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Superintendent's Letter

On November 8, our district ran a \$5,000,000 general obligation bond issue, Proposition K.I.D.S. (Keep Improving District Schools), to address the following:

Junior High/High School Building:

- Construct eight additional classrooms on the west side of the building
- Add and upgrade security cameras
- Complete masonry repairs along the gymnasium wall to prevent further leaks
- Purchase technology, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment for the new classrooms

Elementary Building:

- Regrade existing playground
- Purchase new playground equipment
- Install a new HVAC system
- Purchase a new speaker system for the gymnasium

It is important to recognize that planning began this past spring with the preparation of our Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP). For Proposition K.I.D.S. to pass, we needed a four-sevenths (57.14%) majority.

According to the official general election report for Cole County:

- Total Yes Votes: 1,257 (71.29%)
- Total No Votes: 506 (28.71%)

According to the official general election report for Moniteau County:

- Total Yes Votes: 175 (69.44%)
- Total No Votes: 77 (30.56%)

Thanks to you, we have accomplished one of our three CSIP goals! It is a privilege to be a small part of a community that provides such overwhelming support for our kids, and makes decisions to give our children what is necessary to have the very best educational experience possible!

I would like to thank Perry Gorrell for starting this process, and laying the foundation for a successful outcome. I would also like to thank the Board of Education, Cole County R-1 Staff, CTA Organization, LJ Hart, PWArchitects, and Elizabeth Wyss for their hard work and continued support to ensure our district can be the very best it can be.

We will take a little time to celebrate and give thanks for the wonderful opportunities you have helped provide. However, we still have two more CSIP goals to accomplish, and much work to ensure we deliver with fidelity what we promised regarding Proposition K.I.D.S. If you would like to learn more about our CSIP, please go to <https://coler1indians.socs.net/>, click the "Resources" icon, click on "Community Links" icon, and then click on CSIP - Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. I hope you have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,
Jeff Jennewein
Superintendent

October School Board Meeting Minutes

The Cole R1 School Board met on October 20th, 2022. Under unfinished business, a motion was made and seconded to add a \$500 stipend to the elementary building and a \$500 stipend to the JH/HS building to support Priority Area #2 of our Comprehensive School Improvement Plan for the 2022-2023 school year. Under new business, a motion was made and seconded to raise the substitute teacher compensation to \$100 per day.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who came to the book fair this year. We had another record-breaking year!! I greatly appreciate your support for our teachers, library, and most of all our students. I made enough profit again this year to buy the teachers anything that was still on their wish lists, as well as over 100 new books for the elementary library! Thank you again for your support and I cannot wait to have it again next year!

—Mrs. Pavely



Inclement Weather Procedures

When school is canceled or a late start is called for, every effort will be made to publicize as soon as possible. Late starts will only be called the night before and before 9:00 p.m. The first notice of a cancellation or late start will be sent out through School Messenger as a text message for those who have subscribed to the service. If you would like to subscribe to the school messenger system, please go to our district website's Quicklinks tab and look for "Sign up for Text Alerts" to get that information. The second wave of notifications will be through the different forms of media in the surrounding area including the school's website and Facebook page. We encourage you to review the school cancellation information under the Family Links tab of the school's website and your child's student handbook, and establish a plan for your children before the time comes.



FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP

Junior High and High School Football

Our football season has come to and end. It was a historic season with many firsts for all three levels — youth, junior high and high school. From total number of players to first wins, big Homecoming victories and hosting a playoff game, this was truly a season to remember. We have no begun our off season activities, inventorying equipment, exit interviews, and evaluations of our coaches and program. We expect to have several players receive post season recognition for their hard work and success this past season and will have that information in December.

Thank you so much for all of your help and support of our football program. —From Head Coach Tim Rulo —
Varsity record - 8-2; Junior Varsity record - 3-3; and Junior High record 1-5

High School Volleyball

The Indians Volleyball teams finished with terrific season records! Varsity—16-10-1; Junior Varsity 10-5

Post-Season Recognition

1st Team All-District—Lexie Plochberger

2nd Team All-District—Ella Volkart

Honorable Mention All-District—Jaden Jenkins, Ella Volkart

1st Team All-Conference—Lexie Plochberger, Ella Volkart

Honorable Mention All-Conference—Hallee Stewart, Jaden Jenkins, Kate Oligschlaeger

Body Conditioning

Body conditioning class is going well. The students are breaking many records and improving weekly on their lifting techniques. We will begin our next phase of athletic enhancement very soon. Starting November 30th, we will open the weight room 3 days a week after school for high school students. We are excited about all the energy and growth we are seeing in our students. Thank you or your continued commitment to the development of our student athletes.

Cross Country

State cross country championships were held November 5th at Gans Creek Recreation Area in Columbia. Cameron Grayson qualified for state and finished 49th out of 163 runners. Congratulations, Camie!

In post-season recognition, Cameron Grayson was selected as an All-District athlete, and Cameron Grayson and Ron Bocklage were selected as All-Conference athletes.

Softball

Final Varsity Record 24-6; Junior Varsity Record 7-5-2

The Varsity Lady Indians finished the season winning the third place game against Eugene in the Class 2 Final Four State Championships. This was the second Final Four appearance in program history!

Postseason Recognition:

NFCA Region 1 (Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa) All-Region—Cali Coombs (1st Russellville Softball player to receive this honor)

1st Team All-State—Cambell Backues, Cali Coombs, Josie Stewart

Final Four All-Tournament Team—Cambell Backues, Cali Coombs

1st Team All-Region—Cambell Backues, Cali Coombs, Josie Stewart

2nd Team All-District—Audra Whittle

1st Team All-District—Cambell Backues, Cali Coombs, Josie Stewart, Audra Whittle

2nd Team All-District—Trinity Riggs, K'Lea Basnett

District Coach of the Year—Coach Lucas Branson

1st Team All-Conference—Cali Coombs (Conference MVP), Josie Stewart

2nd Team All-Conference—Cambell Backues, Audra Whittle

Honorable Mention All-Conference—Trinity Riggs, K'Lea Basnett

Veterans' Day Assembly

The Beta Club would like to thank all of the veterans and their families who joined us this year for the Veterans' Day breakfast and ceremony. In total, 60 veterans and their families were served breakfast by members of the Beta Club, then escorted to the assembly by the NHS and NJHS members.

Thank you, also, to the many groups and individuals who helped make this annual tradition a success.

Most of all, to all of those who have served our country, thank you!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
<h1>DECEMBER</h1> <h2>2022</h2>				1	2	3
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:30pm: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM ● 5:30pm: JH Girls Basketball vs. Warsaw ● 5:30pm: JH Boys Basketball @ Warsaw ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Eugene Tourney ● 6:30pm: Weber - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:30pm: JH Girls Basketball @ Linn Tourney ● 5:30pm: JH Boys Basketball @ New Bloomfield Tourney ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Eugene Tourney ● 7:00pm: FFA: Barnwarming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12:30pm: Parker - Youth Basketball ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Eugene Tourney
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:00pm: Wise - Youth Basketball ● 2:00pm: HS Volleyball Awards/Recognition ● 3:00pm: Larison - Youth Basketball ● 3:30pm: HS Cross Country Awards/Recognition ● 6:00pm: Green - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00pm: HS/JH Christmas Concert ● 6:30pm: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:30am: NHS Service Project ● 5:30pm: Northweather - Youth Basketball ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) vs. Stover ● 7:00pm: Weber - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:00pm: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM ● 5:00pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ California 7th Grade Tourney ● 7:00pm: Green - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ Sacred Heart ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) @ California ● 6:30pm: Weber - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ California 7th Grade Tourney ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) vs. Belle ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) @ Capital City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ California 7th Grade Tourney ● 12:30pm: Parker - Youth Basketball ● 6:00pm: Russellville Agrileaders Lighted Christmas Parade
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:00pm: Wise - Youth Basketball ● 1:00pm: Larison - Youth Basketball (HS Gym) ● 1:30pm: HS Softball Awards/Recognition ● 3:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 5:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:30pm: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM ● 5:30pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ Stover Tourney ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball @ Linn Tournament vs. TBA (V) ● 6:30pm: Green - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am: Junior ASVAB ● 5:30pm: Northweather - Youth Basketball ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball @ Linn Tournament vs. TBA (V) ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) vs. St. Elizabeth ● 7:00pm: Weber - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am: NCC Tour of Programs ● 3:30pm: FFA: Christmas Party ● 3:30pm: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM ● 5:30pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ Stover Tourney ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball @ Linn Tournament vs. TBA (V) ● 7:00pm: Green - Youth Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00pm: FFA: Officer Christmas Party ● 6:00pm: Elementary Christmas Music Program ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball @ Linn Tournament vs. TBA (V) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Tipton ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball @ Linn Tournament vs. TBA (V) ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) vs. Belle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10:00am: JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ Stover Tourney ● 12:30pm: Parker - Youth Basketball ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball @ Linn Tournament vs. TBA (V)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:00pm: Wise - Youth Basketball ● 1:00pm: Larison - Youth Basketball (HS Gym) ● 3:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 5:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) vs. St. Elizabeth ● 6:00pm: Green - Youth Basketball 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Early Release -- 12:20</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00pm: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM ● 5:30pm: Northweather - Youth Basketball ● 7:00pm: Weber - Youth Basketball 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Christmas Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00pm: Green - Youth Basketball 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Christmas Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM ● 6:30pm: Weber - Youth Basketball 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Christmas Break</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Christmas Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12:30pm: Parker - Youth Basketball
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Happy New Year!

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break Teacher PD/Work Day -- NO SCHOOL ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) @ California	4	5 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) @ Jamestown	6 ● 5:00pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Cole Camp ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball (JV/V) vs. Centralia	7
8 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	9 ● 8:00am: FFA: District Greenhand Conference ● 5:30pm: PAT Elementary Cafeteria ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ South Callaway Tourney	10 ● 5:00pm: JH Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Stover ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ South Callaway Tourney	11 ● 3:30pm: FFA: Ag Olympics/January Mtg ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ South Callaway Tourney	12 ● 4:00pm: Scholar Bowl Quad @ Eugene ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ South Callaway Tourney	13 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ South Callaway Tourney	14 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ South Callaway Tourney
15 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -- NO SCHOOL ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) @ New Bloomfield ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) @ Calvary Lutheran	17 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) vs. Eugene	18	19 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) vs. Eugene	20 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) @ Union	21
22 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	23 ● 5:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (V) - Russellville Tournament	24 ● 5:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (V) - Russellville Tournament	25 ● 5:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (V) - Russellville Tournament ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball (JV) @ Capital City	26 ● 5:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (V) - Russellville Tournament	27 ● 5:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (V) - Russellville Tournament	28 ● 5:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (V) - Russellville Tournament
29 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	30 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) vs. Tuscumbia	31 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) @ South Callaway	1	2	3	4

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) vs. South Callaway - Senior Night	3 Mid Quarter ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) vs. Tuscumbia - Courtwarming	4
5 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	6 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) @ Linn ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV) @ South Callaway Tournament	7 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) vs. Linn - Senior Night	8 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV) @ South Callaway Tournament	9 Parent Teacher Conferences -- Early Release FFA: Meeting during school	10 NO SCHOOL ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) @ Fatima	11 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV) @ South Callaway Tournament
12 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	13 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball (JV/V) vs. Fatima	14 ● 1:00pm: RHS College & Career Fair ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) vs. New Bloomfield	15	16 ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball (JV/V) @ Chamois	17	18 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball District Tournament @ TBA
19 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	20 NO SCHOOL ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball District Tournament @ TBA ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball District Tournament @ TBA	21 ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball District Tournament @ TBA ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball District Tournament @ TBA	22 ● 1:30pm: FFA: Blood Drive @ HS Cafeteria ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball District Tournament @ TBA ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball District Tournament @ TBA	23 ● 6:00am: FFA: Community Appreciation Breakfast @ Ag Bldg ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball District Tournament @ TBA ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball District Tournament @ TBA	24 ● 8:00am: FFA: FFA Week Reward Trip ● 6:00pm: HS Girls Basketball District Tournament @ TBA ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball District Tournament @ TBA	25 ● 7:00am: FFA: Eldon CDE Practice Contest ● 6:00pm: HS Boys Basketball District Tournament @ TBA
26 ● 1:00pm: Stewart - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM ● 3:00pm: Duncan - Youth Softball - ELEM. GYM	27	28 ● 3:00pm: FFA: New Bloomfield Practice LDE Contest	1	2	3	4

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Important Dates

- December 5 — JH/HS Christmas Concert
- December 10 — Agrileaders Lighted Christmas Parade
- December 15 — Elementary Christmas Program
- December 20 — EARLY RELEASE at 12:20
- December 21-January 2 — Christmas Break — NO SCHOOL
- January 3 — NO SCHOOL — Teacher work day
- January 4 — Spring semester begins

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Sub bus drivers needed—Please contact
Tina Weber at 573-690-3256.

Substitute Teachers—The Cole County R-1 School District is in need of Substitute Teachers. Must have Substitute Certification from DESE. The pay is \$100 per day. The Cole County R-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Download and print the Classified application from our website: coler1indians.socs.net. Or you may pick up an application at the Superintendent's office. Any questions, please contact Rachel Brizendine at 573-782-3534.