



## Touchdown Club Parent Meeting

4/27/2021

What is happening Now and in the near Future!

- **East Effort Drills** are going well, focusing on conditioning, mental toughness, and team building.
  - Will continue tomorrow, Thursday and Friday morning from 6:50 am – 7:50 am.
  - You are welcome to come watch from the stands.
- **Registration** is up and needs to be completed in order to get equipment. Go to [www.eastpaulingfootball.com](http://www.eastpaulingfootball.com) to register.
  - Player fees paid in full, before the end of this month will receive a \$50 discount.
  - All fees are expected to be paid or on a payment plan.
  - If you are financially in need of player fee assistance, please schedule a meeting with Coach Shackelford to discuss a plan of action.
  - Every family is being asked to volunteer 3 program support hours, upon completion they will be refunded their \$100 program support deposit. “Takes a Village to Raise a Raider!”
- **Spring Football** next week for 10 days, Monday -Friday, 5/3-5/7 & 5/10-5/14.
  - We will start practice right after school and finish approximately at 6:30 pm
  - Spring football is a time to teach basics, fundamentals and evaluate our players.
    - We will have two practices an advanced group and fundamentals group.
    - Players will be elevated to the advanced group when they show mastery of key techniques and fundamentals. Great opportunity to get better and learn the Raider Way!
  - All players should be wearing East Paulding School colors! (black/silver/white/grey)
  - If you are un upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader we will slowly introduce you to the program with two days of helmets only practice and then working into full pads.
    - At this point we will call upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders as freshmen.
    - Freshmen practice will start at 4:00 pm. If you are coming from other campuses, please get here as soon as possible, but be safe!
    - The first day you will get your helmets fitted after practice.
  - **Spring Game:** Friday, 5/14 Home vs North Paulding, 7:30 pm kickoff.
    - This may change after the upcoming school board meeting, but as of this meeting, we will have limited seating for the scrimmage game.
    - Tickets will be sold electronically, and our players families will have the first shot at securing tickets. We will send out the link to purchase tickets the week of the Spring Game.
    - Concession stands will be selling food, please consider coming hungry/thirsty and supporting the Raiders.
    - We will have dibs up for volunteer hours.
- Coaching Staff
  - Coach Shackelford, Head Coach, Quarterbacks - 678-777-8804
  - Coach Gresham, Asst. Head Coach, Defensive Line - 678-577-3174
  - Coach Black, Assoc. HC, Sp Teams Coord. Outside LB - 678-429-1847
  - Coach Blizzard, Def. Coord., Academic Coord. - 770-856-9980
  - Coach Reed, Strength/Cond. Coord., Inside LB - 404-775-6927
  - Coach Easterwood, Equipment Coord., Def. Backs - 256-490-9214
  - Coach Holloway, Passing Game Coord., WR's - 678-852-1336
  - Coach Schuyler, Run Game Coord, Off. Line - 770-312-9691

- Coach Player, Running Backs - 904-924-4131
- Coach Blankenship, Kicking Coach, Asst. Sp.T Coord. - 404-444-6431
- Coach Driskell, Asst. Off. Line/Community Liaison - 404-358-0103
- Amanda Rosen, Head Athletic Trainer - 706-331-2286
- Pastor Bloye, aka "Preach", Team Chaplain - 770-222-2125
- Working on completing our freshmen staff

- Fundraising

- Raider Cards are back! On Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, each player will receive 15 Raider Discount Cards.

- Raider cards sell for \$20 each and have over \$250 of free one time offers, as well as, 39 multi use coupons from neighboring businesses.
- Sales will end on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Players selling all 15 cards will receive the following:

- Player Pack:



- Black East Raider Hoodie
- Grey East Raider Long Sleeve Shirt
- Grey East Raider Sweat Pants
- Grey East Raider Short Sleeve T shirt
- Black East Raider Shorts
- Black Cinch Back Pack
- East Raider Player Yard Sign
- Personalized Locker Tag
- And a chance to win \$100 cash!



- Summer Practice:

- We will conduct summer practices on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's. From 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Please adjust your plans so that you can attend.
- We will host a padded camp here at East Paulding on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> (\$20).
- We will be attending an overnight FCA padded camp on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Practice Dates are:
  - June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24
  - July 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22
- GHSA Mandatory Acclimation Practices: July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
- Summer practices are absolutely necessary to improve strength, conditioning, fundamentals, team unity and playbook mastery. Attendance is absolutely expected, any need to miss must be approved through Coach Shackelford.
- Senior Lake Day – Date TBD, if you would like to help, please contact Coach Shack
- Mom's Football Clinic – Date TBD, learn the game from the Varsity Football Staff.
- Youth Football Clinic – Date TBD, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade, 2-day football fundamentals camp.

- Parents We Need You!! Great football programs around the State typically have one major common denominator.... **Great Parent Support!** Please make a difference and lend us a hand!

- Please call or contact Coach Shackelford to get plugged in.
- Email: [bshackelford@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:bshackelford@paulding.k12.ga.us)

Thanks, and **GO RAIDERS!!**

