

East Coweta Indian News

March 6th – March 12th



Announcements:

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.



Gina Beldon is the wife of soccer Coach Todd Beldon, she 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 and Chick-fil-A Leader Academy would like to help.

Chick-fil-a Leader Academy (CFALA), in conjunction with Chick-fil-a at Thomas Crossroads, is having a "Spirit Week". CFALA will be given a percentage of the net proceeds for **the entire week**. CFALA will give a majority of the money raised to help alleviate the Beldon's medical expenses.

So 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.

Because this is a friendly competition with Northgate's CFALA, the club with the highest proceeds during that week will also get an extra 5% donated to their club.

Please come support the ECHS community, and the Beldon family, by eating great food at Chick-fil-A. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Flavin at jeffrey.flavin@cowetaschools.net.

nt Night is Tuesday,

- **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.**

- ***There will be a German National Honor Society Meeting after school on Tuesday, March 7th. in room 1401.***

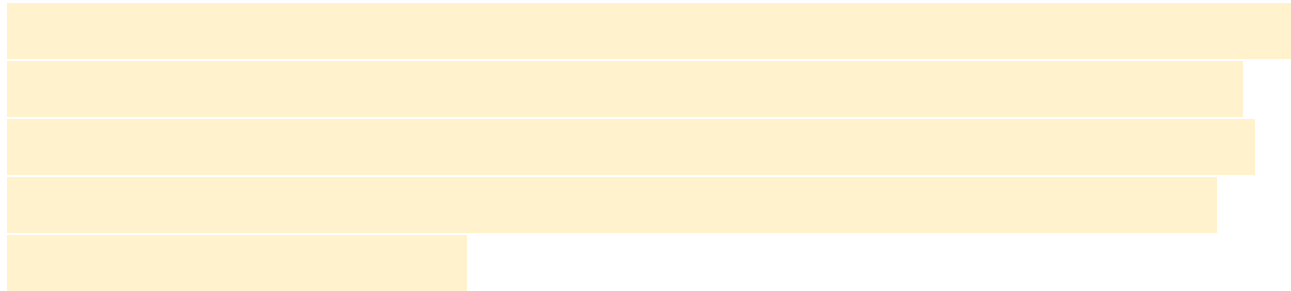
EAST COWETA



INDIAN PRIDE

Expectations	Classroom	Hallway	Bathroom/Locker room	Cafeteria	Bus
P repared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be prepared to learn with a positive attitude -Complete all assignments and meet deadlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use your time effectively -Take the most direct route to class -During class, you must ALWAYS have a pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use your time effectively -Change quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Eat a healthy meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Arrive at the bus stop on time -
R espectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respect the space of others -Use appropriate language -Hands, feet and objects to yourselves -WALK -Respect school property -KEEP TO THE RIGHT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respect others belongings -Keep the area clean -Respect school property -Throw away paper towels in the trash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Walk to the lunch line -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Use appropriate language -Wait your turn in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respect others belongings and space -Hands, feet and objects to yourself -Use appropriate language -Listen to the driver
I nvolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be an active learner, participate in classroom activities, ask questions -Follow classroom rules -Keep classrooms neat and clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monitor your time -KEEP TO THE RIGHT -Keep hallways clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Report inappropriate behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Place your garbage in the trash bins -Keep the cafeteria cleaned -Keep the food in specified areas -Remain seated until you're dismissed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keep it clean -Follow bus and school rules -Stay seated and face forward -Keep aisle clear
D etermined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Take ownership for your behavior -Do your best on work -Do your own work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -BE ON TIME TO CLASS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wash your hands -Flush the toilets 		
E ncouraging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respect and celebrate differences -Learn about each other's differences, cultures and talents -See the best in others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be patient and friendly -Help each other -See the best in others -Say hello first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Respect the privacy and dignity of others -See the best in others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Invite others to sit with you -Appreciate the different foods people eat -Be polite and friendly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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		Site	Time	Team
3/6/2017	Monday	Troup Co	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
3/6/2017	Monday	Sandy Creek	Sanday Creek	5:55 PM	Baseball-JV
3/6/2017	Monday	Northgate	Northgate	4:00/5:55PM	JV/V Lacrosse-G
3/6/2017	Monday	Harris County	HOME	5:30/7:00PM	JVG/JVB - Soccer
3/7/2017	Tuesday	Lagrange	Home	4:00 PM	Golf -Varsity B/G
3/7/2017	Tuesday	Campbell	Home	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
3/8/2017	Wednesday	Cherokee	Cherokee	6:00/8:00PM	VG/VB - Soccer
3/8/2017	Wednesday	Allatoona HS JV Meet #3	Allatoona HS	4:30 PM	JV Track
3/8/2017	Wednesday	Columbus	Home	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
3/8/2017	Wednesday	Bremen	HOME	5:30/7:00PM	JVG/JVB - Soccer
3/9/2017	Thursday	Callaway	Home	4:30 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/9/2017	Thursday	LaGrange	Home	5:30 PM	V-Baseball
3/9/2017	Thursday	Northgate	Northgate	4:30 AM	Baseball-9th
3/9/2017	Thursday	LaGrange	Callaway Stadium	5:30 PM	JVG - Soccer
3/9/2017	Thursday	Eagles Landing	Home	5:30 PM	VB-Lacrosse
3/9/2017	Thursday	Northgate	Northgate	5:55 PM	Baseball-JV
3/9/2017	Thursday	LaGrange	Callaway Stadium	7:00 PM	JVB - Soccer
3/9/2017	Thursday	Callaway	Home	4:00 PM	VG/VB Tennis
3/9/2017	Thursday	Northgate	Home	7:30 PM	Lacrosse-JVB
3/10/2017	Friday	Granger Tournament	Rosavelt	3:15 PM	VG Tennis
3/10/2017	Friday	Granger Tournament	Callaway	4:00 PM	VB Tennis
3/10/2017	Friday	McIntosh	Home	5:30 PM	Baseball-9th
3/10/2017	Fridav	Campbell	Campbell	5:30 PM	V-Baseball

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
3/10/2017	Friday	Campbell	HOME	5:30/7:30PM	VG/VB - Soccer
3/11/2017	Saturday	Central Carrollton HS	Carrollton	7:45 AM	Varsity Track
3/11/2017	Saturday	Granger Tournament	Granger Park		TBD
3/11/2017	Saturday	North Cobb	Home	6:00/7:30PM	V/JV Lacrosse-G
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	JV/V 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



School Notes:

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

- **School Resource Officers (SRO) News:**

*Texting or using a Cell Phone While Driving is prohibited by Georgia Law

Drivers under 18 years of age with an instruction permit or Class D license are prohibited by Georgia law, O.C.G.A. 40-6-241.1 to use a wireless communication device while driving a motor vehicle. A wireless communication device includes:

Cellular Phone• Text messaging device• Personal digital assistant (PDA)• Stand alone computer• Any other wireless device used to initiate or receive wireless communication• Any conviction for violation will result in a fine of \$150 or \$300.00 if involved in an accident, and one (1) point will be assessed by the Department of Driver Services towards suspension or revocation of the license held by a habitually negligent or dangerous drivers.

O.C.G.A. 40-6-241.2. Drivers over the age of 18 are also prohibited by law to text and drive

Writing, sending, or reading text based communication while operating motor vehicle prohibited; No person who is 18 years of age or older or who has a Class C license shall operate a motor vehicle on any public road or highway of this state while using a wireless telecommunications device to write, send, or read any text based communication, including but not limited to a text message, instant message, e-mail, or Internet data. This also includes, while stopped in traffic for Traffic signals, and stop signs.

***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:

- **There is an informational meeting on Thursday morning for 2 apprenticeship programs through CEC- one is in Industrial Mechanics and the other is in Automotive Mechatronics.**

The companies involved are looking for current freshmen who are "hands-on oriented", B- to C+ students, who are 15 years old and will turn 16 by January 15 of next year. Both young women and young men are encouraged to join the programs.

By the end of high school, students in these apprenticeship programs will earn:

- 1. A high school diploma,**
- 2. A Technical College Diploma , multiple College Certificates, and potentially an Associate Degree,**
- 3. A certification that is recognized world-wide,**

4. Approximately \$25,000 total while getting paid to be an apprentice as a part of the three-year program, and
5. A job in a growing career field after graduation.

Any students who are interested should sign up with Mrs. Griffin in the 9th grade office or email Mrs. Williams.



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.

