

EAGLE EYE NEWS

GREETINGS SOUTH COBB FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Welcome you to the second edition of our PTSA school newsletter.

We hope that you find this newsletter informative, encouraging, and helpful. As you are aware 6 week progress reports came out prior to our Fall break. Please review the grades of your student. Do not accept anything less than the best from your student and do not accept any excuses from them either. Partner with our teachers to encourage and push your child to do their very best.

Do not let your student be discouraged or to give up just because a subject is difficult or hard. Remember Excellence is a habit but so is quitting. Please don't allow your student form the lifelong habit of quitting when situations become difficult.

Included in this newsletter is an encouraging story about dealing with difficult situation. "A Carrot, An Egg, and a Coffee Bean". Read it and share its message with your student.

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 soon. Remember Failure is NOT an Option!

Sincerely,

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



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OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST VISITS SOUTH COBB



1968 Olympic Track Gold medalist Dr. Tommie C. Smith visited South Cobb High school on Wednesday, Sept 15th. Dr. Smith took time to take a photo with SCHS Student Government Officers.



Dr. Smith spoke to several US History classes about his life and experiences at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. Dr. Smith signed poster, photos, & shirts for our SCHS students and took photos with them as well. Dr. Smith stressed the importance of education and that becoming well educated is our "social responsibility".



OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST VISITS SOUTH COBB (cont)



Dr. Smith stressed the importance of education and that becoming well educated is our "social responsibility". If we work collectively, we will reap those benefits that are right and good for South Cobb High School.

(Below) Dr. Smith signs a poster and takes a photo with his wife and PTSA Council president Randy Brown.



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ARE YOU “A CARROT, AN EGG OR A COFFEE BEAN”?



A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl.

Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me, what you see?"

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied. Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg.

Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, "What does it mean, mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity ... boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak.

The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

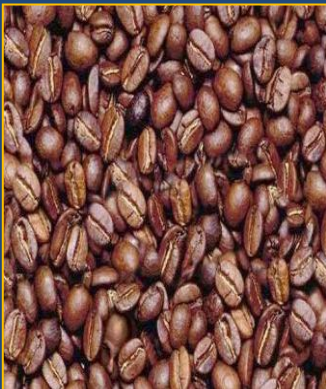
"Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond?"

Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?"

Think of this:

Which am I?

Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?



ARE YOU “ A CARROT, AN EGG OR A COFFEE BEAN”? (cont)

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you.

When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Business knowledge is important to every student, regardless of his or her career goals. South Cobb’s Business Education Department offers a variety of classes to help students develop computer and personal business skills. Students enrolled in Business Education courses gain an awareness of career opportunities in the business world, are exposed to responsible consumer and economic behavior, while developing computing and technical skills necessary for the 21st Century.

We encourage all students to enroll in business courses. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about the courses offered in addition to providing assistance in choosing a career path that is right for you! See Mrs. Gipson in room 208 or any business teacher, if you have any questions.

Career Pathways:	Spring 2011 Courses
Small Business Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Essentials • Legal Environment of Business • Entrepreneurial Ventures
Administrative/Information Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Communication & Presentation • Computer Applications I • Computer Applications II
Interactive Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing in the Modern World • Fundamentals of Web Design • Advanced Web Design

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 you tube 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).



SOUTH COBB SPORTS

2010 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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. 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.

2010 FAST PITCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 4th-5th	Second Round Region Tournament	TBA
Oct. 7th-8th	Third Round Region Tournament	TBA

2010-2011 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 2nd	Alexander/Asics Cross Country Invitational (Whitesburg, GA)
Oct. 9th	Cobb County XC Championships (Acworth, GA)
Oct. 16th	Eagle's Landing Golden Eagle Invitational (McDonough, GA)
Oct. 23rd	Carrollton Last Chance Invitational (Carrollton, GA)
Oct. 28th	Cobb County Region Meet (Acworth, GA)
TBD	2 Sweetwater Park Meets

2010 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5th Match @ Home
SC v. Westlake @ 5:15 Campbell v. Hughes @ 5:15
SC v. Campbell @ 6:15 Westlake v. Hughes @ 6:15

Oct. 7th Area Tournament @ Westlake HS
Oct. 9th Area Tournament @ Campbell HS
Oct. 14th Match @ Wheeler HS

2010 JR. VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2nd JV County Tournament
Oct. 6th Match @ South Forsyth

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**Living on 70 Cents
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How to Save Your Home

OCTOBER 14, 2010

6PM – 8PM

SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

1920 CLAY ROAD

AUSTELL, GA 30106

FREE EVENT

Open to: Parents, Teachers, Staff, Members of the Community

***Light Refreshments Served**

Questions, call: 770-432-3900