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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRINCIPALS

“One day I was staring through the window of a beautiful Christmas shop. It was packed with Christmas items...there were exquisite crèche scenes from Italy, Germany, and Norway. There were fuzzy faced elves and jolly old Santa Clauses, sleighs, and reindeer of every size and description, bells and trees and music boxes too. The little shop was fairly bursting with Christmas...it was infectious...and down in the corner of the front door, where no one could miss it, was the neatest touch of all. It was a small sign that said: Christmas Spoken Here.” ~John Killinger

Christmas 2018

Dear Coleman Family,

We cannot imagine a more perfect description of Coleman Catholic High School during this Advent season than “Christmas Spoken Here.” The language of Christmas is certainly one of generosity, charity, and love. Our hearts are moved this holy season to impart the message that Advent is a most advantageous time to deepen our relationship with God, our families and one another.

As we pause each morning to light our Advent Wreath, our school family will be turning its thoughts to those who “do not have what we have”. Classrooms will be filled with food and gifts for the less fortunate, while “giving trees” are about to be strung with hats and gloves to provide warmth for needy children and for the homebound. Through your example, as well as that of the teachers and staff at Coleman Catholic, our students are learning that the greatest gifts we can give are those of acceptance, attentiveness and time from our very busy lives.

The sacrifice you make each day for your sons and daughters to attend this very special school and the time and support you give so generously is a visible sign that your children are truly loved. Our hope is that these days of Christmas gatherings, mission collections, class celebrations, and Advent projects will create special memories of generosity, love and joy for you and your family.

Our front hallway here at Coleman Catholic will soon be sparkling with the lights of Christmas trees and wreaths, but the items whispering the true language of Christmas are the boxes of food collected for Catholic Charities, gifts from the “tag tree” and monies raised by our students for local families in need. All these things proclaim the goodness of the season. For it is you dear parents, who speak the language of Christmas most fluently, your generosity and spirit of giving is limitless, and we are grateful.

During this blessed season our wish for you and your family is PEACE: in our world, in our homes, and in our hearts.

May God’s blessings be upon you and those you love this Christmas and always.

Merry Christmas,

Ellen Anderson



Marie Anderson





Please remember that Coleman follows the Kingston City School District's Snow policy. You can sign up for e-mail notifications from the Kingston CSD by going to their website: www.kingstoncityschools.org, on the Home page, scroll down to "Quick Links" on the left side of the page and click on "Join our E-mail and Text list" and fill out the form. Weather announcements can also be heard on local TV and radio stations. In the event that Kingston is open but you live in another school

district, you will follow their delays or closings.



Tues. Dec 4 th	2:45 p.m.	Faculty Meeting
Tues Dec 11 th	6:30 p.m.	P.A. Meeting
Mon Dec 10 th		Christmas Gift for Astor Due
Wed Dec 12 th		Mass - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri. Dec. 14 th	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Catholic Youth Night
Fri. Dec. 21 st	12:00 p.m.	Dismissal
	7 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Christmas Ball (see attached flyer)
Dec. 22 – Jan. 1 st		Christmas Vacation
Wed. Jan. 2, 2019		School Resumes

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE FOR ASTOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We are working with Astor Services to help bring joy to children this Christmas season. There are Tags on a tree in the main office. Please have your child stop in and pick one up. We are so grateful year after year for the generosity of Coleman families toward the needy families in our area. The firm **deadline** for returning the gifts is **Monday December 10th**. The gifts should be unwrapped with the tag on it. Thank you!



CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT: On Friday December 14th from 7:00 - 9:00pm there will be a Catholic Youth Night here at Coleman. Open to all students – invite a friend! Faith-Fun-Food-Fellowship!!



Friday December 21st

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21ST - 6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL

John A Coleman Catholic High School invites all our students to a Christmas Ball held on Friday Dec. 21st from 7:00 pm-11:00 pm at The Best Western. Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing. Semi-Formal attire is required – dresses for girls and jackets and ties for boys. Tickets price is \$35.00 which includes dinner, dessert and beverages. They must be purchased by Friday December 14th. No exceptions will be made. If enough tickets are not purchased by that date, the dance will be cancelled. Reservations must be made (NO WALK-INS). Non-Coleman students must have a signed permission slip to attend; they are available in the school office. Cash or checks made payable to John A. Coleman. We hope all of our students will attend this event. See flyer below.

A decorative border at the top of the flyer featuring green pine branches, red and white Christmas ornaments, and red and white ribbons. The year '2018' is centered within this border.

2018

Christmas Ball

*Friday December 21st
7:00 pm to 11:00pm*

*Best Western Plus
503 Washington Ave., Kingston NY 12401*

*\$35.00 per person
Send cash or check payment to the Coleman office*

*Dinner & Dessert & Beverages
DJ for Dancing the Night Away!!*

*Tickets must be purchased
in advance by Friday December 14, 2018
Tickets are not available at the door.
Permission slips for outside guests
are available in the school office.*

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE PREFERRED



Principal's List:

95 and above

1st Honors:

90 and above

2nd Honors

85 and above

Principal's list

1st Honors

2nd Honors

9th Grade

Tatiana Baide-Franco
 Makenna Black
 Lucas Dentico
 Thomas Langan
 Gemma McCabe
 Taylor Mitchell
 Joseph Motta
 Michael Moughan

Amanda Crockett
 Margaret Fitzgerald
 Mackenzie Krauss
 Jacqueline Melanson
 Amelia Pozniak

Colin Blanchard
 Benjamin Fox
 Madelena Macaluso
 Connor McKenna
 Milagros Smith
 Andrea Theoret
 Rundog Wang

10th Grade

Vonda Daley
 Emma Dentico
 Sydney Flood
 Kyra Hernandez
 Margaret Melanson
 Anthony Miressi

Arlette Castellanos
 Lauren Dingman
 Amelia Graham
 Colin Leahy
 Samantha Olson
 Alexis Poirier

Cooper Curcio
 Kumiko Dabney
 Christina Lawrence

11th Grade

Sara Jeiter Johnson
 Kallie McKenzie
 Toni Sinagra
 Matthew Smith

Kendall Andola
 Marina DiBella
 Britany Rose Gaceta
 Nathaniel Mitzel
 Madison Olson

Paul Cornell Jr.
 Jack Lockrow
 Mateo Mercado
 Guenchen Wu

12th Grade

Timothy Curran
 Brandon Davenport
 Cassidy Flood
 Natasha Haskell
 Anna Lasron
 Emma Larson
 Ethan Lee
 Michelle Moughan
 Jonathan Wright

Henry Anderson
 Erin Banbury
 Allan Dumas IV
 Jax Mautone
 Caroline Passarelli
 Lucca Pombo
 Logan Winnie
 William Wright
 Yunrun Zhao

Deshaun Edwards
 Francis Graham
 Brandon Lawrence
 James Madison Jr.
 Jared Rompella
 Shuyu Qin
 Patrick Watzka
 Brianna Wranovics



To our generous Coleman families: The Student Council would like to thank everyone that contributed to the Veteran's Drive. Your kindness to those in need was overwhelming! We were able to donate several cases of personal need items to the local Veteran's in our area.

Thank you **to all the students, parents, staff, and volunteers** for the Coleman Craft Fair. Without you and your energy, time, hard work, and dedication this endeavor would not happen. We are truly blessed to have you all.



On behalf of the Administration, faculty and all staff may you and your family have a most blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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December 2018 Parent Association News

Hello Parents,

Coleman's Craft Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all who helped with baking, cooking, serving, selling tickets, parking, admissions and otherwise supporting our School community. Thank you to Meg Jackson and her committee for their dedication, hard work and commitment to this event over the years and we are saddened that this year was their final Craft Fair. A new committee will be forming and many volunteers will be needed, more info to follow in the coming months but if you are interested in joining, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Teacher's Christmas Luncheon: This event will be held on Friday, December 21st. Thank you to those of you who have previously signed up to volunteer and you will receive a follow up email in the days to come. We will need help with luncheon foods and desserts. The Teacher's Christmas Luncheon is a wonderful way for our school to express their appreciation for our amazing Coleman teachers! Thank you in advance for your help and participation!

Class representatives: Reps have been finalized and thank you to all for volunteering. You may hear from them from time to time for donations of items for events, class baskets items for the Wine & Cheese as well as for any assistance in class specific fundraising.

Senior Class:	Annie Pombo
Junior Class:	Donna Cornell & Michelle McCabe
Sophomore Class:	Ruth Naccarato, Mary Leahy & Lori Sioleski
Freshman Class:	Coleen Macaluso & Beth Black

NEXT Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30pm. We have several events upcoming over the future months and hope most of you can become involved. Hope to see you there!