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**Cole County R-1 Schools** 

Russellville

# Newsletter

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#### **Superintendent's Letter**

Priority Area #1 (Teaching and Learning): I am excited to announce our teachers have completed all of the district's power standards!! The power standards are what we want our students to know and be able to do. The power standards are not everything we teach, rather they represent the critical components a student must learn to reach high levels of learning. If you would like to review the most important components of what we want our students to learn, please visit our school website at <a href="https://coler1indians.socs.net/">https://coler1indians.socs.net/</a>, click on the icon titled "Resources", then click the "Family Links" icon in the drop down menu. Once you are on the Family Links page, you will click on the icon titled Cole R1 District Power Standards.

**Priority Area #2 (Collaborative Culture/Staffing)**: Compared to December of 2021, our elementary building saw a 120% increase in Facebook posts for the month of November, our JH/HS building saw an increase of 1,900%, and our central office saw a 6000% increase. Our District S.M.A.R.T goal for the 2022-2023 school year is to show a 5% increase (228 total) in total Facebook posts from the last school year. As of January 1st, we are at 415 total Facebook posts.

#### Priority Area #3 (Funding/Facilities):

- The foundation is complete on the connector between the JH/HS building and the ag building. Emhoff started framing and anticipates this being a 2 week project. When the framing is completed, Watkins will begin with the walls and roof.
- Staat Inc.Tuckpoint and Waterproofing continues to work on the gymnasium at the JH/HS building. It has been reported they are about three quarters finished with their project and anticipate being fully completed in another month. You will notice a difference in the color of brick in some areas. They plan to come in and stain the areas so the brick will match more closely.
- Kaiser Electric began their initial fire alarm wiring work at the elementary school, including the demolition of the existing fire alarm wiring over the winter break. The tentative plan is to come back into the elementary building during our spring break to continue the project.
- The concrete work for the sidewalk and stair replacement at the courtyard of our elementary school is finished with the exception of the handrails.
- Installation of a new HVAC unit at the elementary building was completed on January 27th by Specialized Mechanical Services.

Respectfully submitted by, Dr. Jeff Jennewein

#### **December Board Meeting Minutes**

The Cole R1 School District met on December 19th, 2022. Under unfinished business, information was presented on HVAC and a transportation contract. Under new business, a motion was made and approved to adopt the power standards presented from our PLC leadership team.

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#### IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING 8TH GRADERS OF 2023-2024

The Nurse's office would like to inform parents/guardians of <u>TWO</u> vaccine requirements for the 2023-2024 school year. Before your student can start 8<sup>th</sup> grade, he/she will need to have the following additional immunizations:

- 1. A 'Tdap' vaccine (a tetanus booster with pertussis) is required for students enrolled in grade 8.
- 2. Students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to receive the Meningococcal (MCV) vaccine.
  NOTE: For Grade 8, one dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age. By the time they enter 12<sup>th</sup> grade, a second dose will also be required.

These immunizations can be administered by your child's healthcare provider or pharmacy. Also, the Cole County Health Department accepts most private insurances and administers vaccines. The Cole Co. Health Dept. is located at 3400 W Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, MO—phone # is 573-636-2181 for more information on their hours. An immunization record is necessary in order to receive vaccines.

Once he/she receives the Tdap and MCV, please forward a copy of the official record from your health care provider to Leah Boyer, LPN.

Completion of this requirement early rather than later will reduce congestion of clinics normally occurring during the summer rush. An updated copy of your child's immunization record, including the current 'Tdap' and 'MCV', must be submitted to the nurse's office no later than the lst day of school in August.

Missouri Immunization Law states "All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year for each immunization before they can attend school."

(www.health.mo.gov)

Again: All students entering 8th grade are required to receive a 'Tdap' and 'MCV' before school starts in August 2023. If you would like clarification of your child's current record, please call the Jr.Sr. High office or Christie Murphy at 782-3061.

#### IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR INCOMING 12TH GRADERS OF 2023-2024

The Nurse's office would like to inform parents/guardians of a vaccine requirement for the 2023-2024 school year affecting all incoming SENIORS. Before your student can start 12<sup>th</sup> grade, he/she will need to have the following immunizations:

\*\* Two doses of the Meningococcal (MCV) vaccine are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.

These immunizations can be administered by your child's healthcare provider or pharmacy. Also, the Cole County Health Department accepts most private insurances and administers vaccines. The Cole Co. Health Dept. is located at 3400 W Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, MO—phone # is 573-636-2181 for more information on their hours. An immunization record is necessary in order to receive vaccines.

Once he/she receives the MCV, please forward a copy of the official record from your health care provider to Leah Boyer, LPN.

Completion of this requirement early rather than later will reduce congestion of clinics normally occurring during the summer rush. An updated copy of your child's immunization record, including the current 'MCV', must be submitted to the nurse's office no later than the  $l^{st}$  day of school in August.

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Again: All students entering 12th grade are required to receive **two** doses of 'MCV' before school starts in August 2023. If you would like clarification of your child's current record, please call the Jr.Sr. High office or Christie Murphy at 782-3061.

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### Russellville Unified Local Basketball Tournament

Hosted by Cole County R-I School at the High School Gym 13600 Rt. C, Russellville, MO 65074

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

#### Schedule:

Arrival: 9:00-9:30 AM

**Opening Ceremony: 9:45 AM** 

Competition: Begins at 10:00 AM

Local Schools will be invited to participate.

All are invited to attend the tournament, free of charge.

Contact Information: Tara Turpin tturpin@coler1indians.org

# RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY AT 01:00-02:30 PM

MEET OVER 70 COLLEGE, MILITARY, BUSINESS, SCHOLARSHIP, AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES. GREAT FOR FAMILES TO LEARN ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR THEIR STUDENTS, AS WELL AS FOR THEMSELVES.





For more information, please contact Ms. Denise Crider (dcrider@coler1indians.org) or Mr. Luke Morris

(Imorris@coler1indians.org).

## Special Olympics of Missouri Spread the Word Inclusion Shirt Order Form

- -Inclusion Week (Feb 27th March 3rd)
- -Shirts are to be worn on March 1, 2023
- -Order and Money is due by Feb 1, 2023 to Tara Turpin at the JH/HS Building
- -Checks made payable to Cole County R-I School District

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NAME	INCLUSION
Teacher	AFAZKIA
Phone Number	

Color of the shirt is Dark Heather Gray

Size	Quantity	Total \$ amount
Youth Small (\$10)		
Youth Medium (\$10)		
Youth Large (\$10)		
Adult Small (\$10)		
Adult Medium (\$10)		
Adult Large (\$10)		
Adult XL (\$10)		
Adult 2X (\$13)		
Adult 3X (\$14)		

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# **COURTWARMING 2023**

Let's cheer on the Indians as they take on the Tuscumbia Lions!

Friday, February 3, 2023 6:00pm in the JH/HS Gym



#### Winter Athletic Enhancement

Over 30 student athletes came out for the first day back for junior high and high school winter athletic enhancement. Over the coming weeks, students in grades 7-12 who are non-winter sport athletes will be trained in strength, explosion, flexibility and more. Workouts are held on Mondays and Wednesdays after school at the junior high/high school building.





#### **Indians Football Team Social**

In-season is where games are played but so often it's the off-season where memories are made. Players and coaches of the Russellville Indians football team gathered for a team social to watch the National Championship game with good food, wrestling, and a few games of chess!



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## Senior Scholarships and Information

Sign Up For Remind Updates! www.remind.com/join/ekec87h

Or text @ekec87h to 81010

#### **Important Dates**

February 3 — Courtwarming — JV/Varsity Boys vs. Tuscumbia at 6:00pm

February 9 — Early Release — Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 10—NO SCHOOL

February 20—NO SCHOOL

March 3—School Carnival—5:30pm-8:15pm

## 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.