

## Important Dates

### Sept. 1

Labor Day Holiday

### Sept. 3

PTO Mtg. @ 6:30  
in Cafeteria

### Sept. 8

PTO Fundraiser Ends

### Sept. 9

Stevi B's Spirit Night

### Sept. 10

Boy Scout Roundup  
7pm in Cafeteria

### Sept. 12

Progress Reports  
Issued

### Sept. 16

Chick-Fil-A Spirit  
Night 5-7 pm



### Sept. 18

Picture Day

### Sept. 22-26

Scholastic Book Fair

And

Breakfast With  
Grandparents Week  
Breakfast Served

7:30-8:00

Price: \$1.50

9/22 Mon. Pre-K

9/23 Tues. Kinder.

9/24 Wed. 1st gr.

9/25 Thurs. 2nd & 4th

9/26 Fri. 3rd & 5th

### Sept. 26

"Help a Child Smile"  
Dental Van Visit

### Sept. 29

Drama Club  
Auditions Begin

## Eastside Elementary Newsletter—Sept. 2014



### From the Principal's Desk...

Fall Begins September 23

I would like to thank everyone for making the first month of school a huge success! We were please that so many of you could attend our individual Grade Level/Annual Title 1 meetings. Your continued support is encouraging and uplifting.

#### Items of interest and a few reminders.....

- With **Title 1 funds**, we will continue to have Mrs. Markland as our Instructional Coach and Mrs. Cindy Owens, who works with students in K-2nd and also leads Discoveries for 3rd-5th graders with hands-on math, science, and social studies.
- We anticipate using Title 1 funds to purchase many web-based programs that support our standards in reading, comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, math, problem solving and science.
- **Please remember that students need to bring in a written excuse after they have been absent. Excuses can be written by the parent or a doctor. The 2009 Georgia attendance law states that on the 6th unexcused absence a complaint will be filed against parents.**
- If your child is an afternoon car rider, please be sure to pull to the side of the road so that we do not obstruct thru traffic on Eastside School Road. **Parents should not be in the car line before 2:00.**

Please call or email your child's teacher when you have concerns.  
We look forward to working with each family this year.

Leigh Munson, Principal



### AP Notes...Thank you for a wonderful start to a new school year!

September is filled with many exciting events and opportunities!

Every Friday is \$1.00 Hat Day!! A variety of groups, such as Drama Club, Junior Beta, Academic Bowl, Music and Media benefit from the dollars that your child brings.

Participating in the Spirit Nights at Chick-Fil-A and Stevi B's are another great way that benefits our school financially.

I appreciate all that you do to help us ensure the success of each child daily at Eastside.

Jena Martin, Assistant Principal

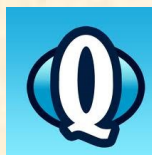


### Media Center News...

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at Eastside **September 22 -26** as Eastside hosts **Breakfast with Grandparents**. If you would like to help with the book fair please contact Mrs. Allen in the media center.

Please be aware that our library catalog, known as Destiny, is available online. To get to the catalog go to the Eastside website (<http://www.cowetaschools.net/ees>) and choose Media Center. Our catalog contains many electronic books along with the print books. Students use their person ID number to access the electronic books. There are also two apps that students can use to access our books. The **Destiny Quest** app can be used to search the catalog. When you set it up, enter this URL in the app: **<https://cowetaschools.follettdestiny.com>**. **Follett Brytewave K-12 Edition** is the app you can use to read our electronic books. In the app, enter "wbb13944" as our Follettshelf URL. Students use their person ID to enter the app.

Tina Allen, Media Specialist





Classroom guidance lessons have begun for all students in grades PreK-5th. The Eastside Guidance curriculum is based on the American School Counselor Association National Model. Throughout the year, I will also offer various support groups for students as needed. These groups focus on teaching social skills, managing emotions, and coping with change.

Support groups are **voluntary** and **confidential**. Parental consent is required to participate. Please contact me if you would like further information.

**Eastside Parents:** If your family is in need of assistance during the holiday season (Thanksgiving food, warm clothes, toys for Christmas), please feel free to contact me. You can call me at the school or email me at [dixie.johnson@cowetaschools.net](mailto:dixie.johnson@cowetaschools.net).

**Please understand I cannot guarantee assistance**, but every effort will be made to connect you to resources available in our community.

Dixie Johnson, Guidance Counselor



**Coin Drive Sept. 26-Oct. 10**  
**Our Mission:**

"Provide books for local communities to prepare all Georgia preschool children for reading and learning success."



**Sow Good**  
Sowing Good...Harvesting Hope

**Community Assistance**

The Sow Good Center food pantry is open every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 Vineyard Community Church 2450 Hwy 85 Senoia, GA (day old bread & produce available)

### A HUGE THANK YOU!!

The Rotary Club of Coweta-Fayette collected school supplies and backpacks for the students at Eastside Elementary School for the 2014-2015 school year. The Rotary Club has been a proud supporter of Eastside for several years and takes pride in giving back to our local community. The club has also used its annual grant for the past two years to purchase IPAD's and eBooks for the students at Eastside Elementary. The Rotary Club of Coweta-Fayette is dedicated to fostering the mission of Rotary to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Club meetings are held every Monday evening from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Senoia Coffee and Café.

For more information about the Club, please visit [www.cowetafayetterotary.org](http://www.cowetafayetterotary.org)



Displaying the donated items are: L-R Riley Getz, Presley Sherrer, Hope VanDevender, Addison Brown, Drew Maxwell, Cheyenne Korda, Taylor Riley, and Logan Markland.



S.A.F.E. Officer Mitch McEachern  
**Project SAFE**

Project SAFE, the elementary level school resource program, is multi-faceted. Not only do the Deputy Sheriffs assigned to this program teach twelve-week classes to fifth graders in twenty-one elementary schools, they also teach programs for the lower level elementary school aged students as well. They are public relations officers, putting in many hours of extra time at county functions such as speaking to parent groups, churches, businesses, and schools about such topics as drug awareness, internet safety, child passenger safety, and neighborhood watch.



### Clinic News...Pat Casbarro, RN



We have completed our first head lice check for this school year. It is interesting to know that this is the second-most communicable disease among school-age children behind the common cold! In order to keep our children free of this health problem, it is very important for parents to check regularly for signs of head lice and to inform children of the importance of not sharing combs, brushes, hats, scarves, etc. Scratching is the most common sign that lice may be present, especially if the child is scratching behind the ears or at the nape of the neck. The lice eggs which are attached to the hair shaft are called "nits". They are translucent and about the size of a poppy seed. For those who have experienced this problem, please remember that there is no shame in getting lice, the shame is in keeping it!

Eastside Elementary PTO Fundraiser

### The Frigid Frog

6632 Highway 54 Sharpsburg GA (next to BP)

Look for the RED trailer

Bring your friends and family!!

4th Monday in Aug, Sept. & Oct from 2-8 pm

Proceeds will benefit our goal for new playground equipment.

