

EAGLE EYE NEWS



Failure is NOT an Option!

Greetings South Cobb Family and Friends:

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the first edition of our PTSA school newsletter.

Our theme for this school year is "Failure is NOT an Option." We are determined as a faculty and staff to not accept failure in our mission. It is our mission to provide every South Cobb High School student with the tools and the skills essential to reach their goals and dreams, without regard to their starting point. We will not accept anything less than the best from our students.

For South Cobb to be the best school in the state, we need your help. As please parents stay involved, stay informed, and stay on top of what is going on with your student. Do not accept anything less than the best from your student and do not accept any excuses from them either. Join forces with us by joining the South Cobb PTSA today. We want our parents to be involved. We need our parents to be involved.

This year South Cobb's campus is undergoing major construction. You will notice many changes to the appearance of our campus as our campus renovation progresses throughout the school year. Despite whatever challenges and obstacles which may lie ahead, at South Cobb High School "Failure is NOT an option" and failure is not even welcome on our campus.

For more information and updates please follow my principal's blog, follow me on Twitter (www.twitter.com/SCprincipal), or follow us on Facebook: South Cobb High School Eagle Express.

I hope to see you soon at a South Cobb event.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ashley B. Hosey,
Principal South Cobb High School

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SCHS PTSA PRESIDENT'S WORD

Greetings to Everyone! I trust that you have had a smooth transition back to school and have settled down to Learning Forward. On behalf of your South Cobb High School PTSA we say, Thank-You for your continued support. Our membership drive is going well, but we can do better. We are about 100 memberships behind at this time last year. Our goal is to have 1000 members or more. This would include Parents, Teachers, and Students. We need all of you to help us achieve our goal. Working Together Everyone Achieve More. So, I am thanking you in advance. Let's show our school Pride and reach higher than before.

It is very important that we have not only student participation, but also Parent Involvement. Parent Involvement as defined by our by-laws is promoting education, health and safety for all children. It is to help strengthen, support, and sustain the involvement of parents in the lives of their children. As a result we have a stronger community of families and students working together.

Student achievement improves, teacher morale rises, communication among parents, teachers, and administration increases. With the cut backs to our school budget we will need you now more than ever.

How can I help? I am glad that you asked. Here are some ways we can make a difference.

First join PTSA, Volunteer and commit to 5 hours for the year. Be present some morning just to wish our students well in the course of a days learning, attendance office, media center, just share your gifts. We want this year at SCHS to be the very best.

Your PTSA is here to serve you and make your learning experience a memorable one.

Let me introduce the board:

- President - Jacqueline Angel Little
- Co-Vice President - Deborah Rorex
- Co-Vice President - Karyn Harrison
- Secretary - Lisa Ross
- Treasurer - Cathy McDade
- Communications Chair - Randy Brown
- Membership Chair - Robin McClendon
- Membership Chair - Monica Cook

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SCHS PTSA President

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MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL JOHNSON

Welcome to Open House!! As we begin our new school year, I would like to convey some useful tips that will ensure a smooth year for your child while attending South Cobb High School:

Parents, we have a new dress code this year and want to keep you informed, so, if you have not had an opportunity to get a copy, please come to our attendance office. They will be glad to assist you. Mrs. Stanley is our new clerk. She can be reached at 770-819-2611 extension 236 or 237.

Our School Social Worker, Valerie Toliver, is also here to assist you with any needs you may have. She works out of my office at 770-819-2611 ext 231.

For any of our new drivers, please be sure to read the policy on attendance when applying for a parking decal. Our attendance office is also ready to assist you with any parking questions you may have.

As always, we appreciate your child's daily attendance as it ensures that they benefit from great instruction from our teachers.

Have a great year! I look forward to meeting you at Open House!! Again, Welcome!

CHARACTER COUNTS AT SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL!

South Cobb High School has launched a Character Education Program, "Project Wisdom."

Project Wisdom gives us an opportunity to help develop students academically, ethically and socially by infusing character development into every aspect of the school culture and curriculum. Our school wide commitment is to nurture the "whole child." It is with deep understanding that we simultaneously foster character development as well as promote learning. In fact, character education promotes academic excellence because it lays the foundation for all learning that takes place in school.

Character education will take place throughout the entire school day as administrators, teachers and all staff are presented with opportunities to model and teach positive character traits. We ask that parents partner with us and continue to encourage and motivate your students to be- caring, honest, fair, responsible, and respectful to self and others. Please take a moment on Wednesdays to ask your student about the character lesson that was taught.

Character education is an intentional and proactive effort on behalf of our students. This intentional teaching of good character is particularly important in today's society since our youth face many negative influences through media and other external sources. Our goal, with your support, is to prepare students to be lifelong learners and 21st century ethical citizens.

If we work collectively, we will reap those benefits that are right and good for South Cobb High School.

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August 27th	vs	Marietta High School Sponsor & Partner in Education Night	7:30pm
September 3rd	at	Wheeler High School	7:30pm
September 10th	at	Northview High School	7:30pm
Region 4-AAAAA			
September 17th	vs	Hillgrove High School	7:30pm
September 24th		Open	
October 1st	at	McEachern High School	7:30pm
October 8th	vs	Harrison High School	7:30pm
October 15th	at	Kennesaw Mt. High School	7:30pm
October 22nd	vs	Campbell High School **Homecoming**	7:30pm
October 29th	vs	North Cobb High School **Senior Night**	7:30pm
November 5th	at	Pebblebrook High School	7:30pm

Home games in bold.

2010 JR. VARSITY AND FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Sept. 2nd	vs	Pebblebrook HS	
Sept. 9th	at	North Cobb HS	
Sept. 16th	at	Campbell HS	
Sept. 30th	at	Hillgrove HS	
Oct. 7th	vs	Kennesaw Mtn. HS	
Oct. 14th	at	Harrison HS	
Oct. 21nd	vs	McEachern HS	Home

*9th grade games start at 5:30 followed 10 minutes later by the JV games.

Home games in bold.

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug 11th	vs	Cass HS	5:55pm
Aug 23rd	at	Harrison HS	5:55pm
Aug 24th	vs	North Cobb HS	5:55pm
Aug 26th	vs	Wheeler HS	5:30pm
Aug 31st	vs	Hillgrove HS	5:55pm
Sept. 2nd	at	McEachern HS	5:55pm
Sept. 8th	at	North Springs HS	5:00pm
Sept. 9th	vs	Kennesaw Mt HS	5:55pm
Sept. 14th	at	Campbell HS	5:00pm
Sept. 15th, 17th-18th		North Cobb HS Classic Tournament	
Sept. 16th	at	Pebblebrook HS	5:55pm
Sept. 17th- 18th		North Cobb HS Classic Tournament	
Sept. 20th	vs	Marietta HS	5:30pm
Sept. 21st	at	East Paulding	5:30pm
Sept. 1st-October 1st		First Round Region Tournament	TBA
Oct. 4th-5th		Second Round Region Tournament	TBA
Oct. 7th-8th		Third Round Region Tournament	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE 2010-2011

9/04	The Berry Invitational (Berry, GA)
9/11	Carrollton Orthopaedic (Carrollton, GA)
9/18	Battle of Atlanta (McDonough, GA)
9/25	The Atlanta Classic...a.k.a. The Mill Run (Douglas County, GA)
10/2	Alexander/Asics Cross Country Invitational (Whitesburg, GA)
10/9	Cobb County XC Championships (Acworth, GA)
10/16	Eagle's Landing Golden Eagle Invitational (McDonough, GA)
10/23	Carrollton Last Chance Invitational (Carrollton, GA)
10/28	Cobb County Region Meet (Acworth, GA)
TBD	2 Sweetwater Park Meets

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Cobb Alcohol Taskforce

Cobb Alcohol Taskforce is looking for 100 middle and high school youth to become a member of the Youth Council. By being a member of the Cobb Alcohol Youth Council the student will receive community service hours, media and YouTube exposure, leadership skills, opportunity to work with local law enforcement, educational information to help other youth and opportunities to attend state and national conventions.

There is a Youth Summit planned for Saturday, October 23 from 9-4 PM at The Walker School (see flyer below). The workshops planned are: Being trained to assist with future compliance check with the Sheriff Department or local police jurisdiction, canvassing local neighborhoods with a Door Knocking Campaign regarding Cobb Safe Neighborhood. Safe Homes Campaign, spokesperson training for the Cobb Alcohol Taskforce, create positive alcohol policy ordinances, and much more.

Please notify your local school clubs, speak with your school counselors to see if a representative or two from clubs or SGA members would be interested in signing up for the Youth Council and attending the Youth Summit on Saturday, October 23 from 9-4Pm at The Walker School.

Any questions please contact Pat Giuliani, jimpatgiul@aol.com.

Important Reminders

Student drivers are reminded of the parking policy, which addresses school attendance.

Please remember that good attendance is required (no more than 6 unexcused absences or tardies per semester).

Only 11 and 12th graders are permitted to park on campus. Parking applications are available in the attendance office.

(770-819-2611 ext 236/237).

Parent Volunteers Needed

We are in need of parent volunteers for Hearing and Vision Training. This meeting will take place at Cooper Middle School, August 26 at 8:30-12.

The deadline for SCHS to complete the Hearing & Vision Screening is December 15.

Any and all interested please contact Josh Morreale at joshua.morreale@cobbk12.org

2010 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

8/17	Match @ Home SC v. South Forsyth @ 5 SC v. Decatur @ 6 SC v. North Paulding @7	North Paulding v. Decatur @ 5 N Paulding v. S Forsyth @6 S Forsyth v. Decatur @ 7
8/19	Match @ Allatoona SC v. Allatoona SC v. Cass	
8/21	Warrior Classic @ North Cobb	
8/24	Match @ Home SC v. Wheeler HS @ 5:15 Wheeler HS v. Shiloh HS @ 6:15 SC v. Shiloh HS @ 7:15	
8/26	Match @ Home SC v. East Paulding	
8/31	Match @ Cherokee HS	
9/7	Match @ Decatur HS	
9/9	Match @ South Forsyth SC v. South Forsyth @ 5 SC v. Roswell HS @ 6	
9/14	Match @Newnan SC v. Newnan @ 6:15 SC v. Hughes @ 7:15	
9/28	Match @ East Coweta SC v. East Coweta @ 5:15 SC v. Campbell HS @ 6:15	
9/30	Match @ North Paulding SC v. Lakeside HS SC v. North Paulding	
10/5	Match @ Home SC v. Westlake @ 5:15 SC v. Campbell @ 6:15	Campbell v. Hughes @ 5:15 Westlake v. Hughes @ 6:15
10/7	Area Tournament @ Westlake HS	
10/9	Area Tournament @ Campbell HS	
10/14	Match @ Wheeler HS	

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8/18 Match @ Marietta HS
SC v. Kennesaw Mtn. @ 5:15
SC v. Marietta HS @ 6:15

8/23 Match @ North Paulding @ 5:30

8/25 Match @ Allatoona
SC v. Campbell @ 5:15
SC v. Allatoona @ 6:15

8/30 Match @ Home
SC v. South Forsyth

9/1 Match @ McEachern
SC v. McEachern @ 5:15
SC v. Hillgrove @ 6:15
SC v. Pebblebrook @ 7:15

9/8 Match @ Home
SC v. Wheeler @ 5:15 Sprayberry v. Pebblebrook @ 5:15
SC v. Sprayberry @ Wheeler v. Pebblebrook @ 6:15
6:15

9/13 Match @ Kell HS
SC v. Kell @ 5:15
SC v. Wheeler @ 6:15

9/15 Match @ Pebblebrook
SC v. North Cobb @
5:15
SC v. Harrison @ 6:15

9/29 JV County Tournament

10/2 JV County Tournament

10/6 Match @ South Forsyth

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