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AS WE BEGIN ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR, JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY WELCOME BACK TO ALL RETURNING STUDENTS & FACULTY. AND WELCOME TO THE COLEMAN FAMILY TO ALL NEW STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS. WE HOPE YOU ARE AS HAPPY TO BE HERE, AS WE ARE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!



A WORD FROM OUR CO-PRINCIPALS

DEAR PARENTS,

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR OF 2018-19 AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES. YOU HAVE MADE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN SELECTING JOHN A. COLEMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. YOUR CHILD WILL FORM LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS, FULFILL THEIR ACADEMIC POTENTIAL, THEIR SPECIAL TALENTS WILL BE NURTURED, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY A DEEP AND ABIDING SPIRITUALITY AND FAITH WILL BE DEVELOPED ON A DAILY BASIS. ACCORDING TO STUDIES CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES MAKE GOOD CITIZENS, ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE, THE CARE OF THE POOR AND THE PLANET, AND ARE PROUD VOLUNTEERS IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

THE END OF SUMMER MONTHS BRINGS MIXED EMOTIONS. ON ONE HAND WE ARE NOT QUITE READY TO GIVE UP THE SUNSHINE, WARM AIR, BLUE SKY AND ALL THE FUN THAT SUMMER BRINGS. ON THE OTHER HAND WE ARE ALL EXCITED TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL AND BEGIN A NEW YEAR TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY OF ONE HEART.

ONE OF THE BEST PARTS ABOUT COMING BACK TOGETHER AS A SCHOOL FAMILY IS CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS AND SEEING HOW WE HAVE ALL CHANGED OVER THE SUMMER. SOME THINGS HAVE CHANGED HERE AT THE SCHOOL TOO! AS YOU KNOW MR. LYONS HAS RETIRED AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO FAMILY TIME AND TRAVEL. WE WILL BE ORGANIZING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES TO THANK HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO COLEMAN AND OFFER OUR BEST WISHES TO HIM PERSONALLY. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE DETAILS. WE WISH MRS. VANNORSTRAND, MRS. SCHIRMER, AND MRS. RASK ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS AS THEY BEGIN NEW CHAPTERS IN THEIR LIVES. THEY WILL BE MISSED!

WHILE WE WILL BE WELCOMING LOTS OF NEW STUDENT FACES TO OUR SCHOOL, WE ARE WELCOMING SOME NEW ADULT FACES AS WELL. MANY OF YOU HAVE ALREADY MET MRS. CHRISTIE CREEDEN, OUR NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY. SHE IS QUICKLY LEARNING THE "INS AND OUTS" OF OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL. WE COULD NOT BE HAPPIER WITH HER MANY

CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY! MR. JOSH SNYDER IS OUR NEW FRENCH TEACHER. MR. SNYDER COMES TO US AFTER SPENDING MUCH TIME IN FRANCE AS A STUDENT AND A TEACHER.

AS YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS BEGIN SCHOOL KNOW THAT WE WILL STRIVE TO KEEP THEM SAFE, SECURE AND CONFIDENT, UNAFRAID TO FACE NEW CHALLENGES AND DO THEIR BEST. KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE SURROUNDED WITH PEOPLE WHO WILL CARE FOR THEM AND THAT THEIR DAYS WILL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S DEEP AND ABIDING LOVE.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE ABUNDANTLY IN THE DAYS AHEAD. PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS AND KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE IN OURS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

SINCERELY,



MARIE ANDERSON



ELLEN ANDERSON



WED. SEPT. 12	6:30 P.M.	MEET THE TEACHERS
FRI. SEPT 14	8:45 A.M.	OPENING MASS
TUES. SEPT. 18	6:30 P.M.	PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
THURS. SEPT. 19		COLEMAN IS OPEN
MON. SEPT. 24	6:00 P.M.	BOARD MEETING
WED. SEPT. 26	6:30 P.M.	SENIOR GUIDANCE MEETING
FRI. SEPT. 28		PICTURE DAY, GRADES 9, 10 & 11 RETREAT WEEKEND, INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Meet the **TEACHERS**



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12TH IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER COLEMAN PARENTS, MEET THE PARENT ASSOCIATION AND TO FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE AND MEET HIS/HER TEACHERS. THE EVENING BEGINS WITH A SHORT MEETING AT 6:30 AND MEET THE TEACHERS BEGINS AT 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH : MANY DISTRICTS ARE CLOSED, **COLEMAN IS OPEN.** PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING BUSING. WE EXPECT ALL COLEMAN STUDENTS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE ON THIS DAY.



SENIOR GUIDANCE MEETING: ON WEDNESDAY SEPT 26TH AT 6:30PM THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS. EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A COLEMAN GUIDANCE FOLDER THAT WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING AND WHEN THEY WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED:

- THE COLEMAN APPLICATION PROCEDURE
- THE INS AND OUTS OF THE COLLEGE PROCESS
- SPECIFIC COLLEGE FORMS / COLEMAN FORMS
- COMMON APPLICATION / SUNY APPLICATION INFORMATION
- DEADLINES

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.



CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LUNCH MENU.
IT WILL BE POSTED WEEKLY

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 COLEMANNEWS01@YAHOO.COM TO BEGIN RECEIVING THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AND OTHER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS ELECTRONICALLY.



SCHOOL SCHEDULE				
NORMAL SCHOOL DAY: 7:50 A.M. - 2:35 P.M.				
	PERIOD	REGULAR SCHEDULE	1 HOUR DELAY	2 HOUR DELAY
STUDENTS TO LOCKERS		7:50 - 8:00	8:50 - 9:00	9:50 - 10:00
	HR	8:00 - 8:10	9:00 - 9:10	10:00 - 10:10
A	1	8:10 - 8:51	9:10 - 9:44	10:10 - 10:37
B	2	8:54 - 9:35	9:47 - 10:21	10:40 - 11:07
C	3	9:38 - 10:19	10:24 - 10:58	11:10 - 11:37
D	4	10:22 - 11:03	11:01 - 11:35	11:40 - 12:07
E	5	11:06 - 11:47	11:38 - 12:12	12:10 - 12:37
	LUNCH	11:47 - 12:23	12:12 - 12:44	12:37 - 1:05
F	6	12:26 - 1:07	12:47 - 1:21	1:08 - 1:35
G	7	1:10 - 1:51	1:24 - 1:58	1:38 - 2:05
H	8	1:54 - 2:35	2:01 - 2:35	2:08 - 2:35

ATTENDANCE POLICY: THE SCHOOL DAY IS FROM 7:50 A.M. - 2:35 P.M. THE LATE BELL FOR HOMEROOM RINGS AT 8:00 A.M. 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 7:30 A.M. STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CAFETERIA AT THAT TIME UNTIL THE FIRST BELL RINGS AT 7:50 A.M. WHEN THEY ARE ALLOWED UPSTAIRS TO GO TO THEIR LOCKERS AND HOMEROOMS.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT OR LATE TO SCHOOL, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO LET US KNOW. IF WE ARE NOT NOTIFIED THAT THEY WILL BE ABSENT OR LATE, WE WILL BE CALLING YOU BY 9:30 A.M.

CELL PHONE POLICY: STUDENT USE OF THE TELEPHONE, INCLUDING CELL PHONES, IS LIMITED TO LUNCH PERIODS AND BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL. PHONES OUT, AND/OR BEING USED AT OTHER TIMES, WILL BE CONFISCATED AND GIVEN TO THE DEAN OF STUDENTS. **PARENTS - PLEASE DON'T TEXT OR CALL YOUR CHILD DURING CLASS TIME.**

DRESS CODE: (ALSO POSTED ON THE WEBSITE)

COLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL MAINTAINS THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR DRESS FOR OUR STUDENTS. THE STANDARD OF DRESS IS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH HABITS OF NEATNESS, GOOD GROOMING, AND HYGIENE THAT REFLECT THE STANDARDS OF THE SCHOOL. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND THEIR READINESS FOR LEARNING.

BOYS DRESS CODE

SHIRT/TOP

- LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE COLLARED POLO OR DRESS SHIRT, TUCKED IN AND BUTTONED
- COLEMAN ATHLETIC SHIRTS OR JACKETS WITH COLLARS
- CREW NECK OR V-NECK PULLOVER OR CARDIGAN SWEATER MAY BE **WORN OVER THE SHIRT**
- COLEMAN ISSUED SWEATSHIRT MAY BE WORN OVER THE SHIRT.
- COLLARED FLEECE
- **NOT ALLOWED:** NON COLEMAN HOODED SWEATSHIRTS, TEE SHIRTS, OVERCOATS/JACKETS

PANTS

- SOLID OR PINSTRIPED TAILORED SLACKS, KHAKIS, OR CORDUROY
- COLORED (NON-BLUE) DRESS JEANS WITH NO RIPS OR WORN SPOTS (GREY, BLACK, OLIVE, ETC.)
- **NOT ALLOWED:** BLUE JEANS, SKIN-TIGHT OR BAGGY PANTS

SHOES

- BLACK OR BROWN OXFORD OR LOAFER WITH NO VISIBLE LOGO
- DRESS SNEAKERS; SOLID BLACK OR WHITE – NO LOGOS (VANS, TOMS, STEVE MADDEN, PERRY ELLIS)
- **NOT ALLOWED:** FLIP-FLOPS, SANDALS, BEACH SHOES, SNEAKERS WORN FOR GYM

GIRLS DRESS CODE

SHIRT/TOP

- LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE COLLARED POLO OR LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE DRESS SHIRT OR BLOUSE
- CREWNECK OR V-NECK PULLOVER OR CARDIGAN SWEATER MAY **BE WORN OVER THE SHIRT OR BLOUSE**
- COLEMAN ATHLETIC SHIRTS OR JACKETS WITH COLLARS
- COLEMAN ISSUED SWEATSHIRT MAY BE **WORN OVER THE SHIRT OR BLOUSE**
- BUSINESS STYLE TOPS WITHOUT COLLARS
- SHIRTS AND BLOUSES SHOULD NOT BE SO OPEN THAT CLEAVAGE IS EXPOSED
- COLLARED FLEECE
- **NOT ALLOWED:** TOPS THAT EXPOSE CLEAVAGE, MIDRIF, OR BARE SHOULDERS, NON-COLEMAN HOODED SWEATSHIRTS, TEE SHIRTS, OVER COATS/JACKETS

PANTS/DRESSES/SKIRTS

- SOLID OR PINSTRIPED TAILORED, BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL PANTS, CORDUROYs OR CAPRI STYLE
- DRESSES THAT COVER THE SHOULDERS OR BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SKIRTS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE NO MORE THAN 3” ABOVE THE KNEE IN LENGTH
- BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL SKIRTS THAT ARE NO MORE THAN 3” ABOVE THE KNEE IN LENGTH
- TIGHTS MUST BE COVERED BY A SKIRT OR DRESS THAT IS NOT MORE THAN 3 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE
- COLORED (NON-BLUE) DRESS JEANS WITH NO RIPS OR WORN SPOTS (GREY, BLACK, OLIVE, ETC)
- **NOT ALLOWED:** LEGGINGS AS PANTS, JEGGINGS, SKIN-TIGHT PANTS OR SKIRTS, BLUE JEANS

SHOES

- STURDY DRESS SHOES, SANDALS WITH CLOSED OR BUCKLED HEEL, PUMPS, OR DRESS BOOTS
- DRESS SNEAKERS; SOLID BLACK OR WHITE – NO LOGOS (VANS, TOMS, STEVE MADDEN, PERRY ELLIS)
- **NOT ALLOWED:** NO FLIP-FLOPS, BEACH SHOES, SNEAKERS WORN FOR GYM

COLEMAN SPIRIT FRIDAYS

STUDENTS MAY WEAR COLEMAN ISSUED SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, TEAM SHIRTS, OR COLEMAN TEE SHIRTS WITHOUT THE REGULAR DRESS CODE SHIRT UNDERNEATH. THE REGULAR PANT OR SKIRT DRESS CODE WILL APPLY. NO TEAM WARM-UP PANTS MAY BE WORN. TANK TRACK SHIRTS MUST HAVE ANOTHER SHIRT UNDERNEATH.

RELAXED DRESS CODE- DRESS-DOWN DAYS

STUDENTS MAY WEAR JEANS, SWEATPANTS, SWEATSHIRTS, SNEAKERS, AND TEE SHIRTS IN ADDITION TO ANYTHING IN THE REGULAR DRESS CODE. CLOTHING MAY NOT BE RIPPED, FRAYED OR HAVE HOLES AND MAY NOT HAVE INAPPROPRIATE LOGOS, PICTURES, OR SAYINGS. TANK TOPS, LOW CUT NECKLINES, SPANDEX AS PANTS OR OTHER SKIN TIGHT CLOTHING, AND BARE MIDRIFTS AND BACKS ARE NOT ALLOWED. HATS MAY NOT BE WORN IN THE BUILDING.

WITH ALL DRESS CODE DECISIONS, THE DEAN AND/OR PRINCIPAL WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY AS TO WHAT IS APPROPRIATE AND WHAT IS NOT. IF IT IS NOT LISTED, DO NOT WEAR IT WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING WITH THE DEAN OR PRINCIPAL.

PARENTS WILL BE CALLED TO BRING APPROPRIATE ATTIRE WHEN STUDENTS ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE DRESS CODE. STUDENTS MAY MISS CLASS TIME UNTIL THE DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE IS MET.



John A. Coleman Catholic High School

August 2018 Parent Association News

Hello Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! We enjoy seeing familiar faces and look forward to getting to know new ones to our Coleman family. There are many ways to get involved with school activities and learn about events and news. Incoming families as well as current families will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for upcoming events at the Back to School BBQ as well as at Meet the Teacher Night on September 12th.

The first Parent Association (PA) Meeting will be Tuesday, September 18th, 6:30pm in the Lecture Hall. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and the PA Board will discuss school news and upcoming events. It is an opportunity to hear what is going on in Coleman straight from the Principals as well as events that are coming up. It is also an opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th!

SPIRIT WALK

Spirit Walk is an in-school event/fundraiser and helps kick off the year with a day fun activities for our students with opportunities to win prizes. Maryanne Moughan has agreed to chair this event and planning is under way! You will receive an email with more details about this event shortly. Thank you in advance for all your assistance with this FUNdraiser!

The date for this year's Spirit Walk is Friday, October 12th.

If you are interested, please contact Maryann: maryannemoughan@yahoo.com

2018-2019 PARENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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