

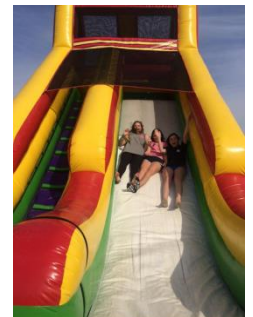


IMPORTANT DATES

April

- April 1 SubV Baseball-Lowndes (DH)
- April 3 Boys Golf-Indian Inv. Var Soccer vs Tift Co. - Var Baseball - Lowndes
- April 4 Boys Golf-Indian Inv. Girls Golf - Lady Packer
- April 6 Boys Golf-Blue Devil Inv. Sub V Baseball - Cairo
- April 7 Var. Soccer vs Lee Co.- G/B
- April 8 Sub V Baseball - Cook Co. (DH)
- April 9 Last day for college visitation Varsity Tennis vs Bainbridge
- April 10 Track - Westover G/B Var Baseball - Valdosta
- April 11 SCAD Open House Prom Sub V Baseball - Lee Co. (DH) Var Baseball - Jeff Davis
- April 13 Girls Golf - Coffee Inv.
- April 14 Tennis Region Tour. MTC Graduation Var Baseball-Thomas CC Var Soccer vs Lowndes Co. G/B
- April 15 End of Pathways Assessments Senior Grad Supply Order Delivery Track - Tifton - G/B
- April 16 End of Pathways Assessments
- April 17 End of Pathways Assessments Var Soccer vs Valdosta - G/B Var Baseball - Tift Co.
- April 18 End of Pathways Assessments Boys Golf-Yellow Jacket Inv. Girls Golf - Maple Ridge ACT (Away)
- April 19 End of Pathways Assessments

Celebrate My Drive Day By Claudia Oro



We spent a very long time logging our emails to the Celebrate My Drive website, and we won a \$25,000 grant. We used a portion of the grant for something that does not happen every day here at the high school: a field day! CMD Field Day was March 17, 2015.

painting, a mechanical bull, food, rock climbing, slides, football and basketball shooting, rapping, a dunking booth, volleyball, tug of war, dancing, and prize drawing.

Trunk, and many more games provided by our own teachers. CMD field day was very "Turnt" in many students' opinions. The faculty and student body had very much fun, thus talking about it repeatedly the following day.

There was almost everything on the field. There was face

There were games such as Donut-on-a-Stick, Pink Elephant, Pop the Balloon, Junk-in-the-

- April 20
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
Boys Golf-Region 1-AAAAAA Tournament
Girls Golf Region Tournament
- April 21
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
Var Baseball - Lee Co.
- April 22
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
Var Baseball – Crisp Co.
- April 23
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
GA State FFA Convention
Track - Region Meet – G/B
- April 24
End of Pathways Assessments
SLO Testing
GA State FFA Convention
Var Baseball – Lowndes
- April 25
SLO Testing
GA State FFA Convention
Track - Mill Creek Sectionals – G/B
- April 26
SLO Testing
- April 27
SLO Testing
Theatre Works
- April 28
SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs
- April 29
SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs
- April 30
SLO Testing



State Literary Meet



Makena Gibbs tied for 3rd in Girls' Dramatic Interpretation at the State Literary meet at Northside High on March 13, 2015. The other participants scored well, but faced stiff competition from the other 6A regions.

Young Authors' Writing Competition by Gabi Lirio

The Young Georgia Authors writing competition was created to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing. The creators of this competition wanted to give students from K-12 a change to celebrate their writing successes. Entries could include short stories, poetry,

essays, literary criticism /analysis, journalism, academic research reports, personal narratives, and any other original student writing. The winners from Colquitt County High School were chosen from each grade. The senior winner was Heather Globerman; the junior winner was Billie Mills; the sophomore winner was

Elizabeth Bair. Their works will be sent to the state competition to be judged by an executive board. Good luck, writers!



The National Student Poetry Contest by: Bre Copeland

The Annual National Student Poetry Contest is back. It is divided into four divisions based on grade. There are no entry fees and there is a \$500.00 grand prize. You may submit one poem via an online entry form at www.libraryofpoetry.com or by mail with the entry being typed.

The poem cannot be more than 20 lines, can be on any subject, written in any style except concrete, does not contain any profanity, and is your individual work. Below are ideal topics that one can write on:

- Pride In America
- Friendship
- Feelings
- Nature
- Dreams
- Aspirations

If you decide to mail your entry the mailing address is Review Committee % The America Library of Poetry, P.O. Box 978 Houlton, ME 04730. All entries must be mailed or made online by April 30, 2015. Each mailed entry must include a copy of the entry form's cutout portion. Ask your English teacher for the information entry form. Good Luck!



State Champions By: Abreya Barfield



Congrats to the Packers Football team on receiving their State Championship rings! The team also visited the State Capitol.

Autism Awareness Month by Weston Rogers

Since the 1970's, every April has been regarded as Autism Awareness Month, started by nationwide campaigns in the early 70's and officially becoming an official awareness month from the United States Congress in 1984. In 1999, the Autism Awareness Ribbon started to become the main symbol for autism awareness in the world, the ribbon has a puzzle pattern that is used to represent the complexity of autism and the diversity of people it affects.

April 2nd was World Autism Awareness Day, and Autism Awareness ribbons can be purchased from the Autism Society website to wear all the time. Become more aware.

Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) by Cassidy Weaver

Colquitt County Schools have introduced a new testing curriculum called the Student Learning Objective (SLO). The purpose of these tests is to see if the students improve over the course of the year by comparing the percentile measure of the students. The tested subjects with SLO include all high school courses that do not have an End of Course Test (EOCT). During this Spring Semester, the SLO tests start on April 20th, and end May 8th, 2015.

Not only do these tests measure student growth, but it also measures the teacher's impact on the student and the amount of understanding in the classroom. If students do not meet standards on the pre-test version of the SLO, the teacher will focus on those standards to help the students understand better, which will increase their performance on the end of year posttest SLO. To put in simple terms, the SLO measures the student's learning from the beginning of the year to the end.

Student Learning Objectives must align with the curriculum standards in order to correctly measure the student's knowledge based off of what is being taught in the classroom. All test questions found on a SLO relate to the curriculum standards taught in the classroom. No field questions will be included, so the students are expected to know and understand the curriculum that is presented. Studying and reviewing are helpful ways to pass and exceed all SLO tests in any subject. For more information about SLOs, go to gadoe.org.

SLO Testing dates can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.



May

- May 1 SLO Testing
- May 2 SAT@CCHS
- May 4 SLO Testing
Boys Golf-AAAAAA
Sectionals
EOCT AP Chem & AP
Enviro Science
EOCT AP Psych
- May 5 SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs -
Rd. 2
EOCT AP Calculus
CCHS Choir Concert
- May 6 SLO Testing
Soccer State Playoffs -
Rd. 2
EOCT AP English Lit
EOCT AP Physics 1
- May 7 SLO Testing
Track - Girls State
EOCT AP Spanish
Language & Comp,
Science
EOCT AP Physics
Senior Honor's night
- May 8 SLO Testing
Track - Girls State
Soccer Quarter Finals
EOCT AP US History
EOCT AP European
History
- May 9 Track - Girls State
Soccer Quarter Finals
- May 11 EOCT AP Biology & AP
Music Theory
EOCT AP Physics C
- May 12 Soccer Semi Finals
EOCT AP Spanish Lit &
Culture
- May 13 Seniors Last Day
EOCT English
Language Arts
EOCT AP Stats
Junior Class
presentation as rising
Seniors
- May 14 Soccer Finals State
Playoffs
Track - Boys State
Senior Final Exams
Honors Night for Juniors
& Sophomores
EOCT AP World History
EOCT AP Macro
Economics

May continued

May 15 Soccer Finals State Playoffs
Track - Boys State
Senior Final Exams
EOCT AP
Microeconomics

May 16 Soccer Finals State Playoffs
Track - Boys State

May 17 Choir Church Performance

May 18 Underclassmen Final Exams
Boys Golf-AAAAAA State Tournament

May 19 Underclassmen Final Exams
Band Concert

May 20 Underclassmen Final Exams

May 21 Underclassmen Final Exams
Last Day of School

May 22 Underclassmen Final Exams
Teacher Post-Planning
9:00 AM Graduation Practice

Saturday, May 23 8:00 AM CCHS Graduation

May 25 Memorial Day Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed

May 26 Teacher Post-Planning

May 28 2nd Semester Report Cards available for pickup

Edible Book Festival



Green Eggs and Ham



The Grapes of Wrath



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Create Your Edible Entry in One of the Following Categories:

- Best Children’s Book
- Most Pun-derful
- Drop Dead Gorgeous (prettiest)
- Best Collaborative Creation
- People’s Choice
- Best Classic (see AP Exam Reads under visual search in the library catalog) **OR** Banned Book <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/banned/aboutbannedbooks>

Rules:

- Entry must be edible, does not have to be a cake.
- Sign up by Thursday, April 16th.
- You must bring a copy of the book to display with your entry (or use a library copy).
- Bring entry to Media Center before school April 22nd and collect it at the end of the day.
- Contest is open to ALL—staff and students!



Youth Art Month Art Show by Ryan Littleton



The National Youth Art Month art show took place on March 8th from 11-1. There were 2 separate competitions- Kiwanis Club art competition and National Youth Art Month competition, but the pieces were all in the same show. The winners are as follows:

National Youth Art Month Winners

- 1st Rachel Sasine (11th)
- 2nd Ryan Littleton (12th)
- 3rd Savannah Lott (10th)

Kiwanis Winners

- Best in show: Annabrooke Greene
- 1st Mercedes Rosales
- 2nd Jakera Walker
- 3rd Amber Moore

Spring Testing Schedule

Spring has sprung, but so has testing. Don't miss out on important testing dates. Consult the following table to plan your April and May. The SLO test window is April 20 through May 8. The EOC test window is May 4 through 15. The AP test window is May 4 through 15. Mark your calendars now and make the necessary preparations to DO YOUR BEST! ☺

April 20 Ag Animal Prod Basic Ag Science Food Nutrition & Well Early Childhood Educ I	April 21 Basic Auto Main Fund of Occ Safe Career Tech Choir Band Art Health Team Sports Weights	April 22 Basic Auto Main Fund of Occ Safe Career Tech Choir Band Art Health Team Sports Weights	April 23 Intro Business Intro Digital Tech Audio Visual Allied Health & Med Ag Mech I	April 24 Make-up
April 27 World Lit Adv Comp English Lit	April 28 ASL Spanish I Spanish III Spanish V Latin I Chemistry Earth Sci Env Sci Human Anatomy Physics	April 29 ASL Spanish I Spanish III Spanish V Latin I Chemistry Earth Sci Env Sci Human Anatomy Physics	April 30 Adv Alg AMDM AP Stats World History	May 1 Make-up
May 4 SLO Make-up Analytic Geom EOC (Gym/Labs) Coord Algebra EOC-online (Lab) AP Chem & AP Env Sci (am)	May 5 SLO Make-up U. S. History EOC (Gym/Labs) American Lit EOC-online (Lab) AP Calc AB (am) AP Calc BC (am)	May 6 SLO Make-up Bio EOC- online (Labs) 9 th Grade Lit EOC-online (Lab) EOC paper make-up AP Eng Lit (am) AP Physics 1 (pm)	May 7 SLO Make-up Phy Science EOC-online (Labs) AP Span Lang (am) AP Physics 2 (pm)	May 8 SLO Make-up Phy Science EOC-online (Labs) AP U. S. History (am) AP Eur History (pm)
May 11 Economics EOC-online (Labs) AP Biology (am) AP Physics C Mechanics (pm)	May 12 Economics EOC-online (Labs) AP Span Lit (pm)	May 13 EOC online make-up (Labs) AP Eng Lang (am) AP Stats (pm)	May 14 EOC online make-up (Labs) AP World His (am) AP Macro Econ (pm)	May 15 EOC online make-up (Labs) AP Micro Econ (am)

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Every April, on Poem in Your Pocket Day, people throughout the United States celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day as schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and other venues ring loud with open readings of poems from pockets.

Poem in Your Pocket Day was originally initiated in 2002 by the Office of the Mayor, in partnership with the New York City Departments of Cultural Affairs and Education, as part of the city's National Poetry Month celebration. In 2008, the Academy of American Poets took the initiative national, encouraging individuals around the country to join in and channel their inner bard.

This year Poem in Your Pocket Day will be held on April 30. Be sure to share your poem selection on Twitter by using the hashtag #pocketpoem.

<http://www.poets.org/national-poetry-month/poem-your-pocket-day>



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Junior Class Early Out/Late In Information

Juniors, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Early Out program during your senior year. This program gives seniors the privilege of having six periods instead of seven. A student may choose the "Late In" option where he would not attend a 1st period OR the "Early Out" option where he would not attend 7th period.

Qualifications must be met during the prior semester. In order to qualify for Fall 2015, the student should meet the qualifications below during THIS spring semester.

Qualifications are:

- You pass EVERY class, including electives.
- You are on track for graduation. Any credit recovery outstanding must be completed by April 30th, 2015.
- You do not have any discipline referrals resulting in ISS or OSS.
- You have no more than 4 absences, excused and/or unexcused. Keep in mind that 3 tardies = 1 absence.
- You do not have excessive tardies in any period.

While enrolled in the Early Out program, you may lose your privilege if:

- You have failing grades on your 9 week progress report or 13 ½ week report card.
- You are assigned ISS or OSS at any time.
- You have excessive absences (5 or more) and/or tardies, at the 4 ½ week, 9 week or 13 ½ week reporting period.

Applications should be completed and turned in at Counselor's Corner by Friday, April 30th. Do not complete an application unless you will meet the following qualifications by the end of this semester. Applications available at Counselor's Corner.

There's Still Time for Credit Recovery!

Have you failed a course? Are you missing units for graduation?

You have the opportunity to go to credit recovery and make up classes.

The schedule below shows you when you can go to credit recovery. This opportunity is FREE! All you need to do is show up and do the work on the computer.

Try your best to make up classes as soon as you can! Use the schedule below to make a plan. ☺



<u>Days</u>	<u>Time (Morning)</u>	<u>Time(Afternoon)</u>	<u>Location @CCHS</u>
Monday	Not Available	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 A.M.	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Wednesday	Not Available	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Thursday	7:00-8:00 A.M.	3:30-5:00 P.M.	RM. 217
Saturday	9:00-11:00 A.M.	Not Available	RM. 217