

EAGLE EYE NEWS

GREETINGS SOUTH COBB FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Welcome to the March edition of Eagle Eye News.

We hope that you find this newsletter informative, encouraging and helpful as we spread the news about what is happening on the South Cobb campus.

This month is a very important month as graduation testing, checkpoint testing, and some end-of-course testing begins. Please review this newsletter for information on how to get your students prepared for these very important assessments.

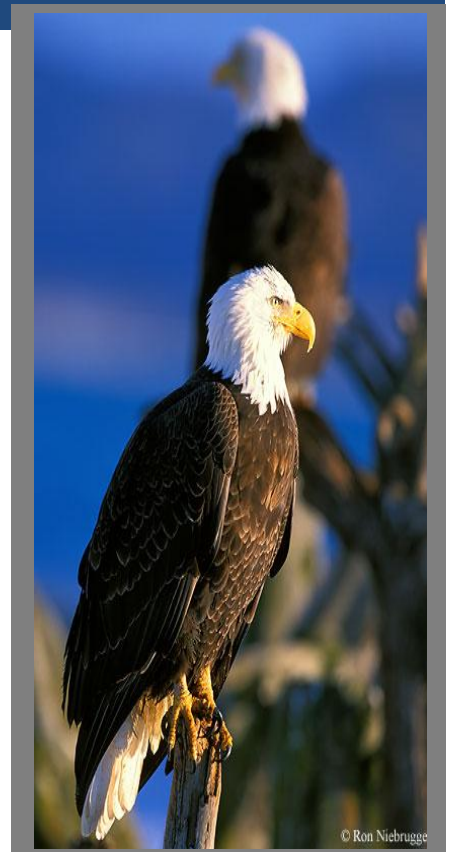
Also this month's edition showcases a lot of student achievements that we are very proud of and want to share with the entire South Cobb community. Please continue to believe in and support our students and school as we strive for excellence daily.

For more information and updates please follow my principal's blog or follow me on Twitter (www.twitter.com/SCprincipal).

I hope to see you soon at a South Cobb event. Remember Failure is NOT an Option because SUCCESS is the ONLY option.

Sincerely,

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



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GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TEST - SATURDAY TUTORING

- Report to Magnet building @ 8:15 AM for room assignment, a Chick-Fil-A biscuit, and a drink
- Instruction is from 8:30-11:30
- Instruction is offered in English/Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies

"The doors of wisdom are never shut." - Benjamin Franklin

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TEST SCHEDULE - MARCH 21-25, 2011

- March 21, 2011- English/Language Arts
- March 22, 2011- Mathematics
- March 23, 2011- Science
- March 24, 2011- Social Studies

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT THE FBLA REGION 9'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Congratulations to the following students for outstanding achievement at the FBLA Region 9's Leadership Conference. The conference was held at Woodland High School in Cartersville, Ga.

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| • Alexis Harrison | 4th place | Desktop Publishing and |
| • Alexis Harrison | 2nd place | Business Ethics (team) |
| • Timothy Ray | 2nd place | Business Ethics (team) |
| • Caltrina Howell | 2nd place | Business Ethics (team) |
| • Raquel Burks | 5th place | Job Interview |
| • Paris Rainey | 4th place | Impromptu Speaking |

FIELD TRIP -MS. BECERRA'S FRENCH CLASS

Ms. Becerra is planning a mid-March field trip for her students to see an art exhibit at the High Museum of Art, and to have lunch at the french restaurant "Atmosphere". For further information, please check out her school blog.

Ms. Becerra is also coordinating the Spoken Contest field trip this year for Foreign Language students. She will be posting more information on the school blog soon.

SIGNING DAY

William Smalls

Football player, William Smalls, signed with Florida A&M University.



FRONT: (from left to right)
William Smalls; April Doctor-Smalls, Mother

BACK: (from Left to Right)
Chuck Stines, South Cobb HS Athletic Director; Mr. Ashley Hosey, South Cobb HS Principal; Coach Ed Koester, Head Coach; Coach Alan Gordon, Defensive Coordinator.



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Garrison Ushery

Football player, Garrison Ushery, signed with St. Augustine College in Raleigh, NC.



FRONT: (from left to right)

Phoebe Ushery, Mother; Garrison Ushery; Gerald Ushery, Father; Kathy Dawson, Aunt.

BACK: (from Left to Right)

Chuck Stines, South Cobb HS Athletic Director; Mr. Ashley Hosey, South Cobb HS Principal; Coach Mike Johnson, South Cobb Defensive Line Coach Coach Ed Koester, Head Coach; Coach Chris Van Meter, Offensive Line Coach.



Chukwudi Onyeukwu

Soccer player, Chukwudi Onyeukwu, signed with University of Pittsburgh.



FRONT: (from left to right)

Enyinnaya Onyeukwu, Father; Chukwudi Onyeukwu; Hope Onyeukwu, Mother; Amarachukweu Onyeukwu, Sister.

BACK: (from Left to Right)

Chuck Stines, South Cobb HS Athletic Director; Mr. Ashley Hosey, South Cobb HS Principal; Coach John Lackey, South Cobb HS Soccer Coach.

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SOUTH COBB YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The second annual **South Cobb Young Women's Conference** will take place on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26. This year's theme is "A Woman's Worth". Cost will be \$10 which will include lunch and a t-shirt. This will be an uplifting and positive experience for all involved.

Remember a woman's worth is not measured by what they have but by what they freely give.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students please remember that our dress code remains the same even in the warmer climate. It is important to adhere to the standards addressed such as no sagging pants, holes in jeans, or revealing tops and other details of the dress code. Our standards for dress must model appropriateness, professionalism, and modesty as we continue to excel academically. Remember, a picture is worth a thousand words!

Tardy Reminder:

Students are reminded that school starts promptly at 8:20 a.m. It is important that we develop habits of time awareness as we prepare for the world outside of high school. Timeliness is a great habit to have, and ensures that students get the full benefit of all of the class time for instruction, with little interruptions. As the weather warms, prepare ahead by following a few simple tips:

- Check the weather for the week
- If you are a driver, allow extra time to get to school
- Perhaps plan to set your time/clock a few minutes ahead of the school's time
- When the transition bell rings, it is time to move to the next class
- Plan alternate routes to classes, remembering that the gates by the track are locked during school hours.

Getting to class is a reflection of personal responsibility. Have a great second semester!

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

South Cobb Cheerleading will hold a parent and student interest meeting on Thursday, March 31 at 6 p.m. in the theater.

Try-outs will be held April 18-22 for cheerleaders and stuntmen.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MEDIA CENTER!

The SCHS media center, in partnership with the language arts department, is sponsoring a Read for Success Program called Book Quest. Students are encouraged to read for fun and will receive prizes for their efforts. The grand prize is a \$50 gift card to Wal-Mart!

Please encourage your child to join in the fun.

ON-LINE TEST REVIEW-USATestprep

As the juniors prepare for the upcoming Georgia High School Graduation Test, we would like to provide them with another opportunity for testing preparation. On Mondays and Wednesdays, we are offering students a quiet place to focus while using the on-line test review resources--USATestprep. This online opportunity is in addition to the Tuesday and Thursday tutoring.

USATestprep is an online resource to help students prepare for high-stakes, standardized tests. Test review and materials are based on Georgia performance standards and are easy to use. It is user-friendly---students can log on from any computer with an internet connection, students never see the same test, and it has an engaging format to keep students interested with fun, educational games and interactive quizzes.

This online review provides in-depth information matched to domains and elements. The data analysis portion of USATestprep allows juniors to analyze their performance results to identify elements that need special attention. Once students have received an analysis of their performance, they can print off the results and share with their teachers. The goal is for student and teacher to work as partners to fill in the learning gaps.

It is important that juniors participate in this test review to identify areas that need to be addressed. The media center will be open 3:30-5:30 Mondays and Wednesdays.

WHO'S WHO LUNCHEON

On Wednesday March 9, SCHS Who's Who recipients were treated to lunch at Pasta Bella Restaurant. This was their reward for 4 years of hard work and achievement.



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ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM

Kudos to South Cobb's Academic Decathlon Team! The following pioneers represented the Eagle Nation at the state competition held at Berkmar High School on February 25-26: Sophomores Rodrigo Castaneda, Cheyenne Crowley, LaAndra Elliott, Brittany Evans, Kamille Mamaril, and Cofi Tiggs; Senior Jarvis McDonald. These individuals deserve special recognition for introducing the extracurricular activity to the South Cobb community, to the Cobb School System and placing 8th in their division.

The Academic Decathlon is a team competition wherein students match their intellect with students from other schools. Participants are tested on a designated topic in ten categories: art, economics, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, music, science, social science, and Speech. The program focuses on the importance of developing well-rounded individuals and provides an antidote to intellectual apathy and underachievement.

Unable to rest on their laurels, the team is already looking to the future. The theme for next year's competition will be The Age of the Empire. Students will be learning about Imperialism, Romantic music, the scientific discoveries of the nineteenth century, and reading Joseph Conrad's novel Heart of Darkness. If you are interested in providing support to the team, email Dr. Lisa Cherry at lisa.cherry@cobbk.12.org.



HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS



South Cobb High School PTSA Presents

High School Success

Date: March 16, 2011
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Theater

This program is also presented by:
The South Cobb Professional Counseling Department!!

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