

COLVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

BACK TO SCHOOL 2021/2022



School Office

The Junior High School Office re-opens on August 18th. Office hours from August 18 to August 30 are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Once school starts on August 31st, the 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. The office number is 684-7820.

21/22 Required Yearly Updates

We are using an online format to collect yearly information for returning students. Things like updating family demographic information, annual waivers and student health updates are all included in the Required Yearly Update process. If you have not had a chance to complete this essential step for your student, please do so as soon as possible. Go to: www.colsd.org, click on Departments>Technology>Skyward Family Access and follow the directions. Call the school office if you need help at 509-684-7820.

Student Schedules and Lockers

Student class schedules will be mailed to homes on August 19th. In addition, Skyward Student Access as well as Skyward Family Access will be turned on so that students and parents can view schedules online.

Student lockers will be pre-assigned and their locker number will be printed on their class schedule. Students are required to use the locker that is assigned to them. 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.

Open House

You will not want to miss this year's Open House! We are calling it "Fall Family Night". Our vision is a time where you can do all of the things that you would expect at an Open House AND a whole lot more! Join us on September 13th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm if you would like to:

- Tour our school & meet teachers
- Title I Information
- HOT DOGS!!!
- Play games like Corn Hole and Yard Yahtzee
- Learn about Skyward Family Access
- Learn about Google Classroom for parents
- Win PRIZES!!!

Jazz 1 and 2

Jazz Band is a zero hour class that begins at 7:00 am. Tryouts and selections will take place after school starts. Additional information, including rehearsal start dates, will be given to students the first few days of class.

Picture Day

September 17th is school picture day. The photographer will be here first 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 15th.

Immunizations and Healthcare Plans

All Immunizations and Healthcare Plans must be up to date prior to the start of school. 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 at 684-2111.

School Safety

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 **Vector Solutions**. This is a way that a concerned student, parent or community member can report an unsafe situation or a "tip" and remain anonymous. There are several easy ways to report a concern:

- Use the internet by going to www.colsd.org. Click on **Vector Solutions**
- Send an email: 1145@alert1.us
- Call or text to 509-563-7193

The information you give is communicated to school officials for action. Remember always call 911 if there is an emergency!

Athletic Seasons

Fall (August 31st through mid October):
 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Cross Country
 7th and 8th Grade Football
 7th and 8th Grade Softball
 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Football Cheerleader

Early Winter (Mid October until Winter Break):
 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 Basketball Cheerleader

Spring (After Spring break through May):
 7th and 8th Grade Baseball
 7th and 8th Grade Track

Athletic Sign-Ups

The Colville School District partnered with **FinalForms** for athletes to register for participation. Registration is open now. FinalForms is the only option to sign up your athlete. This is also the system that the high school uses for athletic registration. Go to the school district website at www.colsd.org and navigate to the Colville Junior High School Athletics page and click on "Directions for Athletic Registration". The page has all of the information needed to register your student including an email address for support. When instructed to enter an email address for your student, please use your their school district email. The format is firstname.lastname@students.colsd.org. We will help 6th graders and new students log into their email and sign their athletic forms on the first day of school. Fall practice begins on the first day of school, August 31st. Practice is at the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL from 3:00 to 4:30.

Athletic Participation

In addition to signing up using FinalForms, athletes must have a current sports physical on file at the school office, complete the required number of practices, purchase an ASB card prior to their first contest and have passing grades.

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 18th. NO exceptions can be made for students without a sports physical on file at the school office.

Game and meet schedules are usually available the week AFTER practice for a sport begins. Schedules are handed out to athletes at practice and posted on the Junior High School Athletic site.

ASB Cards

ASB cards are for sale at the school office beginning August 18th. The cost is \$16 for 6th graders and \$25 for 7th and 8th graders. They are **FREE** for students who have turned in and are approved for 2021/2022 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 are 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).

Homelessness

Students who qualify as homeless under the McKenny-Vento Program may qualify for services. Please see the enclosed **McKenny-Vento Program Intake** form to see if your family qualifies. There is no need to turn in a form if you do not qualify. Please note that if your situation changes during the school year, you may apply for services at any time. Forms are also available at the school office or the District Office.

Electronics

All students K-12 will be provided a district-approved device as part of the Colville School District One-to-One plan. For more information regarding this plan, please refer to the Student & Family One-to-One Handbook located on our district website. Prior to student device checkout, students and guardians must read and agree to the terms found in the Colville School District's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). There are two different options for families/students to choose from when participating in the district's 1:1 device program: Device Insurance Checkout Plan or Device Damage Fee Checkout Plan. The "Student Device Check Out Form" and the new "One to One Device Handbook" can be found at <http://www.colsd.org> click on Departments>Technology. Device check out will happen after school starts during your student's regular school day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Now	Athletic registration is open now!
Aug 18	School office re-opens @ 8:00 am
Aug 19	Student Schedules mailed to homes and Skyward Student/Family Access available to view student schedules online
Aug 31	First Day of School & Fall Sports Practice
Sept 6	Labor Day, no school
Sept 13	Open House "Fall Family Night"
Sept 17	School Picture Day
Oct 15	Picture Re-Take Day

Equal Opportunity

The Colville School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator who fully and actively supports equal access for all people, regardless of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, and the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, and equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. We prohibit retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint, or otherwise oppose discrimination. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator: Randy Cloke, 217 S. Hofstetter, Colville WA 99114, (509)684-7850, or the Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator. The Colville School District is a drug free/tobacco free workplace. This organization requires a successful applicant to provide eligibility and verification of legal right to work in the United State in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act.