

COLVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

School Office

The Junior High School Office re-opens on August 22. The 2017/2018 office hours will be 7:00 am to 3:30 pm daily with the exception of school holidays or in the event that schools are closed for a snow day.

New Students

Students who are moving into the area over the summer may register for classes beginning on August 22nd. Students who attended Fort Colville Elementary School or CJHS up to the end of the year last year DO NOT need to re-register. However, students who attended these schools and withdrew BEFORE the end of the year need to re-register. Come to the office during office hours to fill out required paperwork. New students who register by August 25th may receive their 2017/2018 schedule and sign up for a locker with their classmates on August 30th (6th grade) or August 31st (7th/8th grade). Students who register after this date will receive their class schedule and locker assignment on the first day of school, September 5th.

School Supplies

Colville voted YES! for the Maintenance and Operation Levy back in 2014. The levy enables schools to provide materials that help support student learning. In addition to the materials that the school supplies, we have a "School Supply List" of suggested items that will help students succeed. These items are intended to be of nominal expense and are suggestions. The list can be found on our web-site and at our local Walmart.

2017/2018 Schedules

Students can pick up their schedules and sign-up for a locker as follows:

Wednesday August 30th – 6th Graders

Thursday August 31st – 7th and 8th Graders

Lockers and Locks

Students are allowed to have a locker buddy. This means that two students who are in the SAME grade and come to pick up their schedule TOGETHER can be assigned a top and bottom locker pair to use in a way that works for them. Some students like to put their books in the top locker and their bags and coats in the bottom locker. Other students prefer to have one student use the top locker for a whole semester and then switch for semester two. Locker buddies are NOT required, some students prefer to not have a locker buddy and that is ok! Students without a buddy will be assigned the next available locker number when they come in to pick up their schedule. We assign numerically top bottom top bottom. We have issued lockers this way for many years and it has worked well for our staff as well as our students. We will not guarantee any student a top locker and we cannot assign a locker to a student who is not present, so please do not ask.

We only allow students to use our locks to secure their academic and PE lockers. They are free and are checked out to students during the first week of school. A \$7.50 fee will be imposed if a student loses their lock. PLEASE do not bring a lock from home, a lock not issued by the school will be removed from the locker.

ASB Cards

ASB cards are for sale at the school office beginning August 30th. The cost is \$16 for 6th graders and \$25 for 7th and 8th graders. There is a reduced price for students who have turned in and are approved for 2017/2018 free or reduced hot lunch. ASB cards are required for student athletes and must be purchased before their first contest. Other benefits to purchasing an ASB card is free admission to all regular season Colville High School events as well as reduced admission to CJHS dances and reduced price for CJHS yearbooks (which go on sale every spring).

Athletics

Fall (**August 29th** through mid October):

- 7th and 8th Grade Football
- 7th and 8th Grade Softball
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Football Cheerleader
- 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Cross Country

Early Winter (mid October through November):

- 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball
- 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Wrestling

Late Winter (After Winter Break through Mid February):

- 7th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball
- 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Basketball Cheerleader

Late Winter (Mid February through March):

- 8th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball
- 6th, 7th and 8th Grade cheerleader

Spring (After Spring break through May):

- 7th and 8th Grade Baseball
- 7th and 8th Grade Track

In order to participate in sports practice a student needs to register for the sport and have a current sports physical on file at the school office. Additional requirements to participate in an athletic contest; a student must complete the required number of practices for that sport, have passing grades and purchase an ASB card before their first contest or game.

We are currently using Family ID to register online for sports participation. Registration is open now. Please make every effort to use the online system to register as it saves paper. This is also the system that the high school uses for athletic registration. Go to the school district website at www.colsd.org and click on Athletics then click the link "Register Here for Junior High School Athletics". The link will take you to the Family ID website <https://www.familyid.com/programs/2017-2018-colville-junior-high-school-athletic-registration>. If you need assistance please call Family ID at 1-888-800-5583.

Fall Sports practice begins on AUGUST 29th

at 3:00 at the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL . This is necessary in order for athletes to complete the required number of practices before the first game or contest.

Sports physicals are good for 2 years. If you are not sure of the date of your student's last physical, you can call your healthcare provider. New sports physicals can be dropped off at the school office once it reopens on August 22nd. Practice for fall sports begins on **August 29 at 3:00** at the junior high school. No exceptions can be made for a student without a sports physical on file at the school office. Call the office once we reopen if you have questions.

Game and meet schedules are usually available the week AFTER a sport begins. Schedules are handed out to athletes at practice and posted online at www.colsd.org/athletics.

Jazz 1 and 2

Jazz Band is a zero hour class that begins at 7:00 am. Jazz 1 tryouts and selections took place in the Spring before school was out. The first rehearsal for Jazz 1 is on September 7th. Any Symphonic or Wind Ensemble student may participate in Jazz 2. The first rehearsal for Jazz 2 is on September 8th. Additional information about Jazz Band will be given to students the first few days of Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Class.

Picture Day

September 12th is school picture day. The photographer will be here 1st thing in the morning to take pictures. All students will have their photo taken even if they do not wish to purchase pictures. School pictures are used for the school yearbook and for student records. If a student wishes to purchase pictures, they simply pick up an order from the school office, have a parent fill out the order form and bring it with payment to school on picture day. Picture orders are handed directly to the photographer when your student has their pictures taken. "Re-take Day" is scheduled for October 20th.

Open House

Our annual open house will be on September 12th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Come with your student to see our school and meet our teachers.

Immunizations and Healthcare Plans

Our school nurse, Becky Droter, is working hard with the local helathcare providers to set up an immunization clinic for students. The time and date of the clinic will be announced as soon as the details are finalized. If you have any questions about your student's immunization status or Healthcare Plan (for students with a health condition) feel free to contact Nurse Becky after August 22nd at 684-2111.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Now Athletic registration is open now @ Family ID

Aug 22 School office re-opens @ 7:00 am

Aug 29 1st day of Fall Sports practice @ 3:00 pm

Aug 30 6th Graders Pick up Schedules

Aug 31 7th & 8th Graders Pick up Schedules

Sept 5 1st Day of School for 2017/2018

Sept 7 Jazz 1 starts

Sept 8 Jazz 2 starts

Sept 12 Picture Day

Sept 12 Open House from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm