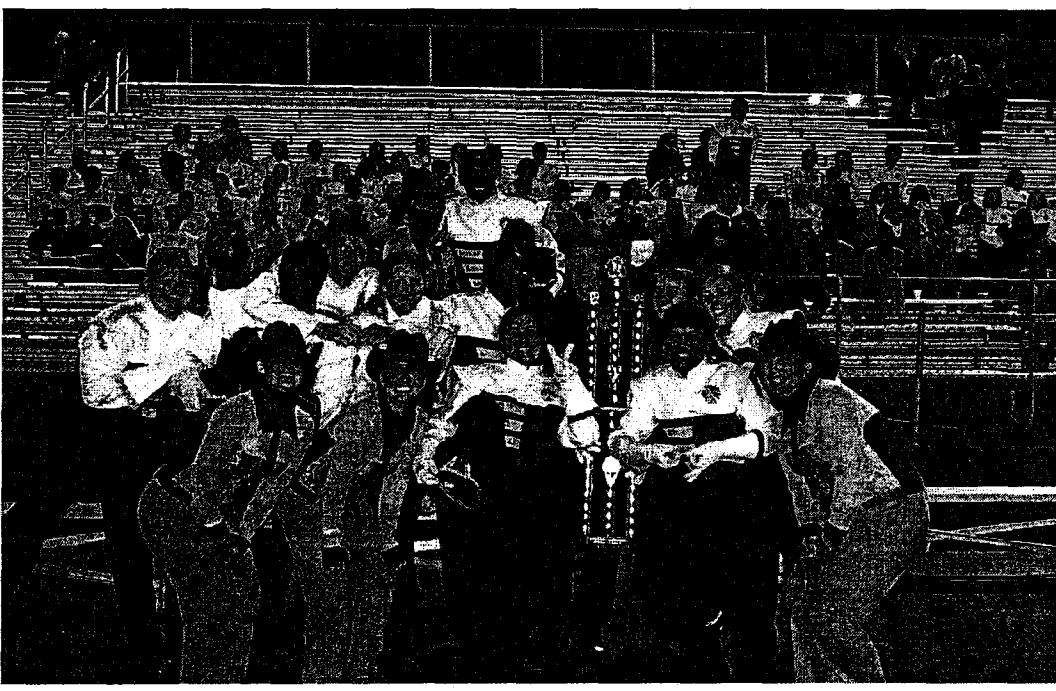
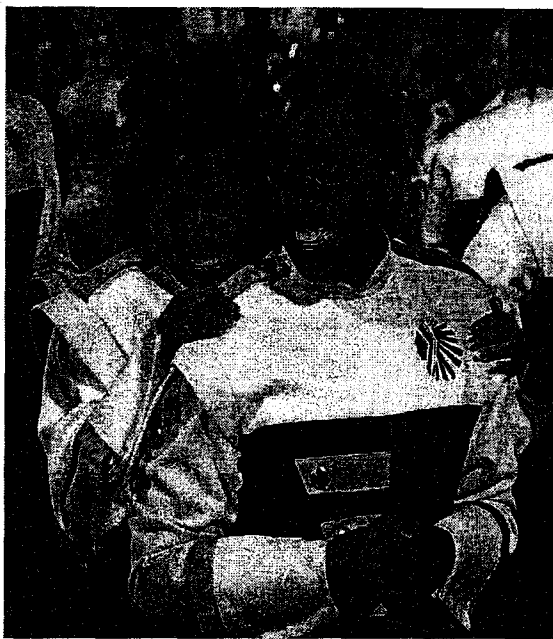
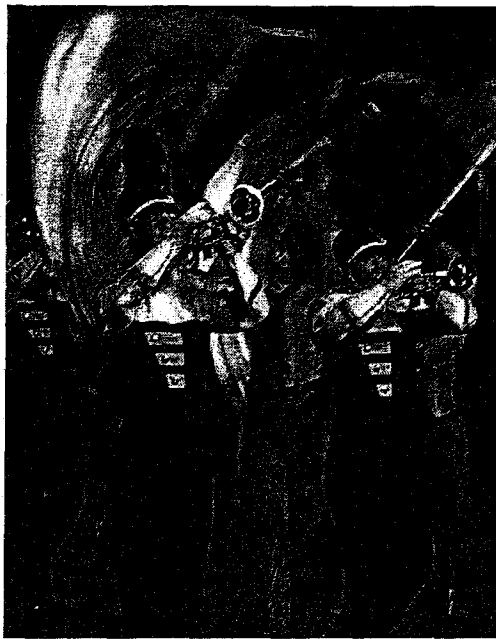




# 2010 ECCHS Marching Indians Information Packet



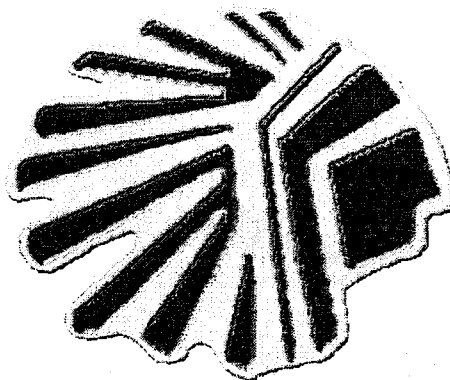
## What is the High School Band Experience?

Unlike most other classes, band offers a wide variety of opportunities for the student. It is one of the only classes where excellence is not only expected, but essential to success. Imagine if an English teacher graded everyone in the class to the level of the weakest student! I'll bet you would not see heads on desks and homework going undone. In band, everyone **MUST** achieve to the highest level or a performance will sound terrible. Even one person making a grade of "60" on a piece of music means 40% of the notes were played in error...not pleasant to hear!

In addition to teaching performance skills, band teaches the student to be an active, thinking person. For each note played, there are numerous considerations and instantaneous decisions to make. How loud or soft? How fast or slow? How does the note start: How does it end? Who else plays it? Am I in-tune? Nowhere else on campus is the demand for active thought any stronger.

Band also teaches life skills. Communications are the main component of music. The rehearsal and performance schedule of the band demands planning and time management...skills that will be valuable all through life. Goal setting, problem solving, peer interaction... all of these develop quickly as a part of the band experience.

The Band Program at East Coweta has established itself as one of the finest in the state. Students here have had experiences that others only dream about. Few other activities offer the travel opportunities, the chance to meet and interact with the legends in the field, and the satisfaction of knowing that your time, talent, and effort have paid off through the highest levels of achievement.



## EAST COWETA BAND OBJECTIVES

The East Coweta Band and Auxiliary Units form an integral part of school life and is recognized as an all-school activity. It is one of the largest and most active voluntary student organizations and its members form an active cosmopolitan group. The primary objectives of the band program are:

1. Cultural - To foster the continued development of music appreciation and understanding through the study and performance of the best in music.
2. Educational -To develop interested and discriminating listeners, provide a well-rounded musical education and prepare students for musical activities beyond high school.
3. Service -To lend color and atmosphere to certain school and community affairs while promoting and enhancing the dignity and reputation of East Coweta High School at all appearances.
4. Citizenship -To develop the ability to function as a responsible member of the group, to enhance the student's ability to interact with others in a positive manner, and to develop the ability to function as a responsible member of the community.
5. Recreational - To provide all students with the opportunity for worthy use of leisure time, an emotional outlet, and good social experiences.

## ***ECHS Marching Indians Calendar of Events 2010-2011***

(Events include, but are not limited to the following event dates or times.  
Be sure to watch your email and the band website for changes to the calendar)  
[www.eastcowetaband.org](http://www.eastcowetaband.org)

### **MAY**

10,11,13	Rookie Camp (New Members)	4:00pm-6:00pm
10-14	Color Guard Auditions	4:30pm-7:00pm
11,13	Drum Line Auditions	5:30pm-7:30pm
17-21	Color Guard Auditions	4:30pm-7:00pm

### **JUNE**

1-5	Color Guard Dance Camp	TBA
14-16	June Mini Camp	9:00am-1:00pm

### **JULY**

3	Parade Practice	TBA
4	Newnan 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	TBA
5,6,8	Full Band Rehearsals	6:00-9:00pm
12,13,15	Full Band Rehearsals	6:00-9:00pm
19,20,22	Full Band Rehearsals (Mandatory)	6:00-9:00pm
19-24	Color Guard Camp (Mandatory)	9:00-9:00pm
26-30	Band Camp @ ECHS (Mandatory)	8:30-9:00pm

### **AUGUST**

3	Full Band Rehearsal	6:00-9:00pm
5	First Day of School	

***Once school starts we will keep the following schedule:***

***\*Monday and Tuesdays- 4:00-6:30pm***

***Thursdays- 6:00-9:00pm***

***On Mondays, Color Guard Rehearses 5:30-8:30pm***

***\*In August, this schedule may change due to heat restrictions.***

21	DCA Show @ ECHS	TBA
27	ECHS vs. Chapel Hill (Away)	7:30pm

***There will be one Saturday Rehearsal in August. The Date is TBD.***

## SEPTEMBER

3	ECHS vs. Pebblebrook (Home)	7:30pm
11	ACT Testing (Take now if you need it in the fall)	
17	ECHS vs. Troup County (Away)	7:30pm
21	Coweta Co. Band Exhibition (Tentative)	
24	ECHS vs. Luella (Home)	7:30pm
25	Possible Competition	TBA

## OCTOBER

1	ECHS vs. Newton Co. (Away)	7:30pm
2	Possible Competition	TBA
8	ECHS vs. Langston Hughes (Home)	7:30pm
9	Bands of America, Jacksonville, AL	TBA
15	ECHS vs. Westlake (Away)*	7:30pm
16	Possible Competition*	TBA

\*- Friday and Monday are Student Holidays. Please do not make plans that would cause you to miss the Friday night game.

22	ECHS vs. Stephenson (Home)	7:30pm
23	Possible Competition	TBA
29	ECHS vs. MLK (Away)	7:30pm
30	Bands of America, Georgia Dome	TBA

## NOVEMBER

5	ECHS vs. Newnan (Home) Sr. Night	7:30pm
6	Possible Competition	TBA
12	Possible State Play-off Game	TBA
19	Possible State Play-off Game	TBA
21-28	Hawaii Trip!!!!	

## DECEMBER

4	Senoia Christmas Parade	TBA
5	Newnan Christmas Parade	TBA

## JANUARY

TBA	MLK Parade, Newnan	TBA
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*East Coweta Marching Indians*  
*Band Camp 2010*  
*July 26-30, 2010*

**What?** Band Camp is held each year in mid-summer. Camp lasts from Monday morning through Friday Night, and is held at East Coweta High School. Students concentrate on the music and marching for their halftime show and competitions. The directors run the camp with staff brought in to assist. Parent chaperones are assigned to assist the students with whatever needs might arise and to supervise them while they are at camp. Parents frequently have just as much fun as the students do.

**Who?** Band Camp is mandatory for all members of the "Marching Indians". Approximately 30 hours of "field time" are included at the camp or the equivalent of five weeks of regular after school practice. So if a student misses camp they will be very far behind. This makes it difficult for that student and the entire band to catch up. **Please plan now to be sure your child does not have a doctor's appointment or other conflicts during this week.** Missing rehearsal could cause your child to be put on alternate status.

**Where?** Band Camp will be held at East Coweta High School

**When?** Band Camp will be from July 26-30 this year. We will rehearse from 8:30am-9:00pm. We will have evening activities for fun at night after rehearsal.

**Why?** The purpose for having band camp is to have a week of concentrated instruction and practice for working on the drill for the show and marching technique. During this week, the students learn more about their band and other band members. They learn how to work as a group and how important their part is to the whole. There is a good fellowship amongst the students, faculty and chaperones. The students also have "off-time" planned activities that are a lot of fun.

We will have further information about band camp as the date gets closer. Please check your email for upcoming news on Band Camp. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Owens or Mr. Neidhardt

**East Coweta High School Marching Indians**  
**Parental Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet**  
**2010-2011**

Parents or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the East Coweta High School Band Program!!!! Over the past several years, our band has enjoyed tremendous success. That success has not come easily. Everyone in the organization has worked very hard, from band members to the instructors and boosters. A new season is upcoming and we need **YOUR** help. Even if your time is limited there are numerous ways in which you can make the East Coweta Bands even better. Please circle an area in which you would be interested in helping. Your talents and abilities are needed in areas such as.....

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| ➤ Concessions (Football Games)                      | ➤ "Pops in the Park" (Major Community Fundraiser) |
| ➤ Uniforms (Washing/Distribute)                     | ➤ Art work/signs/decorations                      |
| ➤ Chaperoning (Band Camp, Contests, Parades, Games) | ➤ SCRIP (Student Account Fundraiser)              |
| ➤ Equipment Crew                                    | ➤ Band Yard Sale                                  |
| ➤ Props (Building of Props)                         | ➤ Band Awards Banquet                             |
| ➤ Sewing (Flags/Props)                              | ➤ 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night                     |
| ➤ Hospitality                                       | ➤ Winter Guard Show                               |
| ➤ Publicity   | ➤ BBQ Fundraiser                                  |
| ➤ Fund Raising (Organizing or help distributing)    | ➤ Coweta Co. Marching Exhibition                  |
| ➤ Baking/Refreshments                               | ➤ HIFI Buys Amphitheater Fundraiser               |
| ➤ Selling Spirit Wear                               |   |

.. and the list goes on. There are always plenty of projects to go around. The more you get involved, the more you get to see the benefits that your child enjoys as a part of the band. When completed you can return these forms to Mr. Owens or Mr. Neidhardt.

**Thanks so much for your support!!!!**

## 2010-2011 Show Shirt Pre-Order Form

We have decided to do pre-orders for the show shirts again. What better way for parents, family and friends to show their support of the "Marching Indians" than with their own show shirt. This is a shirt that represents the theme for our marching show this year.

Students will receive ONE show shirt as part of their marching band dues. Please do not include that shirt in this order. If you would like to order a second show shirt, please include that order on this form. Many students like an extra as they need to wear them under their uniforms for all performances.

Shirts will be \$10 each, and they will need to be paid for in advance. Please add \$1 for 2X-5X shirts. Please let us know what size, how many, and put this form with a check made out to ECBB for the total in the lock box in Mr. Owens' office. We'll contact you as soon as the shirts arrive so you can pick them up, which should be sometime in late July.

*Please take advantage of this opportunity to order your shirts in advance. We cannot guarantee that we will have a second order and if we do the price will be \$12 per shirt.*

<u>Band Member</u>			<u>Parents/Family Members</u>	
<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>		<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>
_____	Adult S		_____	Adult S
_____	Adult M		_____	Adult M
_____	Adult L		_____	Adult L
_____	Adult XL		_____	Adult XL
_____	Adult XXL (add \$1)		_____	Adult XXL(add \$1)

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010-2011 Marching Band Show Shoes

Students are required to wear Dinkles patent leather shoes as part of their marching uniform. This cost is not included in the marching band dues because not every student needs a new pair of shoes every year.

Your student will be fitted for marching shoes when they are fitted for their uniforms in late June or early July. We require that the shoes be paid for before they are ordered. The cost for shoes is \$25.

Please fill out the information below and put it with your check for \$25 in the lock box in Mr. Owens' office as soon as possible. Shoes will be given to the students in early August.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ECHS Marching Indians Parental Participation

Welcome to the 2010-2011 Marching Season of the East Coweta High Marching Indians Band program. As parents of students in the band we welcome you as members of the ECHS Band Booster Club. The ECHS Band Booster club supplies the labor and funds that enable our band to have the excellent opportunities of travel, competitions, uniforms and an exceptional award winning program. The Coweta County School Board provides the band director, one assistant band director and a band room. All of the other needs are covered by the band boosters through band fees and fundraisers that we support through volunteering to make this program successful.

The ECHS Band Boosters hold monthly meetings in the high school band room on the first Tuesday of each month. These meetings will serve to keep your family updated on the current events concerning the ECHS band program and your band student. We host an informative website at [www.eastcowetaband.org](http://www.eastcowetaband.org) that will provide your family with a calendar, posting of all events, forms and important information your student may forget to discuss with you from class. We utilize E-mail as our primary means of communication to all parents and students. Please make sure that we have your current E-mail address (forward to Secretary Dee Croft at [mikesdee@bellsouth.net](mailto:mikesdee@bellsouth.net)) or if you are not on the internet, a telephone number where you can be reached.

The ECHS Band Booster Executive board is here to help you with any questions and concerns. A full listing of the officers can be found on our website by following the Band Boosters link.

There are numerous opportunities to participate in your child's band experience. The band program will need chaperones for away games and competitions, parents to man the uniform room before and after football games, a crew to transport equipment and props on and off the field, and tons of ongoing projects to improve our award winning band program.

Fundraisers are divided into two categories: The first is the opportunity to sell items throughout the year with the profits going towards your student's account. The band boosters also operate a concession stand at Lakewood Amphitheater and the GA Dome where a portion of the concession stand profits go into your student's account. All individual student account fundraising is voluntary, but many parents have found they can cover the entire cost of Marching Band by participating in these events.

The second category encompasses functions that bolster the general band account. In this category are the events that really make the difference in the quality of our band program and help reduce the student participation fees. Examples are the concession stands at home football games, the Coweta County Band Exhibition, Pops in the Park, Atlanta CorpsVets Drum Corps home show, Spring Fling, Spirit Nights at local restaurants, and much more. These funds go towards salaries for marching instructors, band camp, music, drill charts, uniforms, and equipment. Participating in general band fundraisers earn credits towards your annual fundraising obligation. See fee structure guidelines for full details.

On the page attached, please find a listing of the areas where parental help is needed and how you can earn your 4 fundraising credits. Sign up for as many areas as you can to join us in making 2010-2011 the best year yet for the ECHS Marching Indians. We will also have sign up sheets at each Band Booster meeting so that once you see how rewarding and fun it is to be involved you can sign up for more.

We look forward to working with you,  
The ECHS Band Booster Club Executive Board

## 2010-2011 Marching Band Fees

The total fee for marching will be \$650 for 2010-2011, plus a volunteer fundraising requirement of \$200 or 4 volunteer fundraising credits. Families may elect to participate in general fundraisers and earn volunteer fundraising credits towards their requirement, or families can elect a cash only option and pay the \$200 requirement. A list of volunteer opportunities can be found in this packet.

- This fee will include marching band camp, one show shirt, uniform use, music and drill for the marching band season and a \$220 deposit due at the marching band meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>. This deposit reserves a drill spot for your child.
- There may be additional expenses for supplies such as but not limited to uniform accessories (shoes, gloves, shirts, etc. which will be available from the uniform room.
- Students that use a school owned instrument (ie: sousaphone, baritone, mellophone, low woodwind, or percussion) Will be charged a \$25 instrument rental fee that covers the cost of repair and up keep of their instrument.
- This fee does not include the concert band program or winterguard.

### The balance of the marching fee is payable by the following methods

Volunteer Credit Option: Marchers/Color Guard- 2 payments of \$220 and 1 payment of \$210 with a commitment to earn four volunteer credits to cover your fundraising requirement. For your convenience, payment coupons are attached to this letter as well as the volunteer credit contract..

Cash Only Option: Marchers/Color Guard- 2 payments of \$220 and 1 payment of \$210 with an additional payment of \$200 to cover your fundraising requirement. No volunteer credits will be necessary if you take the cash option and pay in full by July 5<sup>th</sup> 2010. For your convenience, payment coupons have been included.

Student Account Fundraising: The Band Boosters will offer many different types of student account fundraisers throughout the season. Many band members are able to pay their entire band fees by participating in these fundraisers. Ex: Indian River Fruit, Pecan Sale, Yankee Candle, Southern Heritage Meats, Concessions at Lakewood Amphitheater and Georgia Dome, selling ads for programs. Information about student account fundraising can be found on our website or at monthly band booster club meetings.

**Families that pay the entire \$650 fee by April 29<sup>th</sup> will receive 2 fundraising credits that are put towards their 4 credit requirement.**

**MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #1 — \$220.00**

*Due April 29, 2010*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct from Student Band Account: Yes or No

Please put payment in Band Box or Mail to:

ECHS Band Boosters, P O Box 361, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

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**MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #2 — \$220.00**

*Due May 28, 2010*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct from Student Band Account: Yes or No

Please put payment in Band Box or Mail to:

ECHS Band Boosters, P O Box 361, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

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**MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #3 — \$210.00**

*Due June 16, 2010*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct from Student Band Account: Yes or No

Please put payment in Band Box or Mail to:

ECHS Band Boosters, P O Box 361, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

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**MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #4 — \$200.00**

*Due July 15, 2010*

**This payment is only for those that chose not to earn volunteer credits.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct from Student Band Account: Yes or No

Please put payment in Band Box or Mail to:

ECHS Band Boosters, P O Box 361, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

## Student Account Guidelines

The East Coweta Band Boosters have established a Student Accounts Program to keep an accurate record of the money each student has credited to his/her account to cover major band expenses. In order to keep this a manageable program for our 130 plus students, the following guidelines have been established.

Money will be credited to a student's account in the following ways:

- Deposit of checks or money orders made out to East Coweta High School Band Boosters (Returned checks will result in a \$25 charge)  
*(Always include student's name on check)*
- Credits from East Coweta High School Band Boosters authorized student account fundraisers.

As incurred, money will be disbursed from a student's account for the following expenses.

- Band Camp
- Band Sponsored Trips (Student Only)
- Band Uniform Expenses (including concert dresses and tuxedo rentals)
- All-State
- District Honor Band
- Additional Band Activities (as determined by the Directors)

The money in each student's account will remain as a credit until he/she graduates. Any balance in the account upon graduation will be disbursed in one of the following ways. It will first go directly to a younger sibling in the East Coweta HS Band program. If there is no sibling in the band program following graduation, the money will be transferred to the Band Boosters Organization. If for some reason a student leaves or transfers from ECHS to another school, the policy is same as above.

**All payments should be mailed to: East Coweta High School Band Boosters  
Post Office Box 361  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277**

**Payments may also be placed in the box in Mr. Owens office in ECHS Band Room**

**\*\*Charges to individual student accounts can only be made for marching band fees and REQUIRED uniform items, when a sufficient balance is maintained to cover the deduction. The required uniform items are marching shoes, gloves, replacement shoe shirts, black socks, and color guard uniform accessories.**

***Be sure to include your student's name on the check so you will receive proper credit to his/her account. Also include what the check is for in the memo line.***

## Marching Band Fee Structure

While the Coweta County Board of Education is generous in supporting the band programs in all Coweta County schools, they do not allocate money for activities like marching band or sports. Fees assessed for participation in marching band do not cover the entire cost of the marching band program. These fees cover the cost for a basic no frills operation. Every effort is made to reduce costs while maintaining a nationally recognized marching band program.

***Marching Band and Color Guard:*** The per student charge for marching band and color guard will be \$650 with a volunteer fundraising requirement of \$200 or 4 credits. At the marching band meeting a \$220 deposit will be due to secure your students place on the marching band field. There will be two other payment dates as well as an additional \$200 payment for those who chose not to participate in earning fundraising credits.

***If the \$220 deposit is not paid, the marching season drill will not include a position for that student, and they will be considered an alternate until an open position is available***

### Q & A

**What if our family has a hardship and cannot pay the full fee by June 30<sup>th</sup>?** Before June 30<sup>th</sup>, contact the ECHS Band Directors to work out your payment schedule individually. It is IMPERATIVE that a request for assistance be made in writing in a timely manner.

**What is a volunteer fundraising credit?** Each credit is worth approximately \$50.00- to earn a credit, a minimal of 4 hours work at a designated ECHS Band Booster fundraising event that raise funds for the general band account. The general band account is used to reduce the fees to all marching band participants.

**Why are volunteer fundraising credits necessary?** As you can see, the cost of the band program is more than the marching fees assessed to your student. Fundraisers that go into the general band fund and offset the additional cost for all students cover the remainder of the cost. Volunteers are needed to make fundraisers successful, but more importantly, the ECHS Band Boosters need your good ideas. With 120 + families participating in the marching band, there are a lot of innovative ideas that could be utilized to help the band boosters be more successful. Not only that, but we have a lot of fun working together to achieve a worthwhile goal for our students.

**What are examples of activities that qualify for the volunteer fundraising credits?**

Remember the volunteer opportunity must be associated with a general band fundraiser. There are many opportunities available. Some of the opportunities include working the concession stand during home football games, selling ads for programs to major fundraisers, working at the Coweta Co. Marching Band Exhibition, working at the CorpsVets DCA Show, working or organizing a Car Wash, plus much more. *Some volunteer opportunities that don't raise general band funds will not be awarded credit, such as chaperoning away football games, competitions, or accepting a position on the executive board.*

**Are all credits valued the same?** No, leadership positions may be worth more than 1 credit, while working at one 4 hour event may count as one credit. Leadership positions involve more time to plan the event, contact companies in the community for sponsorship, and schedule workers for the event, etc.

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Q & A continued...

**How does my family sign up for volunteer opportunities?** At the marching band meetings, a listing of volunteer positions, the responsibilities of the position and the corresponding volunteer credit will be distributed to each marching band family. Contact the event chairperson or fundraising chairperson if you are interested in working on a particular event after volunteer sign up for that event has been announced. **It is your personal responsibility to sign in and out at each event you "work" to ensure that you receive the appropriate credits for each event.**

**What if my family cannot fulfill the volunteer commitment?** While we prefer to have you volunteer to make the band boosters a better organization, we recognize this is not possible for all families. In those cases, families may elect to pay \$50 for each credit. *All 4 credits can be satisfied by paying \$200 by the July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. This is in addition to the \$650 marching fee.*

**Can students earn volunteer fundraising credits?** Yes, as long as the volunteer opportunity does not interfere with their band or school commitment, **students can earn a maximum of 2 of the 4 credits.**

**What happens if an event is cancelled?** If an event is cancelled, volunteers that have already fulfilled their commitment for that event (such as seeking sponsors prior to the event) will still receive their credit. If the event is cancelled before the volunteer commitment is fulfilled, then the family will be given a choice of available volunteer activities.

**What happens if I sign up to volunteer for an activity and cannot fulfill my obligation?** At least 1 week prior to the date of your commitment, you can call the fundraising committee chair and ask to be switched to another fundraiser with open positions that better fits your schedule. If you have volunteer fundraising credits that aren't scheduled and haven't been fulfilled by March 31, 2011, you will be assessed to your student account \$50 for each credit not fulfilled. Failure to pay by this date will affect your student's ability to participate in the 2011-2012 marching season.

**When is the new fee schedule effective?** The new schedule will go into effect for the 2010 marching season on April 13, 2010. Volunteer fundraising credits will begin April 13, 2010 and continue through March 31, 2011.

## ECHS Band Volunteer for Credits Opportunities

### *4 Volunteer Credits per Family per Year*

#### Events from May 2010 to the end of the 2010 Marching Season

Concession Stand: the band runs two concession stands at all home football games. The work entails stocking, selling, waiting on customers, transferring merchandise between the two stands, and clean up. Volunteers will arrive before the game to help set up the stands and stay until they are cleaned and shut down.

- Concession Stand Coordinator- 2 credits
- Concession Stand Coordinator in Training- 2 credits
- Work concessions at a Home Football game-1 credit

CorpsVets DCA Show: The CorpsVets are a Senior Drum & Bugle Corps based in Atlanta. We will be hosting their home show at our school this year. We will be able to run the concessions and do other fundraising at this event.

- DCA Show Coordinator- 2 credits
- Program/Ad Sales Coordinator- 2 credits
- Work concessions at DCA Show- 1 credit
- Work as a guide or usher- 1 credit
- Seating Police- 1 credit
- Program Sales- 2 credit
- Sell \$100 worth of ad's- 1 credit
- Parking Attendant- 1 credit

Coweta County Marching Band Exhibition: Each year, East Coweta hosts this event in September for marching bands around the community to get feedback on their marching show. This is a large scale event.

- Exhibition Coordinator- 2 credits
- Hospitality Room Chairperson- 1 credit
- Band Guide- 1 credit
- Seating Police- 1 credit
- Equipment crew for visiting bands- 1 credit
- Ticket Sales-1 credit
- Concessions Worker- 1 credit
- Program/Ad Sales Coordinator- 2 credits
- Program Sales- 1 credit
- Parking Attendant- 1 credit
- Sell \$100 worth of ad's- 1 credit

Carwash: We will be having carwashes throughout the year to raise money. They will be held in locations out in the community.

- Organize a car wash- 1 credit
- Work at a car wash for full amount of time (great for students)

Other General Fundraisers: There are many smaller general fundraisers that we do throughout the year. Volunteer for one of these, or maybe plan something we've never done before. We are always looking for great ideas.

- BBQ Coordinator- 2 credits
- Sell 25 BBQ tickets-1 credit
- Raffle Coordinator- 2 credits
- Sell 50 raffle tickets- 1 credit
- Spiritwear Coordinator- 2 credits
- Aaron's Lakewood Amphitheater Coordinator- 2 credits
- Coordinate a general fundraiser- 2 credits
- Work at a pre-approved general fundraiser- 1 credit

These are all just a sample of all the things we do throughout the year. With more parental support we can take on even more fundraising. We've been limited in the past due to lack of man power, but with your help we can meet our fundraising goals. We will put together a list of all event coordinators so you know who to contact if you are interested in any of these fundraisers. We will make sure that there are plenty of opportunities for each family to earn their 4 credits. Please be sure to attend the monthly band booster meetings and check your email for information.

East Coweta Band Booster Financial Obligation Agreement

As a member of the East Coweta Band Program, your child will be participating in one or more of the programs offered: Marching Band, Fall Color Guard, Winter Guard, and/or Concert Band. Each program is financed and supported by the Band Booster Organization through the collection of student fees, student and general fundraisers and the support of community sponsors.

As a parent or adult guardian of a band student, you are a de facto member of the Band Booster Organization and as such you will be asked to not only support our program through the payment of student fees but also by volunteering your time and efforts to support our fundraising activities.

Listed below we have outlined the financial and volunteer requirements you and your child have agreed to meet to be a member of the "Marching Indians" this year. Note: the volunteer fundraising credits are an annual requirement per family and not per child/program.

Volunteer Fundraising Requirements: 4 Volunteer Credits or \$200. This can be met by volunteering your time as described in the volunteer program information within this packet, through exceeding the minimum requirements set for general fundraisers, and/or by donating said amount to the general fund.

Marching Band/Fall Guard Student Fees: \$650. This can be paid in three monthly installments. The fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the marching band season. Failure to pay fees in full will result in your child not being able to participate on the field at football games/competitions, not being recognized at the end of the year awards program nor being given their letter and other awards. In addition, all fees must be paid prior to your child participating in another band activity.

There will be numerous general and student account fundraisers throughout the year which will allow you to earn money for your student accounts to assist in meeting the above obligations as well as assisting in the raising funds for the general fund while meeting your volunteer requirements.

Please check one:

       I would like to pay 3 payments totaling \$650 and will work off my 4 volunteer fundraising credits by participating in general fundraisers.

       I would like to pay 4 payments totaling \$850. By doing so, I have chosen to pay for my volunteer fundraising credits instead of working them off.

By signing this agreement, you hereby acknowledge, accept and agree to meet the financial/volunteer obligations as set forth above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form with the other forms in our form packet. Thank you.*