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Superintendent's Letter

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Priority Area #1 (Teaching and Learning): Our PLC leadership team recommended time for vertical teaming for our upcoming E-times on Thursdays. Vertical teaming is the practice of establishing a team of different grade-level teachers in an academic area to communicate, cooperate, design curricular change, and create support structures to encourage high achievement by all students.

Priority Area #2 (Collaborative Culture/Staffing): As of April 1st, we have 550 total Facebook posts. Compared to April of 2022, our Elementary building saw a 16% decrease, our JH/HS saw a 316% increase, and our Central Office saw a 0% increase.

Priority Area #3 (Funding/Facilities):

- I met with the salary committee on April 11th and the committee recommended implementing Career Ladder and adding to the base for classified salaries as top priorities if the 2023-2024 budget allows room.

We had our construction meeting on April 20th. The following are the highlights:

- The metal canopy for the connector addition is scheduled to arrive on Monday, April 24th.
- The exterior door frame at the connector building has been rescheduled by the supplier to arrive in June. Verslues will install a temporary exterior hollow metal door frame in its place so the interior work can be completed.
- Fire alarm work is anticipated to begin the final stages of installation on May 18th and 19th. We currently anticipate that the remaining work for this will take one to two weeks to complete once the last phase begins.
- The masonry restoration work is complete except for staining of the new brick veneer. The staining work is anticipated to begin soon, possibly as early as next week but the exact date has not been finalized.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Dr. Jeff Jennewein
Superintendent.

March Board Meeting

The Cole R1 School Board met on March 21st, 2023. Under unfinished business, motions were made and seconded to approve the 2023-2024 school calendar and MCE policy updates. Under new business, motions were made and seconded to approve the Septagon contract, the 2023 summer school calendar, the JH/HS addition contract recommendations, the elementary playground, and employee health insurance for the 2023-2024 school year.

Junior High Scholar Bowl

On March 27, the Junior High Scholar Bowl team participated in the Show-Me Conference Tournament in St. Elizabeth. The team earned 3rd place and Joshua Dick made the All-Conference Team with the 2nd highest individual points scored. Congratulations!



NJHS Penny Wars

The week of March 27-31, National Junior Honor Society held its annual Penny War. During this week, all preschool through sixth grade classes competed to see which class could raise the most money to donate to Central Missouri Honor Flight. With such a worthy cause, students brought in a record amount, raising \$2100! This donation will be used to sponsor 7 veterans from central Missouri. Mr. Sconce's fifth grade class won first place by bringing in \$241.63. Their reward is a pizza party. Mrs. Green's third grade class took second place, bringing in \$206.59 and earned a cookie party. This is such an amazing community and we are so thankful that you help support great organizations that serve members of our community.



Football Team Social

The fun doesn't end when the season does! The Russellville football teams ended the year with a team social, enjoying lunch at Las Trojas and rounds of bowling at Strikers. Their faces say it all: They had a great time!

Athletic Enhancement—Grades 3-6

Russellville's youngest athletes have been working hard this spring, learning how to run, jump, skip, do bodyweight exercises and more to help them move more athletically while having fun with their friends. These little lifters will be ready for the Russellville and Eugene track meets in no time!





RUSSELLVILLE INDIAN STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Timothy Rulo ~ Head Strength Coach ~ trulo@coler1indians.org ~ (314) 210 – 0209

2023 Summer Athletic Enhancement Schedule

| DATE(S) | ACTIVITY | DAY(S) | TIMES |
|--------------|---|-------------|--|
| Week of 5/22 | Athletic Enhancement | M, T, W, Th | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |
| Week of 5/29 | Athletic Enhancement | T, W, Th | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |
| Week of 6/5 | Athletic Enhancement | M, T, W, Th | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |
| Week of 6/12 | Athletic Enhancement | M, T, W, Th | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |
| Week of 6/19 | Athletic Enhancement | M, T, W, Th | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |
| Week of 6/26 | Athletic Enhancement | M, T, W, Th | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |
| Week of 7/3 | Russellville Dead Period (July 1st – July 9th) There will be NO weightlifting activities during this time! | | |
| Week of 7/10 | Athletic Enhancement | M, T, W, Th | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |
| Week of 7/17 | Athletic Enhancement | M, T, W | 6:00-7:30a (High School Boys & Girls) 7:30-9:00a (High School Boys & Girls) 9:00-10:00a (4th-8th grade boys & girls) 5:30-6:45p (4th-12th grade boys & girls) |

OTHER NOTES:

- If for some reason these times do not work, please contact Coach Rulo. We can make something work!

Russellville
Elementary Gym

Friday May 5 at 7 pm

13111 Park Street
Russellville, Missouri
65074

Saturday May 6 at 6 pm



Directors
Mrs. Erin Tellman
Mrs. Marilyn Maier

*Miss Nelson is Missing! Is produced by special arrangement
with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)*

Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher

From the book by Harry Allard and James Marshall

*Miss Nelson is Missing! was commissioned
by The Children's Theatre Company in 1997.*

CAPSTONE NIGHT

WHEN

May 4th, 2023
4:30pm - 6pm

WHERE

Russellville High School
Cafeteria

13600 Route C, Russellville, MO

FEATURING • **Cambell Backues** • Jesse Daniel • **Georgia Ehrhardt** • Grace Kauffman • **Charles Miller** • Kourtney Brautigam • **Katelyn Crafton** • Cameron Grayson • **Erin Libbert** • Trinity Riggs • **Hailey Schrimpf** • Erin Schroer • **Jake Schulte** • Chris Seaver • **Hallee Stewart** • Brettlynn Strother

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION
- THE FUTURE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES
- IMPROVING RURAL MEDICAL LITERACY
- ERADICATING CATTLE DISEASES
- POLLUTION FROM CIVIL SPACE TRAVEL
- FIGHT AGAINST THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
- FINE ARTS IN THE PRISON SYSTEM
- LSD AS CONTROLLED MEDICAL TREATMENT
- SOCIALIZED MEDICINE FOR YOUTH, NEW MOTHERS, & ELDERLY
- FINANCIAL LITERACY IN HIGH SCHOOL
- PAIN MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES: AVOIDING OPIOIDS
- INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
- GENE EDITING
- USING OCEANS FOR CLEAN ENERGY
- BENEFITS OF CULTURAL AWARENESS
- SAVE THE BEES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE



Russellville ALUMNI BANQUET

**SATURDAY - JUNE 3, 2023
6 PM**

Russellville
Middle School Gymnasium
\$15 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 19

E-MAIL rsf@colerindians.org
CALL Jana Thompson - (573) 338-1049
Lucille Rosenmiller - (573) 645-6527

Please provide name(s) of ALL that will be attending in your party as well as year(s) of graduation of all Russellville graduates.

celebrating

Graduating Class of 2023

25th Year Class Reunion
Class of 1998

50th Year Class Reunion
Class of 1973



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS from the Nurse *Christie Murphy, RN*

Following are some reminders for the 2023-2024 school year affecting certain grade levels and all students due to current Missouri state laws.

8th Grade: Tdap and MCV4 Vaccinations: Tdap (tetanus booster with pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal in the form of Menactra or Menveo) vaccines are required for students enrolled in 8th grade. **The deadline to submit proof of Tdap and MCV4 vaccines is the 1st day of school in August.** If your child needs this immunization, contact your physician or clinic. Once he/she receives the Tdap and MCV4, please forward a copy of the official record from your health care provider to the school office. The vaccines may also be received at the Cole County Health Department. Bring your child's immunization record with you. For more information, their phone number is 573-636-2181.

12th Grade: MCV4 vaccinations (2 doses): Two doses of MCV4 (Meningococcal in the form of Menactra or Menveo) are required for students enrolled in 12th grade. If the first dose was administered at age 16 years or older, then only one dose is required. **The deadline to submit proof of MCV4 vaccines is the 1st day of school in August.**

Kindergarten Immunizations: A current and updated immunization record must be provided to the school before they can attend. The final set of vaccinations that Kindergarten enrollees must receive after their 4th birthday and before entering Kindergarten include: another Dtap, polio, a 2nd MMR, and a 2nd Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. If the child has had chickenpox disease, proof of disease must be provided in the form of a written statement signed by a physician documenting the month and year the child had chickenpox. Parental verification is not accepted. Immunizations can be obtained through the child's physician or by appt. at the Cole Co. Health Dept. For more information, call 573-636-2181.

District-wide Medication policy reminder for all grades: Medication must be delivered to and picked up from school by a parent/guardian or designated adult. Long-term daily prescription medications given during school hours require a written physician authorization as well as pharmacy-labeled container. **New authorization is required for the new school year even if there was no change to your child's prescription.** If the dosage changes during the school year, an updated authorization is also required. Additional rules to the medication policy are in the school handbooks. For clarification, call Christie Murphy at 782-4814.

Student health history forms: In August, your child will bring home a new Student Health Information form. All students **must** return this form each school year. Please ensure that the pain reliever and cough drop permission line is marked according to your preference for such medications to be administered to your child as needed from the nurse's supply.

Food substitutions: If your child will require food substitutions due to a medically diagnosed condition, a specific form entitled "**Medical Statement for Student Requiring Special Meals**" will need to be completed by their physician. Copies of the form are available in the school nurse's office or on the school website. Note: *This form must be in place before dietary accommodations can be made.

Nurse's section website: Check out the **Nurse and Wellness** link on the school district website home page to find medication forms, health condition forms, and the food substitution form.

Have a safe and active summer!

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Gardening Fun and Learning

- Read Aloud
- Planting
- Math Activities
- Take-Home Treat
- Book Giveaway



Tuesday, May 9
6 to 7 pm

*Beginning in the
Elementary Cafeteria with
a brief parent meeting



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



The Cole County R-I School District is moving its student information system from Tyler SIS to Infinite Campus in time for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. Please watch the district website, Facebook, and email over the summer, as well as the Back-to-School/August newsletter for updates and details about the switch, and information for setting up your new parent portal during this transition.



Important Dates

- May 10**—Baccalaureate 7:00pm—JH/HS gym
- May 12**—Graduation 6:00pm— JH/HS football field (weather permitting)
- May 17**—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—EARLY RELEASE at 12:30
- May 22-June 9**—Summer School (excluding 5/29—Memorial Day)

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

- 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.