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Superintendent's Letter

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We have now achieved all three of our Comprehensive School Improvement Plan SMART goals for the 2022-2023 school year!

Priority Area #1 (Teaching and Learning): On January 23rd, we rolled out the power standards to the community and posted our standards on our school website. Upon the completion of our power standards, our staff has begun to unwrap them. "Unwrapping standards" includes, but is not limited to, identifying and explaining what is to be learned, describing or showing examples of proficient work, and detailing what prior knowledge, skills, and/or vocabulary is needed to master a given standard.

Priority Area #2 (Collaborative Culture/Staffing): As of February 1st, our District has made 463 total Facebook posts for the school year. Compared to January of 2022, our elementary building saw a 500% increase in Facebook posts. Our junior high/high school saw a 1,300% increase, and central office saw a 180% increase.

Priority Area #3 (Funding/Facilities):

- Specialized Mechanical Services installed our new HVAC in the elementary building on 1/27.
- A new sound system for the elementary gymnasium has been ordered and is awaiting installation.
- Beishir Lock and Security has been hired to work on 8 exterior doors at the elementary building.
- Metal stud framing for the walls and roof is complete at the new high school connector, and wall and roof sheathing has been installed. Construction of a fire barrier wall, temporary flashing/waterproofing, and construction of an ice and water shield are also in progress.
- Permanent railings were installed at the new exterior stairs at the Elementary building
- The junior high/high school connector is anticipated to be enclosed soon, as well as completion of electrical and above-ceiling work, and a safety inspection conducted by code officials.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dr. Jeff Jennewein

Board Minutes

The Cole R1 School Board met on January 19th, 2023. Under unfinished business, a motion was made and seconded to add updated security locks to the elementary exterior doors. Under new business, a motion was made and seconded to authorize the issuance and sale of a five million dollar obligation bond. The Board also approved the 2021-2022 audit, voted to install a new sound system in the elementary gym, and to increase out-of-district tuition to \$8,500.



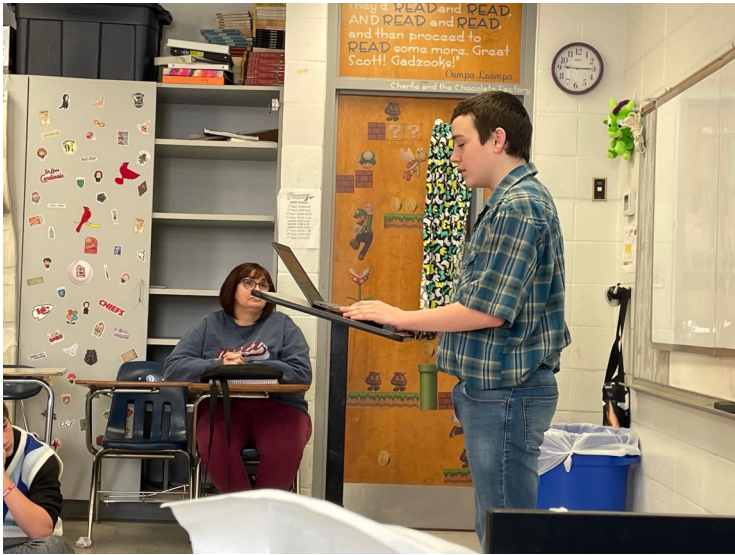
Russellville Indians Varsity Baseball

On February 2, the 2022 State Champion baseball team, coaches and managers were recognized at the State Capitol in the House and Senate and by Governor Mike Parson. They would like to thank Representative Rudy Veit, Senator Mike Bernskoetter, and Governor Parson for taking time out of their day to recognize the team's accomplishment last season.



Junior High Boys' Drama Class

On Wednesday, February 15th, the 7th grade boys' Drama class invited their parents to watch them perform skits and give speeches. The parents enjoyed watching the boys perform improv skits where they had to create the skit on the spot. Several boys presented the speeches they had written during the trimester. The topics ranged from hay baling and watermelon to WWII planes. At the end of the performance, some parents even got up and performed skits with their children. During the trimester class, the students learned about theater terms, how to create a skit, and public speaking.



Junior High Scholar Bowl

Congratulations to the junior high Scholar Bowl team! They competed in the Tuscumbia Academic Tournament on Saturday, February 4th and achieved a record of 5-2 for the day. Joshua Dick received a 6th place individual medal.





Even though the Winter Athletic Enhancement winds down, our junior high and high school winter sports athletes continue to work hard, and get better and stronger with each workout. Spring sports are just around the corner and these athletes will be ready!

FFA News



FFA members Jaleigh Calton, Ethan Strobel and Zane Sluyter help prepare Turkey Baskets that were given to community members at Thanksgiving.



25 second year Russellville FFA members received their Chapter FFA Degree at the annual Russellville FFA Degree Ceremony.



40 first year FFA members from the Russellville FFA Chapter received their Greenhand FFA Degree on Thursday November 9th, 2022.

Russellville FFA 2022-2023 Officers.

Front Row L to R: Ethan Strobel; Historian-Chaplain, Isabel Crews; Secretary, Grace Kauffman; Reporter, Shelby Morrow; and Georgia Ehrhardt; President.

Back Row L to R: Tanner Trinklein; 2nd Vice President, Marshal Schroeder; Treasurer, Ellysa Schweer; Parliamentarian and Jillian Schmidt; 1st Vice President.



Attention parents of current 7th and 11th graders!!

In-School vaccination opportunity: NEW for this Spring!

On April 4, 2023, (after Nichols students return) the Cole County Health Dept. will be coming to the Jr./Sr. High School building to administer the required Tdap and MCV vaccines to 7th graders who still need them AND the second dose of MCV vaccine to 11th graders who still need it. There will not be a charge. We encourage you to take advantage of this service so your child can be up-to-date on the requirements to start 8th and 12th grades.

Consent forms to sign up will be mailed to 7th/11th grade households whose current immunization record at school indicates needing the shots.

Direct any questions to Christie Murphy, RN, Elem/Lead District Nurse

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For our families who utilize Missouri Medicaid, please read:

Medicaid Annual Renewals to start April 1, 2023 — <https://mydss.mo.gov/renew>

The Family Support Division will be required to check the eligibility of **all MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid) participants, which includes Managed Care health plan members of Healthy Blue, Home State Health, and United Healthcare.** This is called a Medicaid eligibility renewal (or annual renewal). There are two steps you need to take to make sure you complete your renewal by the deadline:

STEP 1: Get ready for renewals by keeping your contact information up to date so you can get important updates in the mail. **If your address has changed in the last 3 years, you will need to notify the Family Support Division by:**

- Reporting a change online
- Visiting your local resource center
- Calling 855-353-4636

STEP 2: You will receive a letter in the mail sometime between April 2023 and April 2024. You can check the annual renewal timeline to find out when you should expect to get your letter. This letter will tell you what, if anything, you need to do next. If a response is required, make sure to submit it by the deadline so you do not risk losing your healthcare coverage.

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: Local Unified Basketball - Turpin ● 3:30pm: Archery Practice - ELEM. GYM ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Sectionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:30pm: Kauffman - Youth Volleyball 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">End 3rd Quarter</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Carnival -- Early Release</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00am: FFA: Columbia Practice CDE Contest ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Quarterfinals
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym) ● 7:00pm: Green - Basketball (Elem. Gym) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Teacher PD/Work Day -- NO SCHOOL</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00am: FFA: Linn Practice CDE Contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00am: FFA: Marshall Practice CDE Contest ● 8:00am: NHS Eyeglass Project ● 4:30pm: JH/HS Scholar Bowl @ South Callaway ● 6:30pm: Weber - Youth Basketball (Elem. Gym) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SCIENCE FAIR - GYM IS CLOSED ALL DAY AND NIGHT</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">NJHS Induction Ceremony</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:30pm: Kauffman - Youth Volleyball ● 3:00pm: FFA: Area and State FFA Officer Interviews ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Final Four 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00am: FFA: Archie Practice CDE Contest ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Final Four 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: Athletic Booster Club Alumni Basketball Games ● 6:00pm: HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Final Four
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym) ● 7:00pm: Green - Basketball (Elem. Gym) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:00pm: FFA: Columbia Practice LDE Contest ● 6:30pm: NHS Initiation Ceremony (Back up date) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00pm: Baseball Jamboree @ Russellville ● 6:30pm: Weber - Youth Basketball (Elem. Gym) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:30pm: FFA: Meeting/Activity 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Spring Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:30pm: Kauffman - Youth Volleyball 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Spring Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:30pm: Baseball @ Skyline (V/JV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11:00am: Baseball @ Knob Noster vs. Lafayette Co. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Spring Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:30pm: Baseball @ Knob Noster vs. Knob Noster
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Spring Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Spring Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:00pm: JH Track @ Linn ● 4:00pm: Golf - California Quad (V/JV) ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Eldon (V/JV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:00pm: HS Track - Russellville Open Meet ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Westran (V/JV) ● 6:30pm: Weber - Youth Basketball (Elem. Gym) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: FFA: Area 8 Leadership Development Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:30pm: Kauffman - Youth Volleyball ● 3:30pm: HS Track @ Linn ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Tusculmbia (V/JV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am: FFA: Tipton CDE Practice Contest ● 3:00pm: JH Track - Russellville Open Meet ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Montgomery County (V/JV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am: Athletic Booster Club Spring Craft Sale/Small Business Extravaganza ● 9:00am: HS Track @ McDullough Douglas Invite (Festus) ● 11:00am: Baseball @ Holden (V)
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00pm: JH/HS Show Me Conference Scholar Bowl @ St. Elizabeth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00am: FFA: District Career Development Event ● 2:30pm: JH Track @ Fatima Invitational ● 4:00pm: Golf - Versailles Quad (V/JV) ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. Jamestown (V/JV) ● 6:30pm: Weber - Youth Basketball (Elem. Gym) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:30am: Golf - Russellville Tournament @ Redfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:00pm: FFA: District Leadership Development Event ● 2:30pm: Kauffman - Youth Volleyball ● 4:00pm: Golf - Centralia Quad (V/JV) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Elem/MS spring photos; HS/MS Spring sports and yearbook group photos</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ELEM SPRING PICTURES</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. Blair Oaks (V/JV) 	

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 ● 10:00am: Baseball @ Cairo Tournament (V) ● 10:00am: HS Track - Russellville Invitational
2 ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym)	3 ● 9:00am: Ms. Crider - Law Team - Show Me Constitution Competition ● 4:00pm: JH Track @ Osage Invitational ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. Osage (V/JV)	4 ● 8:00am: District ACT for Juniors ● 3:00pm: HS Track @ Fatima Invitational ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. Cole Camp (V/JV)	5 ● 8:30am: Golf - Versailles Tournament (V)	6 ● 4:00pm: HS Track - South Callaway JV Meet ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Jeff City Tourney vs. Fatima (V)	7 ● 10:00am: Baseball @ Jeff City Tourney (V) Easter Break	8 ● 10:00am: Baseball @ Jeff City Tourney (V) Easter Break
9 Easter Break ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym)	10 Easter Break	11 Teacher PD/Work Day – NO SCHOOL Easter Break ● 4:00pm: HS Track @ North Callaway Invitational ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. Charleston (V/JV)	12 ● 8:30am: Golf - Southern Boone Tourney (V) ● 3:30pm: FFA: Officer Interviews ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. New Franklin (V/JV)	13 ● 4:00pm: JH Track @ South Callaway Invitational	14 Mid Quarter ● 4:00pm: HS Track @ South Callaway Invitational ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Harrisburg (V/JV)	15 ● 11:00am: Baseball vs. Boonville (V)
16 ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym)	17 ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. Southern Boone (V/JV)	18 ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Linn (V/JV)	19 ● 3:30pm: FFA: April Meeting	20 FFA: State Convention ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ St. Elizabeth (V/JV)	21 Show-Me Conference Art Show FFA: State Convention HIGH POINT DANCE 6-8TH GRADE ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. Sacred Heart (V/JV)	22 Show-Me Conference Art Show ● 7:00pm: Prom - Wasserauf
23 Show-Me Conference Art Show ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym)	24 Show-Me Conference Art Show ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Eugene (V/JV)	25 ● 8:30am: CCAA Track Meet (Jamestown High School Host @ Russellville Track) Show-Me Conference Art Show	26 Show-Me Conference Art Show ● 4:00pm: Golf - Versailles Quad (V/JV)	27 Mom's Tea (PAT) 9:00-10:00 Play Center Show-Me Conference Art Show ● 3:00pm: Russellville Baseball Tournament (V)	28 Show-Me Conference Art Show ● 10:00am: Russellville Baseball Tournament (V)	29 ● 10:00am: Russellville Baseball Tournament (V)
30 ● 5:00pm: Jamie Smith - Youth Volleyball Practice (ELEM. Gym)	1	2	3	4	5	6

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
30	1 ● 6:00pm: Academic Recognition Night	2 MR. MUSTION PLAY AT 2:45 IN ELEM GYM ● 6:00pm: FFA: Chapter Banquet @ HS Gym	3 RUSSELLVILLE ELEM TRACK MEET ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. South Callaway (V/JV)	4 ● 4:00pm: Golf - Eugene Quad (V/JV) ● 6:00pm: HS/JH Spring Band/Choir Concert	5 MUSTION GYM AFTER SCHOOL ALL NIGHT ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ Capital City (V)	6 MUSTION GYM ALL DAY AND NIGHT ● 8:00am: FFA: Greenhouse Sale ● 10:00am: HS Track - Districts @ TBA
7	8 ● 8:00am: FFA: Barnyard Day ● 8:00am: Golf - Districts @ TBA ● 5:00pm: Baseball @ New Bloomfield (V/JV)	9 ● 4:30pm: Baseball @ Warrensburg (V/JV)	10 ● 5:00pm: Baseball vs. California (V/JV)	11	12 Graduation -- Tentative	13 ● 10:00am: HS Track - Sectionals @ TBA ● 1:00pm: Baseball @ District Tournament - TBA
14	15 ● 4:00pm: Baseball @ District Tournament - TBA	16 ● 4:00pm: Baseball @ District Tournament - TBA	17 Last Day of School -- Early Release ● 4:00pm: Baseball @ District Tournament - TBA	18 Teacher PD/Work Day -- NO SCHOOL	19 ● 9:00am: HS Track - State Championships	20 ● 9:00am: HS Track - State Championships
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 FFA: Summer Reward Trip	1	2	3

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Important Dates

March 3 — EARLY RELEASE @ 12:30, School Carnival 5:00-7:00pm

March 6 — NO SCHOOL — Teacher Workday

March 16-20 — SPRING BREAK

April 7-11 — EASTER BREAK (Teacher Workday April 11th)

Senior Scholarships and Information

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

Or text @ekec87h to 81010

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.