

The Packer Press: News Print



Regional Science Fair Special Awards

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- Feb. 3 BB vs Coffee Boys/Girls
- Feb 5 Grades posted by 4 PM
Rifley vs Tift County
- Feb. 6th Var./JV BB vs Lowndes – G/B
- Feb.7 ACT@CCHS
Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
Var./JV BB vs Coffee - Girls/Boys
- Feb. 10 4 ½ Week Progress Reports
Region BB Tournament - 2 games
Rifley vs Worth County
- Feb. 12 Wrestling State
Tournament
Region BB Tournament - 4 Games
Varsity Tennis vs Thomasville
- Feb. 16th Presidents' Day Holiday Schools/Offices Closed**
- Feb 17 Varsity Tennis vs Tift Co.
- Feb 18 -20 GA Jr. National Livestock Show
- Feb. 19 Rifley vs Dooly County
- Feb. 19-22 *Shrek, The Musical*
- Feb. 20th CCHS Welding Competition
- Feb. 21 Boys Golf-North-South Challenge
SCAD Open House
- Feb. 24 FASFA Night - College Goal Georgia
Band Pre-Festival
Varsity Tennis vs Valdosta
- Feb. 25 GHSWT
- Feb. 26 FFA Banquet
GHSWT Makeup
Varsity Tennis vs Lowndes
Rifley vs Wilcox Co.
- Feb. 27-28 Tennis Wildcat Invitational
- Feb. 28 Boys Golf-Johnny Paulk Inv.

The 43rd Annual Regional Science Fair was held at Darton College. Courtney Terrell was named Grand Champion and Victoria Barber was named Jr. Grand Champion. Katie Allegood, Lyman Hinson, Miguel Rangel, and Courtney Terrell will all advance to the state competition.

For more information, visit [The Packer Press](http://ThePackerPress.com) website.



Front, L to R: Taylor Lund, Courtney Terrell, Katie Allegood, Victoria Barber
Back, L to R: Cory Glow, Chasen Morgan, Miguel Rangel, Mr. Vance Hurst, Lyman Hinson, Henry Hagin

King of the Pack by Brooke Conger



Mrs. King, Siheim King & Ms. Stephanie Terrell, principal

Each year, students from Colquitt County High School nominate and vote on who they believe should be crowned King of the Pack. King of the Pack representatives for 2014-



L to R: Marquan Greene, Cade Blackburn, Quintin Hampton, Siheim King, Hudson May & Garrett May

2015 were Cade Blackburn, Marquan Greene, Quintin Hampton, Siheim King, Garrett May, and Hudson May. This year, Siheim

King was crowned King of the Pack during halftime at the Basketball game Tuesday, January 27th. Congratulations to all these young men!



Hurry! Order Valentine Flowers! By Lacie Moore

Come to the tables during lunch to buy a lovely flower arrangement for that someone special starting at \$8 which includes 3 carnations mixed with red, pink, and white with a mini card. For \$10, get a miniature rose heart arrangement. For \$20, get a ½ dozen rose bouquet with a mini-card. For \$30, get a dozen roses bouquet which includes a vase with a Valentine's Day mini card.

March

- March 2 Varsity Tennis vs Lee Co.
Sub V Baseball - Crisp Co DH)
JV Soccer vs Cairo - Girls/Boys
Ireland Rehearsals Begin 7pm
- March 3 CC Cattle Show
Josten Ring Class Meeting
Varsity Tennis vs Valdosta
Var Baseball – Valdosta
Var Soccer vs Lee Co. - G/B
- March 4
Track - Home Meet- G/B
- March 5
All-State Choir
Josten Ring Orders
Rifflery Region Championship
Spring College Fair
FTE Day
Var Baseball – Berrien
- March 6
All-State Choir
Jostens Ring Orders
Senior Grad Supply Order
- Delivery
Var Soccer vs Tift Co.
Var Baseball - Hoover, AL
- March 7
Boys Golf-Taylor Made/Adidas
Track - Bainbridge - Girls/Boys
- March 9
Boys Golf-Trojan Inv.
Girls Golf - Lee Co. Invitational
Varsity Tennis vs Bainbridge
Sub V Baseball – Berrien
- March 10
Midterm Exams
Sub V Baseball - Lincoln, FL
Var Baseball - Tift Co.
Var Soccer vs Lowndes – G/B
- March 11
Midterm Exams
Varsity Tennis vs Thomasville
Track - Home Meet - G/B
Sub V Baseball - Tift Co. (DH)
- March 12
Var Baseball - Chiles, FL
- Mar 13 – 14, 2015
Tennis Viking Invitational, VAL
- March 13
Grades posted 4pm
Var Soccer vs Ware Co. G/B -
Var. Baseball vs. Valdosta
@Packer Park
- March 14
SAT @CCHS
Track - TCCHS - G/B
- March 16
LGPE Choir Festival
Girls Golf - Lady Blue Devil
- March 17
LGPE Choir Festival
Varsity Tennis vs Lee Co.
Var Soccer vs Cairo - G/B
Var Baseball – Lowndes
Sub V Baseball - Cook Co. (DH)
- March 18
LGPE Choir Festival
9 Weeks Progress Reports
Spring Sports Jacket Sizing
Early Release 12:20pm
Var Baseball - Jeff Davis

Shrek, the Musical, by Kerri Owens

The CCHS production “Shrek: the Musical” premieres February 19th-21st at 8:00PM in Withers Auditorium. Sunday’s performance will be a Matinee at 2:00PM followed by a character meet and greet from 4:00-6:00PM. The cost is \$10 for admission and children under 12 years old receive a \$5 discount on the Sunday performance. Cast members vary from 10th to 12th grade and have been working since late December on staging, singing, set building, and costume making. The musical is double cast and features Braden Traylor (junior) and Caleb Nelson (senior) as Shrek as well as Courtney Terrell (senior) and Makenzy Willis (senior) as Fiona. The child-friendly, comical musical will be very enjoyable and the cast asks that all students, teachers, and members of the community come to support!



National Signing Day



The following Packers signed on National Signing Day:

VSU: Tomarcio Reese,
Ricky Dunbar, Javonte
Woods, Alex Williams

Georgia State: Marquan
Greene

University of Central Florida:
Quintin Hampton

South Alabama: Bull Barge

Albany State: Damian
Adams, Taif Smith

Arkansas: TJ Smith

Samford: Will Matney, Alfred
Brown

Kentucky: Sihiem King

Huntingdon: Micah Edwards



STAR Student and STAR Teacher



STAR Teacher-*Ms. Dana Cook* and STAR Student-*Allison Fagin*

Allison Fagin is the CCHS STAR student and she chose Ms. Dana Cook as her STAR Teacher.

The Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program honors Georgia's highest achieving high school seniors and teachers who were most instrumental in their academic development. To obtain the STAR nomination, high school seniors must have the highest score on any single test date of the three-part SAT taken through the November test date of

their senior year and be in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of their class based on grade point average. Each high school STAR student is asked to name his/her STAR teacher. High school STAR Students compete for system titles; system STAR students in turn compete for region-wide honors in the 12 STAR Regions. Region winners and their STAR teachers are invited to Atlanta to compete for the state STAR scholarships and awards.

March continued

- March 19
Varsity Tennis vs Tift Co.
Sub V Baseball - Crisp Co. (DH)
- March 20
Senior Grad Supply Order Delivery
Var. Baseball – Valdosta
- March 21
Boys Golf-Coffee Inv.
Girls Golf - West Hall Inv. @Braselton
9 AM Track - Fitzgerald - G/B
- March 22
A Capella / Women's / Serenaders Church Performance 6 PM
- March 23
Band Festival
Boys Golf-Dynamite Goodloe Inv.
Var Baseball - Deerfield Beach, FL
- March 24
Band Festival
Varsity Tennis vs Lowndes Track - Mitchell Co -Girls Only
Var Baseball - Cook Co.
Var Soccer vs Worth Co. - Girls
- March 25
Elementary Music Festival
Sub V Baseball – Cairo
- March 27-28
Track - FSU - Boys Only
- Mar 27
Band Festival
Var Soccer vs Valdosta – G/B
Var Baseball - Tift Co.
- March 28
Boys Golf-Packer Inv.
GA Southern Open House
Sub V Baseball - Lee Co.(DH)
- March 28-April 3 Spring Holidays
- March 30
Boys Golf-Boy's Inv. @AAC
Sub V Baseball – Berrien
- March 31
Var Baseball - Lee Co.

Thespians Society Induction Ceremony



International Thespians Society Members

- Mimi Bair
- Jordan Forehand
- Makenna Gibbs
- Heather Globerman
- Lacey Hall
- Leigh Hamby
- Brandi Livingston
- Kelly Long
- Hanna Martin
- Chloe Mathis
- Christi McDaniel
- Hannah Mixon
- Tatyana Neloms
- Shelby Parrish
- Ashley Rogers
- Rebekah Rutledge
- Rebekah Ward
- Kinley Weldon

Eighteen students were inducted into the International Thespians Society. As part of the induction process, students dressed-up, were in character, and performed specific vocal or physical tasks as part of the process. The induction ceremony was held February 4th. Ms. Betsy Jones and Ms. Jennifer Bowers conducted the ceremony.

Looking for Scholarships?

When you are planning to go to college, things can be financially difficult. Maybe what can benefit you are the blessings of a scholarship. One of the many scholarships offered and one of the most popular is the HOPE scholarship. To be awarded the HOPE scholarship, a student has to graduate with at least a 3.0 grade point average from an eligible high school.

A student must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at a public or private high school. The school has to be HOPE eligible for a college or university in Georgia. There are state program requirements, too. The student has to be a U.S citizen or has to be eligible for non-citizen requirements. The student has to be a Georgia legal resident, and be registered with Selective Service. Students have to meet satisfactory academic progress and not be in default or owe a refund from a student financial program.

There are many more scholarships offered. Visit the Colquitt County High School webpage, choose the Guidance tab, and there you can find the scholarship module.

<http://colquitt.high.schooldesk.net/Personnel/Guidance/Scholarships/tabid/12737/Default.aspx>



April

Varsity Soccer Schedule 

- 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 Tourn. 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

Date	Girls	Boys	Opponent	Venue
Friday, Feb. 6	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lee Co. (Pre-Season)	Leesburg, Ga.
Tuesday, Feb. 10	5:30pm	7:30pm	Coffee County HS	HOME
Thursday, Feb. 12	5:30pm	7:30pm	Crisp County HS	HOME
Friday, Feb. 13	5:30pm	7:30pm	Thomasville HS	Thomasville, Ga.
Tuesday, Feb. 17	5:30pm	7:30pm	Westover HS	HOME
Friday, Feb. 20	5:30pm	7:30pm	Americas/Sumter HS	Americas, Ga.
Tuesday, Feb. 24	6:00pm	8:00pm	Thomas County Cen.	HOME
Friday, Feb. 27	5:30pm	7:30pm	Warner Robins HS	Warner Robins Ga.
Tuesday, March 3	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lee County HS	Leesburg, Ga.
Friday, March 6	6:00pm	8:00pm	Tift County HS	HOME
Tuesday, March 10	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lowndes County HS	HOME
Friday, March 13	5:00pm	7:00pm	Ware County HS	Waycross, Ga.
Tuesday, March 17	5:30pm	7:30pm	Cairo HS	HOME
Friday, March 24	5:30pm	7:30pm	Worth County HS	Sylvester, Ga.
Friday, March 27	6:00pm	8:00pm	Valdosta HS	HOME
Friday, April 3	6:00pm	8:00pm	Tift County HS	Tifton, Ga.
Tuesday, April 7	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lee County HS	HOME
Tuesday, April 14	6:00pm	8:00pm	Lowndes County HS	Valdosta, Ga.
Friday, April 17	6:00pm	8:00pm	Valdosta HS	Valdosta, Ga.
April 28-29	TBA	TBA	Round 1 GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
May 5-6	TBA	TBA	Round 2 GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
May 8-9	TBA	TBA	Quarterfinals GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
12-May	TBA	TBA	Semi-Finals GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	
May14-16	TBA	TBA	Finals GHSA AAAAA State Playoffs	

DOCO Scholarship by Claudia Oro

Most of us want a big house, a nice new car, and a job that treats us well and pays well, too. The big American dream does not happen by itself; it takes work, dedication, and money. That is why you want to get the education you have always wanted. DOCO is a credit union that helps us students get the

education we have always wanted. DOCO is awarding 4,500 in college scholarship money; this is broken down into three amounts of 1,500 dollars to three high school seniors who qualify. The application is due by March 20, 2015 by 5 PM.

For more details, questions, and concerns contact our guidance department as soon as you can or you can email Becky Belcher at bbelcher@DOCOCu.com or contact Becky Belcher by phone, 229-420-8247 or 800-227-9180.

St. Patrick's Day Scholarship by Gabi Lirio

The W.B. Yeats Foundations created an essay contest on "The Meaning of St. Patrick's Day." This national holiday is based off of Ireland's saint, St. Patrick, to honor cultural traditions of the Irish and also historic American

commitment to embrace the multicultural traditions. The deadline for the essay is Sunday, March 1, 2016 at 11:59 PM. The submissions should be emailed to stpatparade@earthlink.net. The 1000 word essay winner

will receive \$1000. For more information use the following link: <http://colquitt.high.schooldesk.net/Personnel/Guidance/Scholarships/tabid/12737/Default.aspx>

Youth Art Month by Ryan Littleton

Next month, March, is nationally recognized as Youth Art Month (YAM). The Council for Art Education administers youth art month to celebrate art education for students of all ages. The art teacher at CCHS, Whitney Hood, thinks the month is important because "it shows our community the importance of art education in the middle school, junior

high and high school level, and recognizes student achievement in visual arts." Mrs. Hood is picking 20-25 pieces of art to be in a youth art show. The show will take place Saturday, March 14th from 11 to 1 o'clock. There will be pieces from a variety of mediums including painting, drawing, pottery and mixed media. The event is to be a show not a sale,

but it is socially appropriate to ask the artists if you may buy their work if you so desire.



April continued

- 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



Megan DePaul Nursing Scholarship by Bre Copeland

The Megan Depaul Nursing Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship given by Dr. Samuel DePaul, Colquitt County Schools Superintendent. It's only available for a qualifying graduate who intends on pursuing a nursing career. The following are student requirements to be eligible:

4. Minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of first semester of Senior Year
5. Demonstrated outstanding character throughout high school.

1. Submit an essay on the importance of caregiving with medical patients. The essay has to have a minimum of 250 words and must be double spaced.
2. Return application with essay attached and turn in to Ms. Bass in the Guidance Dept. by March 25, 2015
3. Applications: <http://colquitt.high schooldesk.net/Personnel/Guidance/Scholarships/tabid/12737/Default.aspx>

The scholarship money is paid directly to the college to which you have been accepted. Good luck to applicants.



American Heart Month by Weston Rogers



Suitably in time for Valentine's Day, February is American Heart Month, and it's all about caring for and making sure your heart is healthy from cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular disease is the highest cause of death among women in the United States, is twice as likely to kill men as women, and having direct relatives with Cardiovascular disease puts one at a much higher risk of having the disease. Cardiovascular disease includes high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, and costs the United States over \$300 billion per year in treatments, most deaths the disease causes could be prevented by doing healthier activities and proper management of high blood pressure or diabetes.

You can help bring awareness to cardiovascular disease and to The American Heart Association on campus by purchasing t-shirts from the Y-Club at lunch and in room 413. Each t-shirt costs \$10 and Y-Club would like everyone to wear the t-shirts or just wear the color red on Monday, February 23 to help raise awareness.

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DePaul Scholarship by A'Breyia Barfield

This scholarship is given by Dr.DePaul, Colquitt County Schools Superintendent. A student who wants to pursue a career in educational fields and receives the scholarship will be award a \$500.00 to any college that they plan on attending. To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of senior year first semester
- Outstanding character throughout high school
- Submit an essay on the importance of education (250 words minimum; double-spaced)
- Return application with essay attached to Ms. Bass in the CCHS Guidance Dept. by March 25, 2015

Celebrate My Drive by Cassidy Weaver

During the month of October, CCHS participated in the Celebrate My Drive Campaign, which is a campaign dedicated to informing young people about the dangers of careless driving and the safety precautions that they must take in order to be safe drivers. On December 9, 2014, at the Holiday Bash assembly, Principal Terrell announced that CCHS has won the \$25,000 grant for being in the top 50 schools nationwide. The money is going to several things such as a school wide field day that will be held March 18. During the field day, activities about safe driving will be incorporated as well as other activities such as sports and games. As for the other things that the money is going to, a memorial for students who have passed away in car accidents will be displayed at the new high school and signs and banners that give facts and statistics about safe driving will be located around the school.

Credit Recovery

Failure is not an option; this is why our high school offers Credit Recovery.

Credit recovery is something that will benefit you if you have missing grades or bad grades that lead to a failed class. If a student does not make up a class, there is the chance of a student not being

able to graduate with their graduating class. This is a big deal, because students have the opportunity to make up that failed class and earn the missing units.

Students have the opportunity to go to credit recovery and make up classes. It takes time, but it's worth it!

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