

COLVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

Welcome! Our school year is off to a great start! Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns. We want to do everything possible to help your student be successful. Just a reminder, the new office hours for the 2017/2018 school year are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. The front office number is 509-684-7820.

The **After School Study Table** began on September 25th. The study table runs from 2:45 to 3:45, Monday through Thursday, for any student who needs some extra academic support or just a quiet place to study or read after school. It is a "drop in" format so that students can come as often as they wish or just when they need a little extra help.

A "**staffing**" is a scheduled meeting that a parent can request where all of a student's teachers, the parent, the student and our Intervention Specialist, Mrs. Vining, work together to help struggling students. They are generally scheduled before or after school so that the teachers can come. If you think your student is struggling, don't wait for conference time to speak to Mrs. Vining about it.

Mid-Quarter **progress reports** will be sent home with every student on October 3rd. Progress reports will go home again near the end of the 1st Quarter on October 30th. 1st Quarter ends November 1st. We don't mail home report cards until the end of First Semester.

Conferences are from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on November 1st and from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm on November 2nd. These conferences are drop in format and are for all parents or students who wish to meet with teachers. Staffings may also be scheduled from 12:30 to 3:30 on November 2nd. Call Mrs. Vining to schedule.

Skyward Family Access is a great tool for parents to be "in the know" about their student's academics, attendance and even their food service account balance! Call the school office to get a user name and password. Skyward also offers a handy app for smart phones. You can get the app for free for Apple or Android devices.

School Safety is always important to us. Any student, parent or community member that has a safety concern is encouraged to contact our school at 509-684-7820 and make us aware of the concern. Occasionally, for a variety of reasons, people may feel uncomfortable doing so and wish to remain anonymous when reporting a concern. The Colville School District subscribes to a safety alert system called **SafeSchools Alert**. This is a way that a concerned student, parent or community member could report an unsafe situation or a "tip" and remain anonymous. There are 4 easy ways to report:

Use the internet: [HTTP://1145.alert1.us](http://1145.alert1.us)


Send an email: 1145@alert1.us

Make a call: 1-855-4ALERT1, ext. 1145

Send a text: text #1145@tip+your tip message to ALERT1
The information reported will be passed on to school officials for action. Remember always call 911 if there is an emergency!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/3 Mid Quarter Progress Reports
- 10/3 1st Robotics meeting after school
- 10/6 Harvest Dance
- 10/16 Free and reduced lunch applications due
- 10/26 JHS Fall Band and Choir Concert
- 10/20 Picture Re-Take Day
- 10/25 Volleyball & Wrestling practice starts
- 10/30 Progress reports
- 11/1 End of Quarter 1
- 11/1 & 11/2 Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
- 11/9 Veterans Assembly
- 11/10 Veterans Day Holiday (no school)
- 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break (no school)



Our **Fall Sports** are underway! Our Football, Softball, Cross Country and Cheerleader athletes are learning a lot and representing the CJHS Warriors well!!!

Sports schedules are available on our website! Get the most up to date information there. Schedules are in pdf format so they are easy to print and share with other fans! Go to www.colstd.org/athletics

Early Winter Sports are Volleyball for 7th & 8th grade girls and Wrestling for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Practice begins on October 25th after school. Instructions about how to register are online at <http://www.colstd.org/athletics-links/athletics-registration>. Paper forms are also available at the school office. A current sports physical and registration (online or paper forms) are required before a student can participate.

Our ASB has launched our annual **Jamin Java Fundraiser**. Jamin Java cards are on sale for \$10 each. Each card is good for three 20 ounce double shot lattes or mochas. They can be hot, cold or blended. Our ASB makes \$3 for every card sold. If you would like to purchase one please come to the Junior High School office. If you would like your student to help raise money for the ASB, they can pick up a permission slip in the office to sell the \$10 Jamin Java cards. The student who sells the most cards at the end of the year will receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. We would like to give a big thank you to the owners of Jamin Java for being so supportive of our school!

Math is Cool is a competitive math team, made up of our most driven math students. We have teams at each grade level. Practice will be held after school and teams competes against other schools at a Regional event later this fall. If your student is interested in participating, please talk to your student's Math teacher.

Students who are interested in **Robotics** have more opportunities than ever to get involved. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Peterman have been working hard to develop the program to keep it current and interesting to students. The first meeting is on October 3rd after school in Mr. Peterman's room.

The first CJHS **Dance** is on **Friday October 6th** at the Colville Junior High cafeteria for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The theme is "Fall". The dance begins at 5:00 pm and ends promptly at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$3 with an ASB card and \$5 without one. Students must present their card to get the discount. Only CJHS students may attend.

Free & Reduced Lunch forms were mailed to every home in August. The deadline for returning your form is October 16th. Any student who has not turned in their form by that date will be changed to the full price "pay" status. If you have any questions about your status, please call Ethel Buckley, the Director of Food Service, at 684-7824. School lunch menus can be found online at <http://www.colstd.org/departments/food-service> and at the school office.

Picture Retake Day is on Thursday October 20th. If your student was absent on the original picture date, it is important that they be here to get their picture taken on Retake Day. Also, if you do not like your student's original pictures, they may be taken again on Retake Day. Your student will need to return their pictures in their original state to the photographer on retake day. Picture order forms are available at the school office.

CJHS Fall Concert is on October 26th at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. Our Choir will perform as well as our Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. All are welcome at this musical performance. Come see our Warriors shine!

CJHS Jazz Band I has a scheduled performance at the AAUW (American Association of University Women) Coffeehouse on November 3rd. The event begins at 7:00 pm at "The HUB" on South Wynne Street. Admission proceeds for this event go to the AAUW Scholarship Fund. Prices are \$15 per adult, \$8 for children 12 and up, and free for children under 12.

The Junior High will be honoring our Veterans at our annual **Veterans Day Assembly** on November 9th at 1:45. If you would like to join us please call 684-7820 and let us know. That way we know how many people to plan for. We thank you for your service and dedication to protect our country and preserve our freedoms!