



John A. Coleman Catholic High School

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September 2011 Newsletter



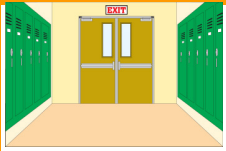
CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



Thurs. Sept. 1 st & Tues. Sept. 6 th	Faculty Conference Days
Mon. Sept. 5 th	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
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
Tues. Sept. 13 th , 8:30am	Opening of School Mass
5pm	Drivers Ed orientation
Wed. Sept. 21 st , 6:15pm	Dessert Social & Meet the Teachers
Mon. Sept. 26 th , 6:30pm	Board Meeting
Wed. Sept. 28 th	Freshman Retreat**
Thurs. Sept. 29 th	NO SCHOOL
Fri. Sept. 30 th , 8-11pm	Welcome Back Dance

Opening Days: On Wed. 9/7 and Thurs. 9/8 students will meet in the Lecture Hall at 8:10am for an orientation. Homeroom and classes will begin at 9:30am. If students arrive before 8:10am they will wait in the cafeteria.

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



LOCKS AND LOCKERS:

Students will be issued locks and lockers on the first day of school. Students will be charged a \$5.00 Fee and must pay in order to receive their lock and locker. Please send this in ASAP so your student can get this without a delay.

AUDITION DATES:

Auditions for our fall production, “The Boyfriend” will be on Wednesday September 7th, 6:00 – 9:00pm. In addition, call backs will be held on Thursday September 8th, 6:00 - 9:00pm. Students interested in auditioning should prepare a song and bring their sheet music. **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.



FROM PRINCIPAL TULLO:

If you are reading this article you know we are just about ready to start the new school year. I am very excited to meet our returning students and the new class of 2015.

As principal, I am also happy to teach a class here. Education is the reason we are all here and I get the opportunity to work at both the classroom and building level.

Hopefully, despite the rain, we will have everything ready to go. If you are playing a fall sport, you have seen the massive work being done in the front. We can't wait till the final touches. The front of the building will have a much needed upgrade.

Almost our entire faculty and staff are returning. The two new faculty members are Mike Mayone (mathematics) and Kevin Dumont (science).

As always, we are also looking forward to the best school lunches in the Mid-Hudson, if not the state. Thanks to our energy grant, we have replaced our stove in the kitchen, which will help Chef Alex prepare great meals. And to all you parents and students, we look forward to another great school year.



FRESHMAN RETREAT:

The freshman class will be going to the Marist Brothers Retreat House on Wed. Sept. 28th for a day to get to know their classmates. Permission slips are required and will be sent home with your child. There is no cost for the retreat as it is part of the student activity fee.

LUNCH:

Our Chef will be serving lunch beginning on Wed. Sept. 7th. Check our website for the lunch menu.



COLEMAN SCHOOL POLICIES:



Attendance Policy: The school day is from 8:00am-2:35pm. The late bell for homeroom rings at 8:10am. If you are not in homeroom by then you need to sign in at the office (with a note or a phone call from a parent) and get a late pass. The school is open at 7:30am, students are allowed in the Cafeteria at that time until the first bell rings at 8:00am. At 8:00am they are allowed upstairs to go to their lockers and homerooms. If your child will be absent or late to school please call in to the school office to let us know. If we were not notified that they will be absent or late we will be calling you by 10:00am.

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones are allowed at school but are only allowed to be used during lunch periods. Please refrain from calling or texting your child during the school day as they are not allowed to answer calls or text messages during classes or study halls.



Dress Code: Please check our website for the dress code policy so that the students will be in dress code every day.



DRIVERS EDUCATION:

We will be offering Drivers Ed at Coleman for the fall session. The program consists of 1 ½ hrs of lecture each week and 1 ½ hrs. of driving. Orientation begins on Tues. Sept. 13th at 5:00pm. You must have your learners permit to participate. Applications are available in the school office. The cost is \$515.00.

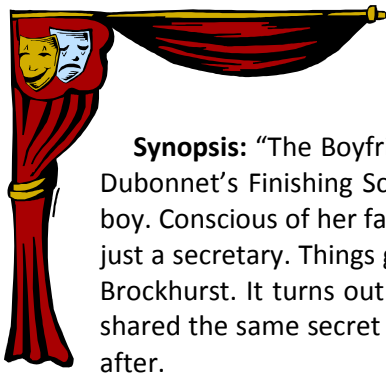
WELCOME NEW FACULTY:

We have two new teachers who are coming to us with a strong academic background and experience outside of education. They both have teaching experience and we are delighted to have them here.

Mr. Michael Mayone – comes to Coleman with a B. A. in Business from Marist College and two M.A.s, from Marist, one in mathematics and the other in education. He will replace Mr. Bilyeu who has retired.

Mr. Kevin Dumont comes to us with a B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in materials engineering. He has earned three Masters degrees (Mississippi State – Geosciences, Univ. of Colorado – Geology, and Vanderbilt Univ. – Business Admin). He is recently done his graduate work at New Paltz for his NYS teaching certificate. He will replace Mr. Tronolone who has retired.





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.

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. We are looking for girls to join our volleyball team. Please call the office for practice times if you are interested.

The schedule for September is below:

Date	Time	Sport	At	Home vs.
09/01/2011	03:30PM	GOLF	PINE PLAINS (At Carvel Country Club)	
09/02/2011	09:00AM	VOLLEYBALL	PINE BUSH	
09/06/2011	03:30PM	GOLF		ONTEORA
	04:15PM	VOLLEYBALL	PINE PLAINS	
	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS	SAUGERTIES	
09/08/2011	03:30PM	GOLF	SPACKENKILL	
	04:15PM	VOLLEYBALL		ONTEORA
	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS		WALLKILL
09/10/2011	04:15PM	SOCCER	MARGARETVILLE	
09/12/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS		FDR, HYDE PARK
09/13/2011	03:30PM	GOLF		ELLENVILLE
	04:15PM	SOCCER		PINE PLAINS
	04:15PM	VOLLEYBALL	SPACKENKILL	
09/14/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS SOCCER	PINE PLAINS	
	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS	ELLENVILLE	
09/15/2011	03:30PM	GOLF	WEBUTUCK	
	04:15PM	SOCCER	ONTEORA	

Date	Time	Sport	At	Home vs.
	04:15PM	VOLLEYBALL		ELLENVILLE
09/16/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS SOCCER		ONTEORA
09/19/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS		HIGHLAND
09/20/2011	03:30PM	GOLF		MILLBROOK
	04:15PM	SOCCER		SPACKENKILL
	04:15PM	VOLLEYBALL	WEBUTUCK	
09/21/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS SOCCER	SPACKENKILL	
	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS	ONTEORA	
09/22/2011	03:30PM	GOLF		RHINEBECK
	04:15PM	VOLLEYBALL		MILLBROOK
	04:15PM	CROSS COUNTRY	RED HOOK	PINE PLAINS
	07:30PM	SOCCER	ELLENVILLE (Football Field)	
09/23/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS SOCCER		ELLENVILLE
09/26/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS		NEW PALTZ
09/27/2011	03:30PM	GOLF		WEBUTUCK
	04:15PM	SOCCER		WEBUTUCK
	04:15PM	VOLLEYBALL		RHINEBECK
	04:15PM	CROSS COUNTRY	ELLENVILLE	
09/28/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS SOCCER	WEBUTUCK	
09/29/2011	03:30PM	GOLF	MILLBROOK	
09/30/2011	04:15PM	GIRLS TENNIS		SPACKENKILL



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.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

Members of the Coleman Cares 4-H Club plan to help support the Alzheimer's Association by cutting and sewing a simple pattern for a "dining scarf" to be used for patients in nursing homes. If any student is interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Giuliano in the office or Mrs. Sosa (clsosa@hvc.rr.com). Mrs. Sosa will teach everyone how to sew!

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS:

We will once again be offering instrumental lessons during the school day, one period, once a week. The cost for the private lessons is \$22.00 per lesson. Please call the office if you are interested in taking lessons. The program was very successful last year with students being accepted into All County Band and performing at the NYSSMA solo festival.



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.

WELCOME

All parents of current students attending John A. Coleman Catholic High School belong to the Parent Association. There are no fees or annual dues. We welcome input, suggestions and comments, and encourage active participation and dialogue so that everyone is informed of events and activities. One of our primary purposes is to assist on fundraising activities to benefit Coleman. Volunteers are always being recruited. Some of the major fundraisers here at Coleman: Student Spirit Walk - October; Annual Arts & Crafts Show – November; Wine & Cheese Raffle – April and Annual Golf tournament– August

In addition, we support several hospitality activities within school which include: Meet the Teachers' Ice Cream Social; Fall Pancake Breakfast; Christmas Faculty Luncheon & Party; Student's Christmas Luncheon; Junior Ring Mass; Teacher Appreciation Week; Brooks BBQ; Sports Awards Night, Academic Honors Night AND MORE! As you see we are always busy and enjoying ourselves in support of our school.



Volunteers are always being recruited for any Coleman event! Join us and "Catch the Spirit"! We hope you will make an effort to be an active part of the Parents Association and look forward to working with you for the betterment of all Coleman students – present & future! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact an officer.

2011 – 2012 PARENTS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President Kathleen Sickles	336-7177	kathleen@sickles.net
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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:

Class of 2012: Dennis Bressack, Jo Ann Guerin, Sue Mautone, Donna Ducker, Sally Davis

Class of 2013: Donna Fong, Jackie Kahrs, Sara Maliha, Patti Malik

Class of 2014: Jodi Adams, Tonya Fitzgerald, Bonnie Gilman, Bev Hrickisak, Mary Beth Koch, Sandy Terrone

Class of 2015 – **RECRUITING!!** – Please contact an officer if interested



SPIRIT WALK 2011 **A DAY OF FUN, SCHOOL SPIRIT & PRIDE**



On Friday, October 21st, Coleman Catholic H.S. will be conducting their 7th Annual Spirit Walk-a-Thon. It will be held on the school track and is open to all students. Participation is encouraged but not mandatory as this is a fun, community-building event, as well as a fund-raiser.

To be eligible to participate, a minimum of \$60.00 in sponsorships must be collected. After the walk, the Parents Association will serve a complimentary lunch to all participating students* in appreciation of their efforts. Raffle drawings for prizes amongst participating students* will occur immediately following lunch. The afternoon will be a field day of fun activities for all participating students* followed by regular dismissal. This will not interfere with regular bus pick-up.

Please support your student in this fun"d"raiser!

Contact masherman51@gmail.com, 914-388-1779 or the school office for further information

RULES:

-> To participate in this half-day of fun and school pride, individual students must acquire a minimum of \$60 in sponsors.

-> Students who choose not to participate will have a regular school day. They will not receive the free lunch or be eligible for raffle drawings.

GOALS & INCENTIVES:

-> Build school spirit by supporting the growth of Coleman programs & facilities with our goal of \$10,000 in student-collected sponsorships. **Last year we raised \$9100!**

-> Win raffle prizes!

-> A fun event to share with friends while getting out of classes!

-> **FIRST 10 STUDENTS TO TURN IN MONEY AND FORM WIN A \$10 ITUNES CARD.**

RAFFLES! PRIZES!

-> Each participating* student will earn one raffle ticket for the \$60.00 minimum in sponsorships.

-> Each \$5.00 above the minimum will earn the participating* student one additional raffle ticket.

(EG: \$100 sponsorships = 1 (\$60 minimum) ticket + 8 additional tickets for each additional \$5 (\$40) = 9 raffle tickets)

-> Raffle prizes donated by parents & area businesses



Early Bird Special

EARN DOUBLE RAFFLE TICKETS

-> EVERY PARTICIPATING* STUDENT WHO BRINGS IN THE MINIMUM (or more) BEFORE THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH WILL QUALIFY FOR DOUBLE RAFFLE TICKETS!

The minimum of \$60 & every additional \$ 5 donation is now worth 2 raffle tickets!

NEW THIS YEAR - 2 DRAWINGS FOR AWESOME PRIZES for turning in your donation sheets early . . .

Raffle Drawing Oct. 7th for a Toshiba NB505 mini notebook w/full size keyboard & touch pad

Raffle Drawing Oct. 14th for a RCA 22 inch HDTV/DVD combo

***PARTICIPATING STUDENT: A STUDENT WITH THE MINIMUM \$60 IN SPONSORS; PRESENT TO WALK THE TRACK AND LATER PRESENT WHEN RAFFLE DRAWINGS ARE HELD UNLESS PARTICIPATING IN ANOTHER SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY (i.e. sports practice, game, etc.)**

