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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRINCIPALS

“Lent comes providentially to re-awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.” - Pope Francis

Dear Parents,

This winter weather can be an analogy for our Lenten journey. The inclement weather and barrenness of winter is representative of our struggle to awaken from the lethargy of daily life. We are too busy to pray, too busy to fast from our comforts, too busy to reach out our hand in friendship and help to the stranger. But it is through the extra prayer and thoughtfulness of Lent and making a concerted effort to be kind that leads us into a new life in Spring.

As we travel together on our Lenten journey it is helpful for all of us to remember that this season is a gift of grace from God to His beloved children. The love of God is an unconditional, self-sacrificing love that forgives all transgressions. As parents, you understand well the concept of love and forgiveness. Your unconditional love for your sons and daughters is obvious. They come to school well cared for and supported by you in every way possible. You are the models of selflessness and sacrifice. Our intention this month of March is to bring an atmosphere of prayer, almsgiving and sacrifice to the halls of Coleman Catholic. (Please view our Lenten poster that will be on display in every classroom entitled, “Do you want to fast this Lent?”)

To remain a strong educational alternative in this competitive market we are always reflecting on our success as an independent Catholic High School. We believe a large part of our success is the personalized education we offer and the hard work and sacrifices of our students, families, faculty and staff. Without their efforts and the support of the entire Coleman family our school would not exist.

This month parents will be asked to begin the registration process as we plan for the 2019-2020 school year. Thanks be to God and you we believe our re-enrollment figures to be reliable. We would appreciate your sharing the “good news” about Coleman with your friends, neighbors and other families you may come across in your daily lives. We thank you in advance for your kind words and efforts on our behalf.

The best interests of your sons and daughters are at the heart of all we do. Our practice continues to include:

- Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a structured, personalized, and loving community

- Balanced curriculum, including technology, fine arts and musical theater
- Students trained to serve others, and the development of leadership skills
- A strong academic and spiritual foundation serving as preparation for a higher educational experience
- An exceptional faculty guiding students to reach their highest potential

The wise philosopher Aristotle wrote: *“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”* You, dear parents and we at John A. Coleman Catholic High School have joined in a sacred partnership, training your sons and daughters in the habit of academic and spiritual excellence. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayerful support.

Blessings always,

Ellen Anderson

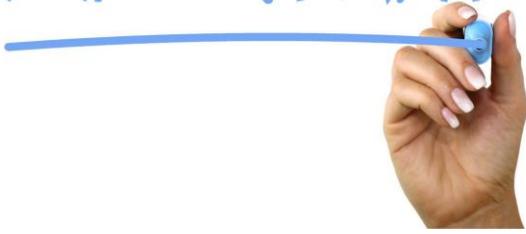


Marie Anderson



Fri. Mar. 8	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Catholic Youth Group
Wed. Mar. 13	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sophomore Career Day, SUNY Ulster
	6:30 p.m.	Junior Parent Guidance Meeting
Fri. Mar. 15		NO SCHOOL – Faculty Conference Day
Tues. Mar. 19	6:30 p.m.	Parent Association Meeting
Thurs. Mar. 21	6:30 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Committee meeting
Mon. Mar. 25	Transportation Forms due to Coleman for 2019-2020	
	5:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Mon. Apr. 1	Transportation Forms due to home school districts for 2019-2020	
Fri. Apr. 5	Wine & Cheese Early Bird Raffle Drawings	
Apr. 5 – 7 & 11 – 13	Coleman Theater - “Matilda”	

IMPORTANT



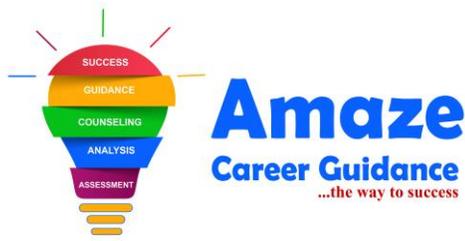
COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration for 2019-2020 for returning Coleman students will begin this month. Students will receive the course selection form at class assemblies. Students and parents can refer to the course selection handbook on the school's website for course descriptions, prerequisites and requirements for each course. **Should you or your student have any questions about course selection, please contact Sr.**

Elizabeth at ditollae@colemancatholic.net. The final step of course selection is the on-line submission of course requests and the payment of the registration fee. **Parents will be sent an e-mail with the link to the on-line course selection. Course selection should be completed on or before April 1st.** The final course offerings in 2019-2020 are contingent on the enrollment numbers. A \$250 registration fee will be collected as part of the course selection process. **Please note that after May 1st, the registration fee increases to \$300.00. Tuition accounts will be managed by FACTS. Information regarding FACTS for next year will be released later this month.**

BUS TRANSPORTATION FORMS: Transportation forms will be given to students with course selection materials. Requests for transportation for 2019 - 2020 must be submitted to the district of residence by April 1st. Transportation forms can be returned to Coleman by March 25th or delivered directly to your district's transportation office. This form must be completed for your child to be transported by bus to Coleman. This is a strict deadline with **NO EXCEPTIONS!**





SUNY Ulster Career Conference for Sophomores: All Sophomores will be attending this conference from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 13th. They will be receiving a permission slip soon for you to sign and return. They will be transported by bus and there is no cost for this trip.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Remember to send in your deposit (\$25) or full payment (\$75) to reserve a yearbook. If you are interested in placing an Ad you may still do so.



COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS: Just a reminder that all students must complete Community Service Hours each year. Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors must complete 10 hours each year. Seniors must complete 30 for their Senior year and any others owed from previous years in order to graduate.

**PRINCIPAL'S LIST**

95 AND ABOVE

1ST HONORS:

90 AND ABOVE

2ND HONORS

85 AND ABOVE

Tatiana Baide-Franco
Makenna Black
Lucas Dentico
Thomas Langan
Jospeh Motta
Michael Moughan

9th Grade

Amanda Crockett
Mackenzie Krauss
Gemma McCabe
Taylor Mitchell
Amelia Pozniak
Milagros Smith

Colin Blanchard
Margaret Fitzgerald
Benjamin Fox
Madelena Macaluso
Connor McKenna
Jaqueline Melanson
Andrea Theoret
Rundog Wang

Emma Dentico
Lauren Dingman
Kyra Hernandez
Margaret Melanson
Anthony Miressi

10th Grade

Arlette Castellanos
Kumiko Dabney
Vonda Daley
Sydney Flood
Amelia Graham
Colin Leahy
Alexis Poirier

Maxwell Collier
Cooper Curcio
Samantha Olson

Sara Jo Jeiter Johnson
Kallie McKenzie
Terence Murphy
Toni Sinagra
Mathew Smith

11th Grade

Marina DiBella
Britney Rose Gaceta
Jack Lockrow
Madison Olson

Kendall Andola
Paul Cornell Jr.
Mateo Mercado

Timothy Curran
Brandon Davenport
Natasha Haskell
Emma Larson
Ethan Lee
Michelle Moughan
Logan Winnie
Jonathan Wright

12th Grade

Henry Anderson
Erin Banbury
Cassidy Flood
Anna Larson
Jax Mautone
Caroline Passarelli
William Wright

Allan Dumas IV
Francis Graham
Brandon Lawrence
Shuyu Qin
Brianna Wranovics
Yunrun Zhao



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March 2019 Parent Association News

Hello Parents!

COLEMAN'S WINE & CHEESE: Tell all you know to save the date for the 28th Annual



Wine & Cheese which is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th. The purchase of a ticket is admission for two for food and wine and is also a chance to win the \$10,000 grand prize among other cash prizes, and door prizes. There will be other raffles as well as silent and live auctions. Tickets will be on sale in the next couple of weeks for this popular event.

The Committee for Coleman's Wine & Cheese will be meeting every other Thursday. The March meetings are scheduled for the 7th and the 21st.

The class raffle baskets this year will be Summer Wines for the Senior Class, Movie Night from the Junior Class, Summer 2019 for the Sophomore Class and a Lottery Basket for the Freshman Class. A flyer will be coming home shortly with more detailed information.



This event is the largest fundraiser to benefit Coleman and there is much work to be done. Many volunteers will be needed for this event and the committee is asking that you visit the sign up genius link at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a5a92fa6fb6-call>

to secure a volunteer time that is most convenient for you. Thank you!

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