!**

- Our next International Club meeting is Thursday, January 19, after school in the main cafeteria. Bring your favorite Chinese, Korean or Vietnamese food as we celebrate the Asian Lunar New Year: 2017 is the Year of the Fire Rooster.
- *There will be an FCCLA meeting on Wednesday, January 18 after school. The meeting will be held in Starr 820. Plan to stay until 4:45. All officers must attend. We will discuss Regional STAR events and upcoming spring activities. Please bring potential ideas of volunteer opportunities or drop by and see me, Ms. Sherwood.*
- *There will be a meeting of the German Club on Thursday, January 26th, and there will be a meeting of the German National Honor Society on Tuesday, January 31st.*
- *History Club January meeting is Monday, January 23rd in the Main Cafeteria from 3:45-4:30pm. Looking forward to seeing all of our members!*

- **Winter Semi-Formal February 11th, 7-10:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale next Wednesday in BY 330, 204, & SR 817.**

Students are allowed to bring dates from other schools. They pay the same price as ECHS students.

- **Environmental Club still meets on Thursdays in Mrs. Ahmann's room MD 601. Everyone is welcome.**

- **Georgia FBLA is a nonprofit student organization committed to preparing today's students for success in business leadership. With over 50 years of experience, Georgia FBLA is the premiere organization for student leaders.**

Georgia FBLA is an affiliate of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. The largest student business organization in the world with more than 250,000 members. Georgia is also the largest FBLA chapter in the nation with over 25,000 members.

If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs. Crouse in Room 1404. Dues are \$20.

- **ECHS SStep Team will be hosting the first state of Georgia Step Competition of the year at LEE MIDDLE school on Saturday, January 21, 2017. The competition will begin at 3pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door. Please see any member of the step team to get a ticket beginning Monday, January 9, 2017.**

- **For all current 9th- 11th graders:**

Beta Club applications have been posted at Mrs. Wilson's room, Mrs. Mannebach's room, Guidance and the 9th Grade

Office. The completed forms are due back by January 27th.
Please pick one up and apply today!

- Do you feel tired in the morning? The Advanced Academic Club will be selling fresh hot coffee and hot chocolate on Longstreet every morning, for just \$2. Start your day awake and refreshed!
- **ORDER YEARBOOKS/SENIOR ADS ONLINE.**
YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM WITH SCHOOL CODE 3451617.
ECHS 2016-2017 YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE IN RD1001 FOR \$75.00.
- *Join Key Club, the oldest and largest student organization in the country. We are a service organization that meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month after school in Mr. Robbin's room, Brantley 301. Join our team, serve your community.*
- Please join Students Against Destructive Decisions, or S.A.D.D., a student-lead club committed to encouraging teens to make wise decisions and healthy choices. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday after school in room 301. Please join us in our commitment to making East Coweta students more aware of the risks teens face on our campus and in our community.

- **Girls Lacrosse tryouts will start on Jan 24th...make sure you have your physicals done by that day**

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
1/18/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Home	5:00 PM	Basketball: 9th
1/18/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Home	6:30 PM	Basketball: JVB
1/20/2017	Friday	Westlake	Westlake	6:00 PM	BB Cheer
1/20/2017	Friday	Westlake	Westlake	4:00 & 5:30 PM	Basketball: JVB & 9th
1/20/2017	Friday	Westlake	Westlake	6:00 PM	V Basketball - G
1/20/2017	Friday	Westlake	Westlake	7:30 PM	V Basketball - B
1/21/2017	Saturday	Oconee Invitational	UGA Aquatic Center	3:30 PM	Varsity-Swim
1/21/2017	Saturday	Last Man Standing	Luella HS	9:00 AM	V Wrestling
1/21/2017	Saturday	J.V. Wolverine Slam	Union Grove HS	9:00 AM	Wrestling-JV
1/24/2017	Tuesday	Best & Coretta Scott Academy	Home	6:00&7:30PM	BB Cheer
1/24/2017	Tuesday	Best & Coretta Scott Academy	Home	6:00&7:30PM	V Basketball -G/B
1/25/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Newnan	4:00 PM	BB Cheer
1/25/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Newnan	2:30 PM	Basketball JVG
1/25/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Newnan	4:00 PM	Basketball:VG
1/25/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	Newnan	5:30 PM	Basketball: VB
1/27/2017	Friday	Campbell	Campbell	6:00 PM	BB Cheer
1/27/2017	Friday	Campbell	Campbell	6:00 PM	V Basketball - G
1/27/2017	Friday	Campbell	Campbell	7:30 PM	V Basketball - B
1/28/2017	Saturday	Wheeler	Home	6:00&7:30PM	BB Cheer
1/28/2017	Saturday	Wheeler	Home	6:00&7:30PM	V Basketball -G/B
1/28/2017	Saturday	Fayette County	Home	11:00 AM	Basketball: 9th
1/28/2017	Saturday	Fayette County	Home	12:30 & 2:00PM	Basketball: JVG&JVB
1/28/2017	Saturday	Traditional Area	Newnan	9:00 AM	V Wrestling



- **SENIORS:** Do you need help applying to college? If so, Communities in Schools has designated 01/19 as Apply to College Day. If you need assistance, view the flyer by clicking [here](#) and then sign up [here](#).

JUNIORS/SENIORS: For the Kennesaw State University trip, we still have slots available. Submit your signed form and fee ASAP so you can travel with us. Click [here](#) for the flyer and permission slip or see myself or Mr. Tinker for a permission slip.

***SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM**

If you are a young man 18 through 25,

register with Selective Service System to stay eligible for:

- *U.S. Citizenship for male immigrants seeking citizenship*
- *Student Financial Aid (federal and most states), and admission to some state schools*
- *Job training benefits*
- *Most federal jobs and jobs with the U.S. Postal Service*

Register at www.sss.gov, or complete a registration form at the post office, or stop by the ECHS Registrar's office

- **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 in Mrs. Glover's office, located in the front office.**

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- **The Students Without Mothers scholarship deadline has been extended to January 31, 2017. This scholarship is for juniors and seniors. Please visit the guidance website for more information.**
 - **We hope you will be available to attend our College fair, FAFSA financial aid night, and Move On When Ready night, Wednesday, January 18th. College representatives from Georgia Southern, Georgia State, University of West Georgia, Reinhardt, Georgia Southwestern, North Georgia, Kennesaw, Columbus State, Auburn, University of Alabama, Shorter College, and more will be available to meet with current Juniors and Seniors and their parents from 5-7 pm in the old gym. For the parents of our Seniors, we will have a session on filling out the FAFSA for college financial aid from 5-7 pm in the 9th grade cafeteria. Lastly, for our underclassmen and their parents, we will have an information session for Move On When Ready, a program allowing students to take college classes for free while in high school, earning high school and college credit. Representatives from that program will be available from 6-7 pm in the main cafeteria. This is a night you will not want to miss and we hope to see you there. For more information, please contact the ECHS guidance office.**

- **MOWR NIGHT- January 18th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. ECHS Main Lunch Room**

Attention all students interested in Dual Enrollment:

The Guidance Department is hosting a MOWR night on January 18th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the ECHS Main Lunch Room. Any student interested in participating in Dual Enrollment for the 2017-18 school year should make plans to attend the event with their parents. Representatives from Clayton State University, Point University, the University of West Georgia, and West Georgia Technical College will be on hand to answer questions after the MOWR presentation.

- **FAFSA NIGHT- January 18th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. ECHS-9th Grade Lunch Room (9th grade building)**

Seniors-

The Guidance Department will be sponsoring a Free Application for Federal Student Aid Night on January 18th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the 9th grade

lunch room. Please bring your chromebooks in order to complete the FASFA with our guest speaker, Mr. Ben Meadows, an outreach representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission. You will need to bring the required paperwork, such as IRS tax forms, in order to complete the application process.

COLLEGE FAIR- January 18th, 5:00- 7:00 p.m. ECHS Old Gym (located behind the main lunch room)

Attention all Juniors and Seniors,

The Guidance department will be sponsoring a College Fair on January 18th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Old Gym (located behind the Main Lunch Room at ECHS). This is a great opportunity to meet college representatives who are ready and willing to answer questions or concerns you have about college. Please encourage your parents to attend as well.

- **PSAT Scores will be going home Thursday, January 12th for all 10th graders. College Board has created a video to help parents interpret their student's scores. Please watch the video (link below) and encourage your student to log into their account and use the free Khan Academy tutoring to prepare for the SAT college entrance exam.**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/understanding-scores>



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Phi Pi Omega

January 11, 2017

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Phi Pi Omega is pleased to announce its annual scholarship. This scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, character and community service. We will award several deserving students who reside in Fayette and/ or Coweta County.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by college-educated African American women. On January 15th, 1908, this illustrious organization was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. To trace its history is to tell a remarkable story in America, spanning the 20th century, past to present.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Phi Pi Omega chapter was chartered on June 10, 2000 serving Fayette and Coweta counties. Our sisterhood has focused on the needs in our community for the past 15 years. We are strongly aligned with ensuring educational enrichment of our students, thus our academic scholarship was created through the fundraising efforts of our members.

As our world becomes more diverse, the need for advocacy increases. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, as an international organization, sets a precedent for addressing political and social issues present in our global communities. The influence of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® continues to positively impact our world; its legacy continues to promote higher education, lifelong sisterhood, and service to all mankind.

Scholarship Committee
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
P. O. Box 1118
Newnan, Georgia 30265

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

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- **Seniors, please visit the East Coweta High School website to sign up for College Information Sessions. Click on the Guidance Department link, locate the College Information Sessions link, and select the College Information Sessions you would like to attend. You may also register for College Information Sessions in the Guidance Office at East Coweta High School. The sessions will take place in the main media center.**

- **Class of 2017 Senior Parent Information:**

There is an information sheet/power point presentation on the ECHS website under the “Guidance” tab, and then “Seniors” if you were not able to attend the meeting in August.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n16d56ITFAFISLI0obCJpr9e7PsbXcma4czknnkox-U/edit>

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- **Attendance Check-Outs** - In accordance with the other schools in Coweta, we do not accept emails for phone calls for check-outs. There will be a plan in place for emergencies, but this is a county wide policy. If you will be leaving school early without a parent coming into the school to check you out, please **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.**
 - **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.

