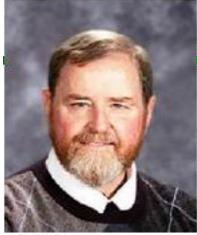


John A Coleman Catholic High School

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August 2016



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

The summer is going by rapidly. It is the last week in July as I write this letter. Work is continuing on our list of summer projects and fall sports are around the corner.

Fall sports start on Monday, August 15th. Students must be cleared with a sports physical to tryout. Students **may not** participate in any way without the physical and clearance from the nurse. NO exceptions!! Please make sure to take care of this before August 15.

The new faculty members will be announced in the next newsletter. Interviews are still continuing. Scholarship award letters will go out soon to those who have applied and qualified. The Patience Scholarship winners will be notified around August 22nd after the family has chosen the winners.

The freshman and new student BBQ for all new students and families will be held on Thursday, September 1st at 5:30 pm. The first day of school for 9th and 10th grades will be Tuesday, September 6th. Juniors and seniors will start on Wednesday, September 7th. All students will report on Thursday, September 8th.

The school office is open Monday – Thursday, 8 – 1 through August 13th. We will go back to the full week schedule starting on Monday, August 15th, the same day fall sports begin. Please get in touch with any questions. Enjoy a safe and restful remainder of the summer. Keep all in the Coleman family in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Lyons, Principal



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Summer Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Beginning August 15th Monday – Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm

Mon. Aug. 15 th , 3:00pm	Mandatory meeting for Fall Sport participants
Tues. Aug. 23 rd	Senior Portraits by Lifetouch
Thurs. Sept. 1 st	Faculty Conference Day New student BBQ, 5:30pm
Tues. Sept. 6 th	1 st day of school for 9 th and 10 th grade*
Wed. Sept. 7 th	1 st day of school for 11 th and 12 th grade*

*** School Day Hours: 7:50am - 2:35pm**

SENIOR PORTRAITS: All seniors will be receiving a postcard from Lifetouch regarding scheduling an appointment for your senior portrait. They will be here on Tuesday August 23rd. All seniors must have their yearbook picture taken by Lifetouch. There is no charge for this. Please call 1-800-333-2560 for an appointment.



NEW STUDENT BBQ: Invitations will be mailed shortly. Mark your calendar for Thurs. Sept. 1st. Students and their families will enjoy a BBQ dinner and then will be able to go upstairs in the school to check out their homeroom, classrooms and lockers. We hope all will be able to attend.

SCHEDULES & LOCKERS: Schedules will be mailed to all registered students in a few weeks. If you haven't re-registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. Your child will not receive a schedule if they owe a book from last year or have an outstanding balance. Locks and lockers will be assigned the first days of school.

4th Quarter Honor Roll

Principal's List:

95 and above
with no grade lower than a 90

1st Honors:

90 and above
with no grade lower than an 85

2nd Honors:

85 and above
with no grade lower than an 80

9th Grade:

Christina Carucci
Natasha Haskell
Samantha LaBarbera
Michelle Moughan
Marine Nimblette
Felicia Ojarovsky
Jonathan Wright

Molly Kenny
William Wright

Erin Banbury
Avery Bennett
Joseph Ferrer
Anna Larson

10th Grade:

Anna Sophia Gray
Jair Mautone
Taylor Price
Isabella Sheth
Christopher Smith

Wenjin Fang
Bethanie Gartner
Yueheng Yang

Shane Callahan
Adam Dachenhausen
Alexis Hummell

11th Grade:

Evan Banbury
Emma Cariello
Jennifer Cook
Quinn Ford
Mackenzie Prosser

Rongxu Yang
Zhuoyue Zhang

Brandon Banks
Tiernan Corbett
Lydia Drakontaidis
Kevin Gilmore
Brooke Madison
Helena Ojarovsky
Vincent Santo
Emma Sharp

Principal's List:

95 and above

with no grade lower than a 90

1st Honors:

90 and above

with no grade lower than an 85

2nd Honors:

85 and above

with no grade lower than an 80

12th Grade:

Victoria Quilty
Donald Schmidt

Robert Carucci
Sophia Edgar
Timothy Gersec
Dylan Griswold
Justin Hoyt
Benjamin Newkirk

Shannon Bannen
Mary Kate Barnett
Megan Davis
MinJee Decesare
Julia Eck
Morgan Greaney
Autumn Hernandez
Tara Horton
Alexandria Jeffrey
Jared Kinnin
Maria Koch
Michael LaValle
Dani Schechter
Andrew Tarcza



NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9:

For English class:

Read one of the *Chicken Soup for the _____ Soul* books.

For Global Studies class:

Read a biography on one of the following people: King Tut (Tutankhamen), Hammurabi, Confucius, Alexander the Great, or Socrates.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 10:

For English class:

Read *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

For Global Studies class:

Read a biography on one of the following people: Louis XVI, Oliver Cromwell, Catherine the Great, Voltaire, or Thomas Hobbes.

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 11:

For English class:

Read *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 12:

For English class:

Read *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom. Be prepared to discuss and write about this book during the first week of school.

If you are registered for AP Eng. 12 &/or College Writing, complete the assignments given to you by your instructor

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~ Notes from the Nurse ~

You must have a sports physical this summer in order to play a sport at Coleman anytime during the year. You may have this done at the Kingston High School medical office, call 943-3742 or at your own doctor. Forms for each of these are available at the Coleman school office. **All physicals MUST be done by August 5th in order to participate in a fall sport, this includes practices. Physical papers from your own doctor must be turned into the Coleman office by August 4th.** If you are unsure about playing a sport, we advise you to get the physical.

IMPORTANT Senior Immunization update: All 12th graders are required to have the meningitis vaccine dated after the student's 16th birthday. This must be done this summer.



FALL SPORTS: All Fall sports will begin with a mandatory meeting for players on Monday August 15th at 3:00pm at Coleman. The practices will begin after the meeting on Monday. If you are unable to attend this meeting and practice on the first day you must call the school office to let us know.

Fall Sports offered this year are: Boys Golf, Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball. If you haven't signed up for a fall sport and want to play one, please call the school office to sign up.

DRIVERS EDUCATION: We will be offering Drivers Ed at Coleman for the fall semester. It will begin at the end of September or the beginning of October. The after school program consists of 1 ½ hours of lecture each week and 1 ½ hours of driving. Applications will be available the first week of school. The cost of the program is approximately \$545.00.



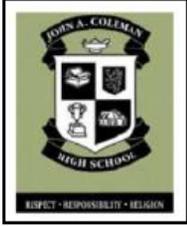


We are also happy to announce that many academic scholarships were awarded to students here at John A. Coleman. Additionally, a number of need-based grants were awarded. Unfortunately, we could not award academic scholarships and/or need-based grants to everyone who applied, as there was only a limited amount of funds available, so some difficult decisions had to be made. Everyone who applied for either award from the school will be notified soon.

The Patience Scholarship winners will be announced the week of August 22nd.

How would you like to receive your Coleman Newsletter?

The Coleman newsletter can be sent to you by US Postal mail or by e-mail if you prefer. Please send an e-mail request to Maureen Murphy at colemannews01@yahoo.com to begin receiving the monthly newsletter and other announcement electronically. You can help us environmentally and economically by going to an e-mail delivery.



John A. Coleman Catholic High School

August 2016 Parent Association News

Hello Parents,

In about a month, we begin a new school year at Coleman! We look forward to seeing our old friends after the summer break and the chance to get to know our new families.

The Parents Association (PA) will have a fresh start in September as well! In previous years, PA meetings were attended only by the Parent Representatives from each grade. Starting this year, we strongly encourage ALL parents to attend these monthly meetings to hear about what is going on with our school, upcoming events, and opportunities to help out where it is needed. Meetings are typically held the third week of the month and our first will be *Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30pm*. Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you then!

The PA Board would again like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing members Robyn Prosser, Deborah Crump, and Patty Deegan for all their support and dedication to the PA Board and to Coleman High School.

Spirit Walk

Spirit Walk is an in-school event/fundraiser and helps kick off the year with a day fun activities for our students with opportunities to win prizes. Maryanne Moughan has agreed to chair this event and planning is under way! You will receive an email with more details about this event shortly.

The date for this year's Spirit Walk is Friday, October 14th.

If you are interested, please contact Maryann: maryannemoughan@yahoo.com or Melissa Riley: melissariley5@yahoo.com.

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