



John A. Coleman Catholic High School

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August 2011 Newsletter



We would like to welcome those new to our Coleman Family. As time goes by, we know you will feel that special warmth from being a member.



Summer Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm.
The office will be closed on August 5th and 12th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



Mon. Aug. 22 nd , 3:00pm	Mandatory meeting for Fall Sport participants
Sat. Aug. 27 th , 9:00am - Noon	School clean up*
Tues Sept 6 th , 5:30pm	New Student BBQ
Wed Sept 7 th	School opens for Grades 9 & 10 only
Wed Sept 7 th , 6pm – 9pm	Auditions for fall production “The Boyfriend”**
Thurs Sept 8 th	School opens for Grades 11 & 12 only
Thurs Sept 8 th , 6pm – 9pm	Call backs for “The Boyfriend”
Fri Sept 9 th	All students to report as classes begin

REMINDER: School Day is from 8:00am - 2:35pm

* **School Grounds Clean up** - We are having our annual school grounds clean up on Saturday August 27th. This is a great opportunity to get started on your community service hours for the year. Remember 9th, 10th and 11th graders need 10 hours each year and seniors need 30 hours for this year. Call the school office if you will be able to help out, 338-2750.

** Students interested in auditioning should prepare a song and bring their sheet music.



FROM PRINCIPAL TULLO:
What's going on this summer?

Gym Floor:

We refinished the gym floor. It is shiny and beautiful. A special thanks to the Knott family for another donation to defray the cost of this job. They originally donated the funds for the big job of sanding, painting and finishing the floor in 2008.

Construction:

Hopefully, you will be as excited as we are when you drive by. The concrete and the front entry to our building are being redone. Unfortunately, over the years the concrete has heaved in spots and the brick wall (not the building part) was either falling or in bad shape. We had little choice but to repair or replace the walks and walls.

So we are redoing the front. Some of the highlights will be:

- 1) A smaller walk in the front so we will have 5 more feet of driveway. It's really difficult to drive through when cars are waiting in front of the building and there are cars parked in the front lot.

- 2) An esthetically beautiful area in front of the chapel.
- 3) Pavers, rather than concrete, leading to our steps
- 4) New stone walls and seating areas.

Luckily, the money for this is part of our receiving a large donation from the estate of Blanche Cartier. This project will be done for the beginning of the school year.

Bus:

We are no longer able to use the van. The Department of Transportation does not allow us to use that type of vehicle for the transport of students. As a result our costs for sports, clubs, and activity bus rentals have become a major cost. We are purchasing a small school bus. This will allow us to transport up to 14 students at a time, so our small clubs and teams will not incur a huge additional expense. The bus will be here before the beginning of this school year. The cost of the bus will be offset by our reducing the number of buses we need to charter.

Summer Work:

Thanks to many of our students and Crosspoint Fellowship, coordinated by Pastor Pete Shults, we have redone three lab rooms this summer. New ceiling tiles, new paint job, and a good cleaning will leave our labs in a much better condition. They are attractive rooms. It is part of our continued maintenance and updating of the building.

Calculators:

The graphing calculator is an important tool in mathematics classes. They will go on back-to-school sales shortly. It is easiest if our students have the same calculators so the teachers can teach them how to use it properly. If possible, please make sure your child has a Texas Instrument TI-83+ or any type of TI-84. If you can get one used, that's fine!

Dress Code:

This is the time when many of you begin thinking about shopping for new school clothes. Our dress code has not changed. Important things to remember are:

- 1) No jeans, and no skinny or skin-tight pants
- 2) No sneakers (except you will need them for gym class)
- 3) No tee-shirts (except on very special occasions)
- 4) Modest blouses

This coming year, we will ask parents, faculty, and students to assist us on three committees. I am letting you know now to think about if any of these would be of interest to you or if you have some expertise in this area you would share with us:

- 1) A look at our dress code
- 2) Regents' exams –do we want or need them? And if so, how many? Should they be required or optional? (See last month's newsletter)
- 3) Technology – what do we want for our students, including cell phones, tablets, e-books, etc.

We will contact you and ask for volunteers to serve on these committees after the school year begins.

SCHEDULES & LOCKERS:



Schedules will be mailed to all registered students in a couple of weeks. If you haven't re-registered yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Lockers: Locks and lockers will be assigned the first week of school. Students will be charged a \$5.00 fee and will be assigned a locker and lock. No lockers will be assigned without payment of the fee.



COLEMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRED READING - SUMMER 2011

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 of a person you admire or are interested in. This person can be living or dead and well known in any of the following fields: business, politics, history, science, mathematics, religion, culture, or entertainment. This person should be influential in world history, and not an American.

For students entering grade 10:

For English class: Read *The Glass Menagerie* by Williams

For Global Studies class: Keeping in mind that you will be taking the Global Studies Regents Exam at the end of this next school year; read a biography of a past or present world leader. This person should be influential in world history, and not an American.

For students entering grade 11:

For English class: Read *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Wilde

For U.S. history class: Keeping in mind that you will be taking the U.S. History Regents Exam at the end of this next school year; read a biography of a past or present American leader. This person should be well known in any of the following fields: business, politics, or history, and influential in American history.

For students entering grade 12:

For English class: Read *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien **OR** *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

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

For social studies class: Keeping in mind that you will be taking classes in U.S. government and economics, read newspaper and magazine articles dealing with both local, national, and world politics, economics, and events.



4th QUARTER 2010 - 2011 COLEMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE:

First Honors

Jenna Adam
Spencer Drakontaidis
Kerry Ford
Rachel Gilman
Marisa Hagerty
Justin Mahoney
Jacqueline Thiry

Second Honors

John Gougoutris
Matthew Hagerty
Jack Rose
Douglas Terrone

Third Honors

Charles Barnett IV
Ryan Diacovo
Shannon Gildea
Hayley Grange
Thomas Hricisak
Lauren Kelly
James LaValle
San Ha Lee
Alexandra Marallo
Dominique Metcalf
Michael Saccoman
Megan Schneider

10TH GRADE:

Emily Feinberg
Ryan Fong
Aimei Lund
Alexandra Maliha
Jennifer Quigley
Travis Shultis
Gina Vargas
Helena Waterous

Ruofu Gou
Nathan Greene
Matthew Harshberger
Yujin Kim
Dean Pullman

Matthew Cotton
James Keeffe
Amy Malik
Corin Mosack
Talia Murphy
Abigail Ressa
Colleen Sickles
Joseph Spano
Katelyn Stern
Nicole Tarcza
Huile Zhu

11TH GRADE:

Angelina Baker
Makenzie Burud
Evan Ducker
Olivia Fiscaletti
Michael Griffis
Yasaman Hassanzadeh
Nicholas Rockwell
David Schillinger
Kate Shults
Vincent Terrone
Jace VanSteenburg

Jacob Bachor
Cameron Benz
Courtney Conway
Katelyn Davis
Ciara Devlin
Marco DiBella
Dianna Dilulio
Teresa Guerin
Tae Han Kang
Samantha Lemus
Imma Rutigliano
Emma Sanchez
Taylor Tschinkel
Nick Varlese
Mackenzie Vosburgh
Mary Wirasnik

Justin Bressack
Nicholas Cabigeos
Seung Ho Jang
Taylor Mentessi
Ana Saccoman
Matthew Shelton
Michael Smithmyer
Natalie Sosa
Alison Sterling

12TH GRADE:

Victoria Brittain
Lovepreet Cheema
George Gougoutris
Reece Kearney
Alexander Quilty
Carlena Reagan

Morgan Bernholz
Faith Grumberg-Otey
Nicholas Hertzig
Colleen Maday
Jamie Smithmyer
Matthew Stokes
Marisa Thurin

Dayna Callahan
Kang Ho Choi
Caitlin Jerkowski
Jordan King
Thomas Murphy
Zachary Pesner
James Spano

FACULTY NEWS:

This past June we said goodbye to two of our teachers; Mr. Tronolone and Mr. Bilyeu. These teachers had retired from public school before coming to Coleman. We have been blessed to have them on our staff and wish them well on their “second retirement”. We are in the process of hiring a math and science teacher.





SCHOLARSHIPS:

We are pleased to announce that the Victor F. Patience and Mary E. Patience Family Scholarships (\$1,000 each) have been awarded to four students. The selection committee, consisted of Russ, Frank and Thomas Patience (all John A. Coleman alumni). There were 22 applicants. Congratulations to this year's recipients: Kerry Ford, Emily Feinberg, Spencer Drakontaidis and Rachel Gilman.

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 has been notified.

Congratulations to the students who were awarded academic scholarships: Jenna Adam, Rebecca Arcomano, Jacob Bachor, Angelina Baker, Charles Barnett, Makenzie Burud, Lacie Callahan, Quinn Coughlin, Marco DiBella, Spencer Drakontaidis, Emily Feinberg, Ryan Fong, Kerry Ford, Rachel Gilman, Michael Griffis, Marisa Hagerty, Matthew Hagerty, Emily Hurley, Madeline Jankowski, Anna Jankowski, Ashley Krom, Justin Mahoney, Alexandra Maliha, Timothy Miner, Thomas Netter, Nicholas Nosenchuck, Stephanie Pombo, Nicholas Rockwell, Jack Rose, David Schillinger, Travis Shultis, Peter Soule, Katelyn Stern, Nicole Tarcza, Douglas Terrone, Vincent Terrone, Jacqueline Thiry, Michael Thurin, Jace VanSteeburg, Gina Vargas and Mackenzie Vosburgh.

ATHLETICS



FALL SPORTS:

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

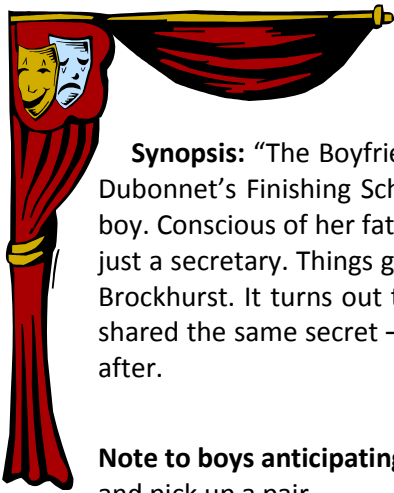
SPORTS PHYSICALS – All students playing a school sport for any season **MUST** have a sports physical done during the summer. Please call the Kingston High School Nurses Office to schedule your appt. before Aug. 15th. **All physicals MUST be done by August 15th in order to participate; this includes practices, in a fall sport.** You may have the sports physical done by your family doctor. If you are having a physical done by your family doctor you **MUST** pick up the forms in the Coleman office to take to the doctor.

All fall sports will begin with a mandatory meeting for players on Monday August 22nd 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. All physicals must be done by then in order to participate in a fall sport.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:



Reminder to seniors to register for the October 1st SAT, the registration deadline is September 9th. Juniors and seniors check the Coleman website under Guidance for Fall College Open House dates.



THEATER DEPARTMENT NEWS Our Fall Musical - "The Boy Friend"

Synopsis: "The Boyfriend", written by Sandy Wilson and set in the 1920's. The show takes place at Madame Dubonnet's Finishing School on the French Riviera. Polly, an English heiress, falls in love with Tony, a delivery boy. Conscious of her father's warning to beware of boys dating her for her family's money; Polly pretends to be just a secretary. Things get complicated with the unexpected arrival in Nice of Polly's parents and Lord and Lady Brockhurst. It turns out that Lord and Lady Brockhurst are in fact Tony's wealthy parents. Polly and Tony have shared the same secret – they both come from wealthy families. However, everyone ends up living happily ever after.

Note to boys anticipating being in the show: You will need white slacks, so keep an eye out for summer sales and pick up a pair.

Audition Dates: Wednesday September 7th & Thursday September 8th, 6:00 - 9:00pm. Students interested in auditioning should prepare a song and bring their sheet music.



DRIVERS EDUCATION:

We will be offering Drivers Ed at Coleman for the fall semester. The after school program consists of 1 ½ hours of lecture each week and 1 ½ hours of driving. Applications will be available in the school office by August 30th. The cost of the program is approx. \$515.00.

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 sarge31@verizon.net to begin receiving the monthly newsletter and other announcements electronically. You can help us environmentally and economically by going to an e-mail delivery.

Coleman Parents Association News: August 2011

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Representative for the coming school year, please contact a PA officer. Have a great summer!

2011 – 2012 PARENTS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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