



John A. Coleman Catholic High School

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January 2012 Newsletter



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



Tues. Jan. 3 rd	Schools Reopen
Wed. Jan. 11 th , 10:30am	Monthly Mass
Mon. Jan. 16 th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Mon. Jan. 23 rd , 5:45pm	Coleman Board of Trustees Meeting
Mon. Jan 23 rd - Fri. Jan. 27 th	School Mid-Terms & Regents Exams*
Sun. Jan. 29 th , 1pm – 3pm	Open House**
Mon. Jan. 30 th	2 nd semester begins - Report Cards mailed this week



* **MID TERM AND REGENTS SCHEDULE:** There will only be morning transportation to Coleman. Parents must arrange a ride home for their children after exams. If necessary, you may call your district's transportation office to see if they will transport in the afternoon. Regents exams will be given to those students that need to make these up. Students who will be taking regents exams will be notified by their Guidance Counselor.

Monday January 23	Tuesday January 24	Wednesday January 25	Thursday January 26	Friday January 27
8:15am – 10:15am English 9, 10, & 11	8:15am – 10:15am Spanish I, II & III 8:15am – 11:15am REGENTS Integrated Algebra	8:15 am – 10:15am Earth Science Living Environment General Chemistry Physics Chemistry	8:15am – 11:15am REGENTS US History Geometry	8:15am – 11:15am REGENTS Global History
10:45am – 12:45pm Global I & Global II US History AP Government	10:45am – 12:45pm Integrated Algebra I Algebra 2A & 2B Algebra 2/Trig Geometry Pre-Calc College Algebra & Trig Topics in Geometry Calculus	11:15am – 1:15pm AP Biology 12:15pm - 3:15pm REGENTS Algebra 2/ Trigonometry		



Our first Open House for prospective students will be on Sunday January 29th. Attendees will meet the principal, faculty and guidance counselors, take a tour of the school and participate in a question and answer session with students and parents. Please join us and tell your friends.



WINTER EARLY CLOSINGS/LATE OPENINGS/DAYS CLOSED:



Winter and inclement weather is coming. Please remember that Coleman follows the Kingston City School District policy on closings/early dismissal/late openings. In the event of inclement weather or other emergencies, announcements can be heard on the following stations:

RADIO: WDST, WGHQ/WRWD, WPDH/WCZX, WCTW/WHUC and WKNY

TV: WNYT-TV, WRGB-TV, WRNN-TV and WTEN TV

When school is closed because of inclement weather, all after-school extracurricular activities are cancelled. There will be no practices, games, rehearsals, meetings or use of the building on these days.

Delayed Opening: A decision to postpone the opening of school rather than closing school altogether will be made in consideration of highway maintenance operations, which might require additional time to plow and sand/salt roadways; to allow morning commuter traffic to clear from the roadways; or when weather conditions are predicted to improve during the morning hours.

Early Dismissal: Sometimes unexpected early dismissals due to severe weather or other emergencies that develop will occur. Early closing announcements will be made as soon in the day as practical. After-school and evening activities will also be cancelled as conditions change during the day.

Misc: Weather conditions can vary significantly for our students. On any given winter's day when roads in Kingston are in good condition, they might be quite different in other districts. In the event, Kingston is open but you live in another school district, you will additionally follow their delays or closings. Remember, the school office **MUST** be notified of the student's absence as in any other regular school day.

Coleman is allowed 7 snow-days during the school year. If not all days are used, per the Kingston City School District, days are returned as days off in the following order: May 29, May 25, May 24, April 10, April 11, April 30, May 1.



FROM PRINCIPAL TULLO:

Enrollment Help – You are needed!

The number of students in our Catholic Schools and regional private schools is less than the number we would like to accept into our 9th grade each year. As a result, we need students to enroll who are presently in the public schools as well. Many (if not all of you) know people in your neighborhood, friends of your children, or other family members who could attend our school. But they don't come if they don't know anything about us. Like you, when they see and hear about our school, they are impressed and enroll their children here. So here is how you can help. Please invite parents who have children in the 8th grade to attend our Open House. If they attend and submit your name at the Open House, your name will be entered into a drawing to receive gift cards to a few restaurants in our area. You will accomplish two important results – a chance to win a gift card and helping to find new students for our school.

Calendar Changes

In October, we had a huge increase in our Spirit Walk participation and profit. The students were given the opportunity to earn dress down days and an extra vacation day. Well, they (and you) did it! So we will add a vacation day onto our Easter vacation. Please add Friday, March 30, to your calendar as a non-school day. At the same time, we need to move our Spring Show. We originally scheduled the show to be the weekends of March 16 - 18 and 23 - 25. March 17 has become a problem for us since it is the weekend of the State Basketball championships and St. Patrick's Day. I expect our students will be participating in both those events. So the spring show will be March 23-25 and March 30-31 (there will be two shows on Saturday, March 31, a matinee and an evening show).

Dress Code

Please remember that the enforcement of our dress code begins as soon as everyone returns from Christmas break. We expect our students to dress in a way that expresses they are here for serious school work and not a social gathering. Please help by making sure they leave home appropriately dressed.

Mid-Terms

Mid-Term week is January 23 - 27. The exam schedule is included in this newsletter. Please remind your child (and our student) to study for their exams.

Scholarships

The Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley offers a number of scholarships. The applications for all of the scholarships are available as Word files on their web site at www.cfhvny.org. Some of the scholarships are limited to certain schools or geographic areas. Those schools are in a pull-down menu. We handle our own scholarships so we don't use the Foundation for our local awards. So you will not see Coleman listed. However, you should read through the scholarships because some are wide-open and some have area limitations (for example, Ulster County), or for certain courses of study. Most applications are due by April 1st.

The Columbus Citizens Foundation is offering a number of four-year scholarships for students entering their freshmen year of high school or college. Visit their website for more information and to download an application at: www.ColumbusCitizensFD.org The criteria for these awards are: Italian Ancestry, Financial need, academic excellence, and service to school and community. The application deadline is February 14, 2012.



THANK YOU TO COLEMAN'S CHRISTMAS ANGELS!

Thank you to all of the Coleman families that participated in the National Honor Society's food drive and the 4-H Club's tag tree gift drive. The people who received the donations were deeply touched by the generosity of the Coleman Community. Your generosity made many children and their families able to enjoy a Merry Christmas! Coleman is very proud of our students who organized these drives and those who donated!!



DRIVERS EDUCATION:

We will be offering Drivers Education after school here at Coleman for the spring semester. The program begins during the week of February 13th, 2012. It will consist of a lecture class one day a week (day to be announced later) from 4:30pm - 6:00pm with a driving day once a week. The cost is \$515.00 and checks are made payable to John A. Coleman. You must have your learners permit to participate. Applications are available in the school office. After your application and payment is turned in you will be contacted by mail by the Drivers Ed Company. Deadline to apply is February 6.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Coleman duo highlights All-State girls' soccer selections



Kate Shults and Kate Davis, the mainstays of John A. Coleman Catholic High's champion girls soccer team, were selected to the Class D state All-Star team as chosen by the New York State Sportswriters and Coaches Organization for Girls Sports and the New York State Sportswriters Association. Shults, a senior midfielder who led the team in scoring, was picked to the third team. Davis, a senior goalkeeper who stood out in the postseason, was named to the fourth team. Behind the duo, the (6-9-1) Stateswomen repeated as Section 9, Class D champions and scored a 1-0 triumph over Smithtown Christian in a regional semifinal. Smithtown had beaten Coleman the previous year 11-0 in the same round.



Congratulations to Makenzie Burud - Daily Freeman Girls' Athlete of the Week

The senior guard/forward came within a pair of rebounds of a triple-double in a season-opening win over Pine Plains with 25 points, 11 steals and eight rebounds. The co-state Class D and Freeman Player of the Year in 2010-11 has built up her speed with preseason weight training and cardio work. She had five steals alone in the first quarter.



JANUARY MHAL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE:



DAY	DATE	TIME	SPORT	AWAY AT	HOME VS
TUE	01/03/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL		ONTEORA
TUE	01/03/2012	5:00PM – JV 6:30PM - VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL	ONTEORA	
FRI	01/06/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL	WEBUTUCK	
FRI	01/06/2012	5:00PM – JV 6:30PM - VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL		WEBUTUCK
TUE	01/10/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL		MILLBROOK
TUE	01/10/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM – VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL	MILLBROOK	
FRI	01/13/2012	05:00PM – JV 6:30PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL		RHINEBECK
FRI	01/13/2012	05:00PM – JV 6:30PM - VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL	RHINEBECK	
TUE	01/17/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL	HIGHLAND	
TUE	01/17/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL		HIGHLAND
FRI	01/20/2012	05:00PM – JV 6:30PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL		MARLBORO
FRI	01/20/2012	05:00PM – JV 6:30PM - VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL	MARLBORO	
FRI	01/27/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL	RONDOUT VALLEY	
FRI	01/27/2012	05:00PM – JV 6:30PM - VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL		RONDOUT VALLEY
TUE	01/31/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL		NEW PALTZ
TUE	01/31/2012	4:15PM – JV 5:45PM - VARSITY	GIRLS BASKETBALL	NEW PALTZ	



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!
2012 Full Color Yearbook Pre-Order Form

Yearbooks cost \$75
Deposit \$25.00 - Due February 29, 2012
Balance due by May 15, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____ Deposit \$: _____ Balance due: _____

YEARBOOK AD FORM

The 2011-2012 Yearbook Committee is accepting ads for the 2012 yearbook. These ads help defray the cost of the yearbook. They are a great way for local businesses, organizations, parents, teachers, friends, and relatives to send congratulatory wishes to a student on an accomplishment – graduation, honor roll, athletic achievement, etc.

These ads may be submitted to the main office in an envelope labeled “Yearbook Ad” or mailed directly to the school attention “Yearbook”.

Listed below are the options available when choosing an ad format that is right for you or your business.

Personal or Business Ad (Bus. card size 3.5"x2")	\$ 40.00
Recognition / Business Ad (1/4 page)	\$ 75.00
Recognition / Business Ad (1/2 page)	\$150.00
Recognition / Business Ad (Full page)	\$300.00

Please submit a clean, black & white original/copy of your ad in the appropriate size. Ads that are to include a photo must attach an actual photo separate from the ad. A copy does not reproduce well. If you are an advertiser that already has a “copy-ready” ad (that has been printed in another publication) it can be submitted as is.

You can e-mail your ad to yearbook@colemancatholic.net

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Ad Size: ___ Business Card ___ 1/4 Page ___ 1/2 Page ___ Full Page

Payment: \$ _____ (please make checks payable to John A Coleman Catholic High School)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO ATTACH YOUR AD!! DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29, 2012



2011 - 2012 PARENTS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:

Class of 2012: Dennis Bressack, Jo Ann Guerin, Sue Mautone, Sally Davis
Class of 2013: Donna Fong, Jackie Kahrs, Sara Maliha, Patti Malik
Class of 2014: Jodi Markle-Adams, Tonya Fitzgerald, Bonnie Gilman, Bev Hrickisak, Mary Beth Koch, Sandy Terrone, Ivonne Lopez-Perez
Class of 2015 - Allison Belfance, Myrna Capaldi, Stacy Deneve, Joanne Valarella, and Mary Vasquez

UPCOMING... Mark your calendars now

Spring Play: March 23-25 and March 30-31 - Freshman & Sophomore Classes responsible for refreshments

Wine and Cheese: Scheduled for April 22nd - Co-chairs Sara Maliha and Patti Griffis

Teacher Appreciation Week: April 30 - May 4 - Chair: Wynne Anne Spano

Brooks BBQ: May 17 - Chair: Christine LaValle



To Joan Quigley & her committee for hosting the faculty Christmas luncheon & party. The teachers and staff had a great time! Lunch was delicious and the gifts were appreciated. Thank you to the many helpers this year - donating, decorating, helping, and cleaning up.



BUILDING & GROUNDS - To remove snow/ice when we have 2-hour delays or snow days. Grounds work, year-round - cutting grass, raking, etc. Please contact Brian Kuhn at BrianKuhn/Poughkeepsie/IBM@IBMUS if you are able to help.

CONCESSIONS - Needed during play performances and basketball games. Please contact Ellen Rask at the school office (338-2750) if you are able to help.

The ULTIMATE Discount Card is here! Continuous Discounts valid until December 2012!

We still have some cards available please send your check into the office and we'll send home the cards. Thank you for your support.

Advertisement for 'The ULTIMATE Discount Card' featuring various restaurant and store offers like 15% off at Models, 20% off at Office Supply, 10% off at Steel House, etc.