

Elizabeth Cobb Middle School
Excellent on Purpose

Cub Claws

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A Killer Season

This fall, our Cobb sports teams battled bravely on the fields and courts to prove themselves worthy of a championship. One team that stands out in particular is Coach Lauren’s volleyball team. With a 10-0 season, the

girls faced Nims on Monday, October 9 to secure themselves a Division 1A Championship! Here’s what Naomi Somerset had to say after their big win: “The championship was an awesome way to end my final season of vol-

leyball here at Cobb!” The team will be saying goodbye to a few notable 8th graders, Naomi Somerset, Sophie Beckham, Madison McNealy, and Mauriona King, but Head Coach, Lauren, will be looking forward to working toward another championship next year.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow - the first quarter is already over! On behalf of the faculty and staff, we would like to thank our parents and students for a great start to the school year. Cobb is proud of the positive partnerships we have formed and is extremely grateful to Cobb parents, students, and community partners for providing outstanding support all around.

The teachers and staff strongly believe and strive daily to holding true to our motto of “Excellent

on Purpose” and accomplishing our mission to “Provide high standards of education in a caring and safe learning environment that prepares all students for high school and beyond.” Our programs are structured to provide excitement and ensure that all students continue to receive a comprehensive and challenging education.

Leon County Schools continues the use of the Parent Portal for the 2017-18 school year. Parents can be kept current on critical due dates, attend-

ance, and student progress by establishing email notifications!

At Cobb, we value parental and community involvement at our school; therefore, we encourage parents to get involved. As educational allies, we all share the responsibility for our children’s success. It is never too late to get involved. Please contact our guidance department to sign-up!

We are looking forward to continued success and an outstanding 2017-18 school year for all of our Cobb Cubs.

Tonja Fitzgerald

Principal





Introducing ClassLink NEW Single Sign-On (SSO)



LCS has adopted ClassLink, a platform that will enable teachers and students to use one username and password to access everything they need. When on the Cobb homepage, click the blue cloud icon on the top right corner of the screen or go to

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/leonschools>

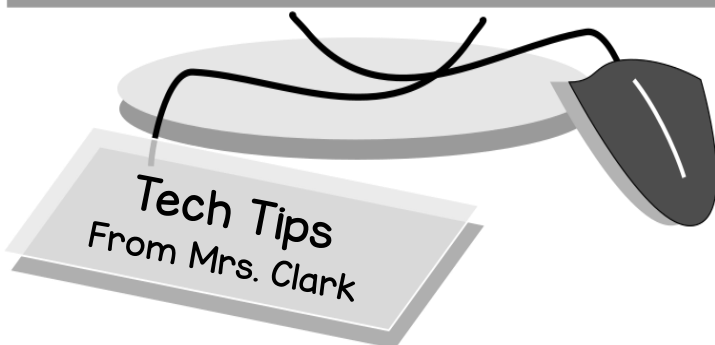
When logging in from HOME: Students **MUST** use their **FULL** username (their 9 digit student number followed by @edu.leon.schools.net)

Example: 171012345@edu.leonschools.net



Our Media Center has been very busy since the start of the school year. We have had over 452 checkouts thus far, and numerous students/classes have been here daily to use our available resources. Students may keep books for 2 weeks at a time and may renew them, if needed, beyond that point. Overdue notices will be sent out periodically reminding students to round up their borrowed books and bring them back to our Media Center (this includes books from past elementary media centers).

Parents, please check with your child from time to time to see if they have any overdue books. If so, please have them check **EVERYWHERE** to find them and turn them in!



Book Club

Attention all book lovers!

Mrs. Stolp is starting up her Book Club again this year. All are welcome to join the club on **Monday** mornings from **8:45-9:20**. Here are five great reasons why you should join her book club.

- 1) You get to meet new people/ friends.
- 2) You can expand your reading horizons, your vocab, your knowledge.
- 3) You will have something to do in your free time.
- 4) You are given books to read for free.
- 5) You can get a better understanding of the world around you.

So come to Mrs. Stolp's room (near the Main Office) and read your heart out with some friends! There are few things as magical as a book club.

Yearbooks For Sale

2017-2018 Yearbooks are now on sale. Pre-order yours today for \$45.00. Order forms are available in various forms:

- Online on the Cobb website
- Digitally via listserv email
- A paper copy sent home with each student
- Online order by card at smart-pay.com.

Make sure to order yours before winter break; the price goes up to \$50 starting January 1st!



Stay tuned for information on purchasing 8th grade advertisements for your graduating cub!

Cobb Family Night



Come out and help support our magnificent Cobb Chorus program at Skate World. Cobb students and families will have the chance to get exclusive prices during this fun-filled four hour event on Thursday, October 19, 2017. From 4:00 to 8:30PM, you can purchase your first activity for only \$6.50. Additional activities are available for \$4.00. Skating can be tiring and make you hungry, and domino's pizza will be sold to hungry cubs for only \$1.50 per slice. 100% of the proceeds from your first activity purchase will go to our Chorus program here at Cobb. Join us on October 19 for a night of fun, food, and friends!



Grade Level Updates

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

Are you a 6th grader looking to be a part of one of the best field trips in the universe? Then the 6th grade Universal Orlando field trip may be just the thing you need. The trip will take place March 9, 2018. Students were sent home with permission/information forms.

Are you a 7th grader in search of adventure? Then the 7th grade Islands of Adventure field trip may be what you're looking for. The trip will take place March 9, 2018. More information will be sent home with reports cards on October 25.

The 8th Grade Team asks that parents/guardians keep a close eye on Parent Portal, and talk with your child about what they're doing in their classes. Please reach out to teachers if there is any way we can help. Students also have access to their grades through Classlink.

Cub Clubs Schedule

Looking to get involved on campus? Join a club. Any and all students are welcome to participate in the club(s) of their choosing. Don't see a club you like? Get 10 student members and a teacher sponsor and start a club of your own!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Beta 8:45-9:20 Room 34—Mrs.Sellers (SELECT STUDENTS)	SGA 8:45-9:20am Every 1st & 3rd Thurs Room 34—Mrs.Sellers	Chess 8:45-9:20am Room 2—Mrs.Curry
		Butterfly 8:45-9:20 Room 48 or Room 104 Mrs.Parker/Mrs.Sparks (Meets Wed & Fri)	Achieve Lab 8:45-9:20 Lab 36—Mrs.Sparks	Manga 8:45-9:20am Room 1—Ms.Blue
				D & D 4:00-5:00pm Room 23—Mrs.Day

Classroom Credit

We want to give a shout out to an awesome classroom here on campus. Classrooms may be chosen for creativity in setup, lessons, or teacher effort that is above and beyond expectation and truly emulates our standard of excellence at Cobb Middle School. This quarter's shout out goes to Mrs.Curry and Ms.Thomas for a stellar theme and message. With a Star Wars theme and a focus on space and numbers, Mrs.Curry and Ms.Thomas highlight student achievement not only in academics, but also in social and character-building areas. Thanks for all that you do!



Safety Tips From Deputy Morris

Parents, please refrain from picking up your child(ren) from the sidewalks and in the middle of the road on Lucy Street and Hillcrest Street. If you do not plan on picking up your child(ren) at parent pick up, you may arrange to pick them up off campus, but make sure it is not in one of the designated areas shown on this map.





FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE



Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time
Monday	10/23/17	Basketball	Deerlake	Deerlake	6:00PM
Monday	10/23/17	Soccer	Fort Braden	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM
Wednesday	10/25/17	Basketball	Montford	Cobb	6:00PM
Wednesday	10/25/17	Soccer	Woodville	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM
Monday	10/30/17	Basketball	Fairview	Cobb	6:00PM
Wednesday	11/1/17	Basketball	Swift Creek	Cobb	6:00PM
Wednesday	11/1/17	Soccer	Nims	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM
Monday	11/6/17	Basketball	Nims	Nims	6:00PM
Tuesday	11/7/17	Soccer	Griffin	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM
Thursday	11/9/17	Soccer	Fort Braden	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM
Monday	11/13/17	Basketball	Raa	Raa	6:00PM
Tuesday	11/14/17	Soccer	Woodville	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM
Wednesday	11/15/17	Basketball	Fort Braden	Cobb	6:00PM
Tuesday	11/28/17	Soccer	Nims	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM
Wednesday	11/29/17	Basketball	Griffin	Griffin	6:00PM
Monday	12/4/17	Soccer	Griffin	Belle Vue Field #2	6:00PM





Calendar of Events

- 10/25 Report Cards (1st 9 Weeks)
- 10/30-11/3 Cobb Spirit Week
- 11/8 Progress Reports
- 11/10 Veteran's Holiday
- 11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/13-15 Midterm Exams
- 12/15 End of 2nd 9 Weeks
- 12/18-1/1 Winter Holiday
- 1/2 Teacher Planning Day
- 1/3 Students Return



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The next issue of Cub Claws will be released in December.