

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

- **OCT. 16 HOLIDAY**
- **OCT. 19 HOLIDAY**
- **THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAYS
NOV. 23-27**
- **CHORUS-DEC. 10**
- **CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS
DEC. 21-JAN. 1**
- **BAND CONCERTS
FALL- NOV. 3
CHRISTMAS
DEC. 8**

**SOCCER
SCHEDULES**

10/22 LEE Girls-A; Boys-H	
10/23 ECMS Girls-A; Boys-H	
10/27 MMS Girls-H; Boys-A	
10/30 AMS Girls-A; Boys-H	
11/2 SRMS Girls-H; Boys-A	
11/6 LMS Girls-H; Boys-A	
11/9 ECMS Girls-H; Boys-A	

Principally Speaking

One of the most exciting programs we have at Evans is our school-wide Title I Program. It provides additional funding for our school to help improve all students' overall academic achievement.

Title I, the largest federal education program, is one of the cornerstones of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) act. Title I is intended to help ensure that all children have an opportunity to obtain a high quality education. Many of the major requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act are outlined in Title I guidelines for schools designated for improvement, standards and assessments, annual state report cards, parent involvement, and professional development.

Funding for Title I schools is based on a formula that counts the number of students living in

poverty for the United States Census data. The state receives funding through this formula and then distributes it to school dis-



tricts based on the number of economically disadvantaged students in that district. The district distributes funds to its Title I schools (those schools with an economically disadvantaged population of 40% or more).

Evans Middle School is categorized as a Title I school. This gives us increased flexibility to meet the needs of all our stu-

dents. Using Title I funds, we have designated a variety of opportunities that benefit all students: student support services, after school tutoring, connections remediation classes, supplemental materials and supplies, technology, professional development for teachers, and school improvement planning.

Through federal Title I funding, Evans Middle School has been afforded the wonderful opportunity to provide additional services in our identified areas of greatest need and to continue to enhance the academic achievement of all our students.

Sincerely,
Vince Bass

Vince Bass

CHORUS

MR. HOLLOWAY

The Evans Chorus is currently preparing for two events this semester. We will have our annual Winter Concert on December 10th at 7 P.M. at Unity Baptist Church. The concert will feature a variety of music from the traditional *Hallelujah Chorus* to Chris Brown's *This Christmas*.

The Evans Chorus has also been invited to sing at the Governor's Mansion in Atlanta. Fifty selected students will travel on December 15th to the Governor's Mansion to entertain guests as they tour the Mansion decorated for Christmas. The chorus has also announced its spring show theme for its May performance. This year the stu-

dents will be showcasing a night on the Red Carpet including songs from movies such as *Titanic*, *Forrest Gump*, *Top Gun*, *Grease*, and many more. We look forward to seeing you at our events.

BAND



EVANS COUGARS!

MR. CULBRETH

FALL CONCERT

The 8th grade band will present a fall concert on Tuesday evening, November 3rd, at 7 P.M. in the Gymnasium.

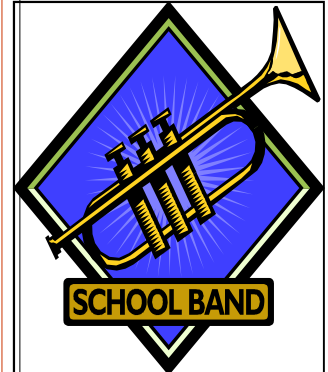
ALL STATE TRYOUTS

Middle School band Allstate tryouts will be held Saturday, December 5th. The location is TBA.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas concert will be held December 8th in the Evans gymnasium.

6th grade at 6 P.M.
7th grade at 7 P.M.
8th grade at 8 P.M.



“THE WAY A TEAM PLAYS AS A WHOLE DETERMINES ITS SUCCESS.”

BABE RUTH

LADY COUGAR SOCCER



2009 SEASON

COACH HOLLOWAY

The **Lady Cougar Soccer** team is once again preparing for a tough season. Last year the Lady Cougars placed 3rd in the county, ranked behind number one Lee and number two Madras. Cougars will give their all to see a Championship victory at Northgate High School on December 4th.

GO COUGARS!



SOCCER

COACH DEMENT 2009 SEASON

The Cougars are working hard to have a successful season.

The team will be led by captains **Luke Allegood and Connor Cox.**

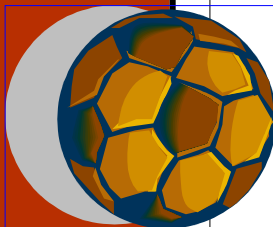
Last year the Cougars had many starting 7th graders; it was a young team. This year we are looking for these returning players to

lead us to a **championship.**



“THE WILL TO WIN IS IMPORTANT, BUT THE WILL TO PREPARE IS VITAL.”

JOE PATERNO



PARENT RESOURCE CENTER



Coweta County Parent Resource Center
 22 Nimmons Street
 Newnan, GA
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Coweta County Parent Resource Center offers the following:

Stepping Stones – program provides new mothers information on newborn parenting skills.

Puddle Jumpers – parenting program for parents of toddlers ages 2-3.

First Foundation for Childhood Literacy – provides books for children from birth to 5.

Monday's Child Parenting Classes – for parents of challenging children. 4-6 sessions, one day per week.



Parenting resources – books and videos for check-out.

Computers – available for parents to access.

Information – Coweta County Resources for families

Other classes are created as needed.

“The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means to an education.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

MATH-AT-A-GLANCE

MRS. FOYLE

TEAM 8P math students worked hard this nine weeks to learn grouping and how to solve multiple-step equations. While working with fractions in equations, students were amazed that they could eliminate the fractions in their equation by finding a least common denominator, and multiplying each term by that number.

MRS. WOODWARD

Congratulations to my **5th period**. All of my students excelled on their integers quiz and did a superb job on the integers stations activity! Great Job!

Mr. Williams

My **6th grade class** completed a

portion of the Numbers and Operations domain including decimal concepts. We also developed an understanding of how to organize and display data. Recently, we started evaluating numeric and algebraic expressions in preparation for solving one-step equations in which we will be using balance scales to realize its concept .

Ms. Stewart– My **2nd period students** have become masters at evaluating algebraic expressions using variables!! They used an algebraic expression to find out what year they'll all be turning 16 (so we all better watch out) and 90! I'm so proud of all of them for the hard work and effort. they've shown!

MR. T. CROSBY

1st 9 wks: Fractions, Decimals, and Percents. We identified and converted fractions, added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided fractions. Then we converted fractions to decimals and decimals to fractions using fractions, decimals, and percents interchangeably.

2nd 9wks: Students will learn how to use a scale to find missing values, ratios and proportions on similar figures.

MRS. MOORE

I would like to commend my math classes for working so hard this nine weeks. We created some awesome graphs and solved some interesting mysteries using algebra! You guys are awesome! I'm proud of how hard you worked.

MR. PARKER

We worked on mastering multiple step equations including variables on both sides, absolute values, inequalities, distributive property, and simplifying expressions within the equations.,

identified powers as possessive or controlling including negative exponents, and introduced basic principles of probability.

TEAM 8-O laid a solid foundation of basic algebraic steps during the first nine weeks that will prepare them for the more difficult standards that they will cover during the nine weeks.

MS. DALFIUME

My Skills Tutor is a computer based program that paves the way for math excellence.

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GO Cougars!

As part of our Evans' Middle School Parent Involvement Policy, students, parents, and teachers are asked to sign a contract to work together to advance learning and build a better world.

Mission: Coweta Committed to Student Success

Vision:

- Encourage excellence
- Value work ethic
- Accept differences
- Navigate success
- Shape Futures



AFTER-HOURS EXCELLENCE

The Michelangelo's Art Club has been working hard every Thursday afternoon on observation drawings of "Tools in their Environment." You are probably asking yourself, "Why Tools?" Well, we all need tools to help us out at times, but how many times do we overlook them? Think about it: how many times have we walked down the halls of Evans Middle and not looked at the door handles, fire extinguishers, the numerous alarms and many other tools? We need these tools; they are important to some degree.

So, the next time you walk down the halls, look around you at all the tools. Look at how they are designed and think about the reasons we may need them to function or survive.



2009 ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM

A huge thank you to PTO, NHS Key Club and many faculty members. We had over 50 volunteers who made the meet possible.

The next meet is **Nov. 16 at Bremen Middle School.**

• **TEACHER'S TENACITY EMPOWERS KIDS!**

• **READERS ARE LEADERS!**

• **FACE THE DAY AND THE KIDS WITH A SMILE!**

"Sweat plus Sacrifice equals Success!" Charlie Finley