

East Coweta Indian News

March 13th – March 19th



Announcements:

● SENIORS:

There is a sign-up sheet outside RD1001 (Mrs. Hart-Garcia) for individual cap and gown pictures. I will deliver a letter for each teacher of seniors on Monday, March 12, for students who are interested in individual cap and gown pictures.

These will be taken April 18th after the group cap and gown picture.

- On Monday March 20th, ECHOSTAGE will hold its monthly meeting in the ECHOSTAGE Theatre on Haralson Hall from 7-9PM. We will be holding our annual dramalympics. We will also have

showcases and snacks! If you are interested in becoming a thespian, this is an important meeting to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

- **Beta Club will be doing a Luminaria Drive during 1st block through March 24th. The class that donates the most will win a donut party!**

Luminaria bags honor every life touched by cancer. You can dedicate them to a loved one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who's overcome it. When you attend a Relay event, you'll see small white bags decorated with names and sometimes messages to the people they're dedicated to. At night, each Luminaria lit is in remembrance of a life touched by cancer.

To donate see your first block teacher through March 24th or follow the link to donate directly to the ECHS Relay Team. [Click Here to Dedicate a Luminaria](#)

- **The [ECHS Prom Shoppe](#) is now OPEN!**
 - *Every Wednesday and Friday, (through March 31st) 8-8:30am and after school from 3:30-4pm. Also during lunches.
 - *9th grade campus/ Room 163 (Communities In Schools)
All students are welcome to come look through **FREE** the dresses and accessories, and all items are _____
(Dresses must be tried on at school)



Spirit Week: March 13-17

Each time you go to Chick-fil-A, at Thomas Crossroads, during the week of March 13-17 mention that you are with Chick-fil-A Leader Academy at East Coweta and we will get a percentage of your purchase.

When you order great food from Chick-fil-A, and mention Chick-fil-A Leader Academy (CFALA) at East Coweta High, a majority of the proceeds will go to Gina Beldon, the wife of soccer Coach Todd Beldon at ECHS. Gina has currently been diagnosed with a strain that is found in only one-percent of the population. She has had multiple surgeries to correct her condition, but unfortunately the doctors cannot determine a cure for her condition. In the process, the Beldon's have accrued a large medical bill. CFALA at East Coweta High will designate a majority of the proceeds to help pay for their medical bill. So this entire week please mention us when you purchase food from Chick-fil-A at Thomas Crossroads!!

EXCUSE NOTES: Notes must be turned into the Attendance office within 3 days of the student being absent from school.

Student Check-outs: a note must be turned into the attendance office for verification before your student can check out - or send a fax to 770-254-2857. No phone calls or emails can be accepted.

Learners Permit and Driver's License: Certificate of School Enrollment and ADAP certificates must be requested from the Attendance office the day before you need them.

- **Seniors and Parents:**

Please email Art Teacher Mrs. Georgie McMillan any pictures of the Class of 2017 that would be appropriate for the Senior Class Project. They can be staged or just fun pics. Cell phone pictures work just fine, and their official Senior photos are great too.

Georgie.mcmillan@cowetaschools.net

- **The ECHS Talent Show is March 18 at 7PM at the Wadsworth Auditorium in Newnan. Come support our talented students, and bring dollars to vote for the People's Choice Award! Tickets are \$5 and will be available March 14, 15, and 16 at lunch, in the chorus room, and in the front office.**

- **Mrs. Neely will be holding tutoring for students from last semester AP Psychology classes, on Friday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30 for the**

Exam. Study Guides are also available for check-out.

- **Our next International Club meeting is Thursday, March 16 at 3:30 in the Main Cafeteria. The focus country is Pakistan.**
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- *ECHS Basketball Cheer will have an interest meeting for the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking for athletic, dedicated, team-oriented, focused, and responsible students. The interest meeting will be on March 13th at 6:30 pm in the 9th grade cafeteria (building #200). The completed application packet and teacher evaluations must be turned in NO later than April 12th (No Exceptions). A completed application packet includes the following: Please go to <http://echsbasketballcheer.weebly.com/> for information.*

**Application *Teacher References *Emergency Medical Form
GHS Concussion Form

***Hot Weather Form *Physical (Must be current)**

EAST COWETA



INDIAN PRIDE

Expectations	Classroom	Hallway	Bathroom/Locker room	Cafeteria	Bus
P repared	-Be prepared to learn with a positive attitude -Complete all assignments and meet deadlines	-Use your time effectively -Take the most direct route to class -During class, you must ALWAYS have a pass	-Use your time effectively -Change quickly	-Eat a healthy meal	-Arrive at the bus stop on time -
R espectful	-Be on time and enter the classroom quietly -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Give full attention to the speaker -Use polite language and tone of voice -Remain seated until dismissed	-Respect the space of others -Use appropriate language -Hands, feet and objects to yourselves -WALK -Respect school property -KEEP TO THE RIGHT	-Respect others belongings -Keep the area clean -Respect school property -Throw away paper towels in the trash	-Walk to the lunch line -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Use appropriate language -Wait your turn in line	-Respect others belongings and space -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Use appropriate language -Listen to the driver
I nvolved	-Be an active learner, participate in classroom activities, ask questions -Follow classroom rules -Keep classrooms neat and clean	-Monitor your time -KEEP TO THE RIGHT -Keep hallways clean	-Report inappropriate behavior	-Place your garbage in the trash bins -Keep the cafeteria cleaned -Keep the food in specified areas -Remain seated until you're dismissed	-Keep it clean -Follow bus and school rules -Stay seated and face forward -Keep aisle clear
D etermined	-Take ownership for your behavior -Do your best on work -Do your own work	-BE ON TIME TO CLASS	-Wash your hands -Flush the toilets		
E ncouraging	-Respect and celebrate differences -Learn about each other's differences, cultures and talents -See the best in others	-Be patient and friendly -Help each other -See the best in others -Say hello first	-Respect the privacy and dignity of others -See the best in others	-Invite others to sit with you -Appreciate the different foods people eat -Be polite and friendly	-Share your seat -Invite others to sit with you -Help each other

WE ARE ECHS~ SCHOOL OF CHAMPIONS!

- **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.

- **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 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.

Sports:

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
3/13/2017	Monday	Boys Tournamnet	Highlands Club	12:00 PM	Golf-Varsity Boys
3/13/2017	Monday	Troup Co	Troup Co	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
3/13/2017	Monday	Fayette County	Home	4:00 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/13/2017	Monday	Sandy Creek	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-JV
3/13/2017	Monday	Starr's Mill	Starr's Mill HS	5:30 PM	Lacrosse-JVB
3/13/2017	Monday	Whitewater	Home	5:45/7:30PM	V/JV Lacrosse-G
3/14/2017	Tuesday	Campbell	Campbell	4:30 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/14/2017	Tuesday	Westlake	Home	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
3/14/2017	Tuesday	Pike County	HOME	6:00/8:00PM	VG/VB - Soccer
3/15/2017	Wednesday	Fayette Co HS	Home	4:30 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/15/2017	Wednesday	Union Grove	Union Grove	5:30 PM	VG Lacrosse
3/15/2017	Wednesday	Union Grove	Union Grove	7:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse
3/15/2017	Wednesday	Newnan	HOME	5:30/7:00PM	JVG/JVB - Soccer
3/15/2017	Wednesday	Heard Co.	Home	5:30PM (Feed)	V-Baseball
3/16/2017	Thursday	Upton Lee	Home	4:00 PM	VB Golf
3/16/2017	Thursday	Wheeler	Wheeler	4:30 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/16/2017	Thursday	Newnan	Newnan	4:30/6:30PM (DH)	Baseball-9th
3/16/2017	Thursday	Newnan	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-JV
3/16/2017	Thursday	Harris County	Harris County	5:30 PM	JVG - Soccer
3/16/2017	Thursday	Pebblebrook*	Pebblebrook	5:30 PM	VG Lacrosse
3/16/2017	Thursday	Harris County	Harris County	7:00 PM	JVB - Soccer
3/16/2017	Thursday	Pebblebrook	Pebblebrook HS	7:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
3/17/2017	Friday	Westlake	Westlake	5:55 PM	V-Baseball
3/17/2017	Friday	Marietta Tournament	Marietta HS	4:30P	VG/VB Tennis
3/17/2017	Friday	New Manchester	New Manchester	4:30 PM	JV Track
3/17/2017	Friday	Pebblebrook	HOME	5:30/7:30PM	VG/VB - Soccer
3/18/2017	Saturday	Marietta Tournament	Marietta HS	8:30 AM	VG/VB Tennis
3/18/2017	Saturday	6th Annual Gary Townsend Invite	Southern Crescent Stadium	9:00 AM	Varsity Track
3/18/2017	Saturday	Starr's Mill	Starr's Mill	10:00/12:30 (DH)	Baseball-9th
3/18/2017	Saturday	Starr's Mill	Home	10:00AM/12:30 PM (DH)	Baseball-JV



School Resource Officer (SRO) Info:

§ 40-8-73.1 - Affixing of materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through windows or windshields

O.C.G.A. 40-8-73.1 (2010)

40-8-73.1. Affixing of materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through windows or windshields

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) "Light reflectance" means the ratio of the amount of total light that is reflected outward by a product or material to the amount of total light falling on the product or material.

(2) "Light transmission" means the ratio of the amount of total light, expressed in percentages, which is allowed to pass through a surface to the amount of light falling on the surface.

(3) "Manufacturer" means a person who produces or assembles a vehicle glass-coating material or who fabricates, laminates, or tempers a safety-glazing material, which material reduces light transmission.

(4) "Material" means any transparent product or substance which reduces light transmission.

(5) "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed to carry ten persons or less which is constructed on a truck chassis or with special features for

occasional off-road operation.

(b) Except as provided in this Code section, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in this state:

(1) Which has material and glazing applied or affixed to the front windshield, which material and glazing when so applied or affixed reduce light transmission through the windshield; or

(2) Which has material and glazing applied or affixed to the rear windshield or the side or door windows, which material and glazing when so applied or affixed reduce light transmission through the windshield or window to less than 32 percent, plus or minus 3 percent, or increase light reflectance to more than 20 percent.

(c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply to:

(1) Adjustable sun visors which are mounted forward of the side windows and are not attached to the glass;

(2) Signs, stickers, or other matter which is displayed in a seven-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver or signs, stickers, or other matter which is displayed in a five-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield nearest the driver;

(3) Direction, destination, or termination signs upon a passenger common carrier motor vehicle if the signs do not interfere with the driver's clear view of approaching traffic;

(4) Any transparent item which is not red or amber in color which is placed on the uppermost six inches of the windshield;

(5) Any federal, state, or local sticker or certificate which is required by law to be placed on any windshield or window;

(6) The rear windshield or the side or door windows, except those windows to the right and left of the driver of:

(A) A multipurpose passenger vehicle;

(B) A school bus, any other bus used for public transportation, and any bus or van owned or leased by any religious or any nonprofit organization duly incorporated under the laws of this state;

(C) Any limousine owned or leased by a public or private entity; or

(D) Any other vehicle, the windows or windshields of which have been tinted or darkened before factory delivery or permitted by federal law or regulation;

(7) Any law enforcement vehicle;

(8) Any vehicle that displays a valid special license plate issued to a government official under Code Section 40-2-61, 40-2-63, or 40-2-64;

(9) Any vehicle owned or operated by the state or a political subdivision thereof and that displays a valid license plate issued pursuant to Code Section 40-2-37; or

(10) Any vehicle operated in the course of business by a person licensed or registered under Chapter 38 of Title 43, relating to private detective and private security businesses.

(d) The Department of Public Safety may, upon application from a person required for medical reasons to be shielded from the direct rays of the sun and only if such application is supported by written attestation of such fact from a person licensed to practice medicine under Chapter 34 of Title 43 or a person certified as an optometrist under Chapter 30 of Title 43, issue an exemption from the provisions of this Code section for any motor vehicle owned by such person or in which such person is a habitual passenger. The exemption shall be issued with such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by the Department of Public Safety.

(e) No person shall install any material upon the windshields or windows of any motor vehicle, the installation of which would result in a reduction of light transmission or an increase in light reflectance in violation of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(f) The Department of Public Safety is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code section.

(g) Any person who violates subsection (b) or (e) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

School Notes:

- **Upcoming Saturday School dates:
3/18, 4/15, 4/29, 5/13**

***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.

Guidance News:

- Listen up! If you are going to West Georgia Technical College in the Fall...

There is West Georgia Technical College Board of Directors' scholarship application on the guidance website. The deadline for this application is March 30th



What is Move on When Ready (Dual Enrollment)

Move on When Ready (MOWR) is simply this: Students take College classes at a college or university and earn Dual Credit. This means the student earns both college credit and high school credit for the same class.

In Georgia, taking dual enrollment classes happens through the Move On When Ready program. (MOWR) These terms (Dual Enrollment and Move on When Ready) are interchangeable and refer to the exact same thing.

MOWR is open to all 9th-12th grade students in the State of Georgia.

ECHS Guidance Link for MOWR

<https://sites.google.com/a/cowetaschools.net/echs-guidance/mowr>

Pros:

- Earn college credit while still in high school
- MOWR courses are FREE!
- Students can take as many classes as they want, and can take classes in the summers until graduation.

Cons:

- Students are given an adult level of responsibility
- This means that parents will not have access to a Parent Portal to monitor grades and attendance, and professors will not be calling home to inform parents if there is an issue.
- Transportation is not provided

MOWR Process Overview

1) Apply and be accepted to the Institution of your choice.

2) Complete MOWR Student Participation Agreement with ECHS Counselor. This will ensure the classes you are registering for with the college line up with your high school graduation requirements.

3) Register for classes at the College/University.

4) Turn in above form and a copy of your college schedule to ECHS Counselor

5) Complete MOWR online application through GAFutures.org (this is the funding application)

1) **Apply and be accepted to the Institution of your choice**

For a student to take a college course, the student must apply to and be accepted by that college or university. Every institution has it's own admission requirements and application process.

Step One: Decide where you want to take Dual Enrollment classes.

Step Two: Find out what that school requires for admission and do those things (i.e. what admission test is required, when is the application deadline)

2) Complete MOWR Student Participation Agreement with ECHS Counselor

It's important that the classes students take at the college align with high school graduation requirements. This form helps counselors verify that classes are aligned and graduation requirements are met, either at the college or a combination of college and high school courses taken.

To know what academics your student needs to be on track to graduate: see the "Required Courses" that will be indicated in Student Portal for 2017-2018 Registration. This will be active in early February.

3) Register for classes at the College/University

Because MOWR students are treated like college students, they have to register for classes at the college. ECHS counselors can not register for them.

4) Turn in Student Participation Agreement and your college schedule to ECHS Counselor

Communication is key with MOWR! High School counselors do not know what you've registered to take if you don't tell them! This is vital in making sure classes align between college and high school. This must be repeated if you change your college schedule!

5) Complete MOWR online application through GAFutures

This is a very quick and easy application to complete, but it is VERY IMPORTANT because this is how your college classes get funded! In other words, if you don't complete this application, you will get a bill for your college classes.

When you complete the electronic application, your high school counselor will have access to approve your classes, and then it will go to the college for processing.

GAfutures.org
Explore. Plan. Succeed.

- **Check out the Guidance website for recently added summer programs especially the one for graduating seniors..(Google Computer Science Summer Institute.**
- *Students, if you are interested in Business, Marketing, Culinary Arts, Hotel/Lodging Management or Event Planning, you may be interested in the Hospitality Careers Academy summer opportunity. Please visit the guidance website's summer programs tab for more information.*
- **On 03/18, students will have the opportunity to speak with professionals in their interested areas. There will be a few professionals representing each of the 16 career clusters at ECHS. If assistance is needed to apply to college or complete the FAFSA, we will have a representative to assist as well. A free lunch will be provided. Reserve your spot here:
<https://akappoascendcareerspeednetworking.eventbrite.com>. See the attached flyer for details.**

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

Senior News:

- 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>

Attendance News:

- **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** - please sign 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.

