



Colby Grade School October 2020

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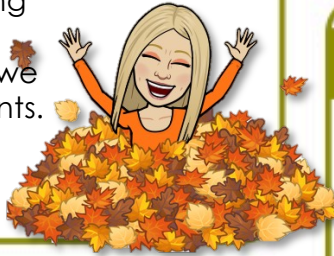
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The mission of Colby Public Schools is to prepare all students to be life-long learners and responsible citizens.

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Moment with Mrs. Stapp

I'm excited for October! I'm excited for fall! I'm excited we are already finishing the first 9 weeks of school. I'm excited for the second 9 weeks to begin! I'm excited for Parent/Teacher Conferences! I'm excited for Halloween! I'm super excited to spend October with amazing students and staff! This month is full of the fun that we love to have with our students. Keep an eye on our events coming up. We're excited to share our fun with you!



Picture Retakes

Tues., Oct. 20th – CGS Auditorium

If you are wanting retakes, please bring your original package with you to take your picture. Additional order forms are available in the office.

Coming up...

Thurs., Oct. 1st – ASP Fees DUE

Tues Oct. 6th – 5:00 – 6:00 pm

ASP Camp Learn-A-Lot

Tues., Oct. 13th – 8:30 am

Wichita Children's Theater

Fri., Oct. 16th –

End of 1st Quarter

Mon., Oct. 19th – NO SCHOOL

Staff Work Day

USD 315 Board Meeting

Tues., Oct. 20th –

Beginning of 2nd Quarter

LifeTouch Picture Retakes

Thurs., Oct. 22nd

3rd Grade Musical –

Phantom in the Music Room!

Thurs., Oct. 29th –

Halloween Celebrations

K-2 Halloween Parade

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fri., Oct. 30th – NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences

2020 Halloween Parade

Our annual CGS Halloween parade will be a little different this year. Our teachers and administration worked together to make the changes that allow us to share our costumes with our parents and community safely. Grade level parties will be scheduled in their classrooms through the classroom teacher. Kindergarten - 2nd Grade will be taking it outside at 3pm on Thursday, October 29th. Students will parade in costume from the CMS office on 3rd street around to the CGS office (weather permitting.) Parents can pick up their child(ren) following the parade.

CGS Musicals

3rd Grade Musical

Phantom in the Music Room

Tentative Performance Date:

Thursday, October 22nd

CGS/CMS Auditorium

More info to follow...

2nd Grade Musical

The Big Show

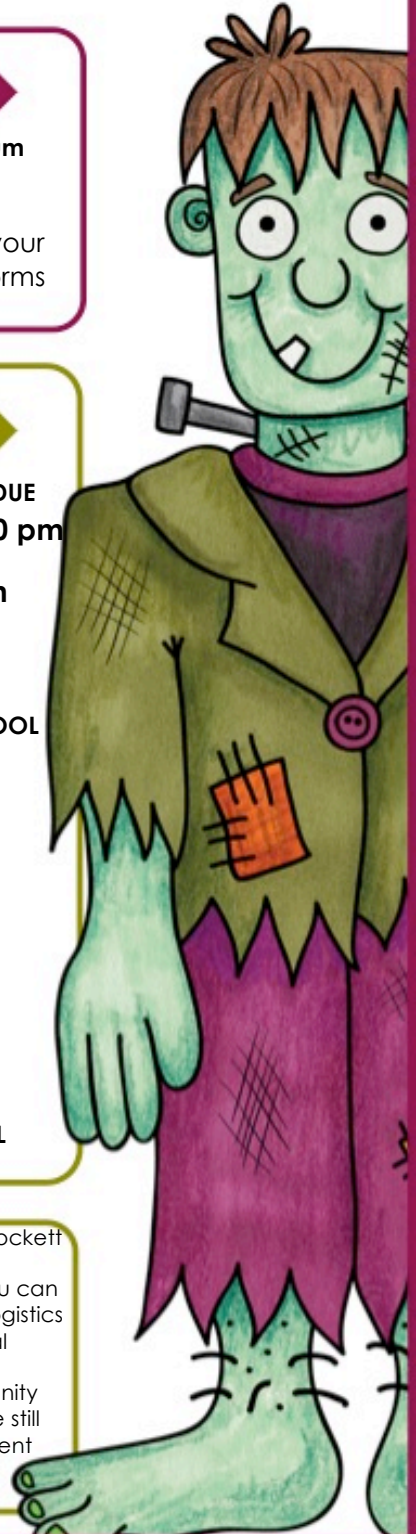
Tentative Performance Date:

Tuesday, November 17th

CGS/CMS Auditorium

More info to follow...

- Our K-4 students and Mrs. Hockett are preparing their annual musicals this year, but as you can imagine there are a lot of logistics to consider with a traditional performance. Keeping our students, families, & community safe are a priority, so we are still evaluating how we will present our talents to you. Look for more info to come!



Fall Book Fair Cancelled

Normally we would be introducing our Fall 2020 Book Fair Theme for the Grade School and Middle School about this time, but unfortunately we won't be hosting our annual fair. We are planning to see you in the Spring!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up the evening of Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th. Teachers will be in contact with you to schedule either in person, phone, or Zoom Conferences to discuss your student's progress during this first nine weeks.

CPS K-8 PTO Ponderings

Last day to order for PTO's Liberty Fundraising foods fundraiser has been extended to October 9th. Please see the flyer coming home today for more information on how to place an order. PTO keeps 40% of the sales from this fundraiser to accomplish great things around the school for students and parents!

PTO meets the first Wednesday of the month at noon in the CPS Administration Building. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 7, 2020. We would love to have your join us!

Follow us on Facebook Colby Grade School/Middle School Parent Teacher Organization.

<https://www.facebook.com/ColbyGradeSchoolParentTeacherOrganization>

Good News Calls of the Week

Mr. Gardner & Mrs. Stapp have been excited to recognize our Eagles doing good throughout our CGS & CMS buildings. Teachers and staff can nominate students that have been "caught" being good. We have been celebrating these students with certificates, pictures with our principals, and recognition on social media. Even better, students get to call home and share the "Good News" with their parents. Mr. Gardner ALWAYS gives a student the option of pranking their parent with some fake bad news first which usually puts a giant grin on our students' faces. We love sharing positive interactions between our administrators & students!

Free Breakfast & Lunch

The USDA has extended 'Free Meals for Kids' through December 31, 2020, allowing summer meal program operators to continue serving free meals to children into the fall months. What does this mean for your child(ren)?

School Breakfast and Lunch will be served each school day to all children attending school at USD 315 Colby Public Schools for FREE.

Breakfast will include One serving of Milk, Whole Grain & Fruit. Lunch will follow the Monthly Lunch Menu (which can be found in the Daily Bulletin on Power School).

If you have any questions, please contact: Lynn Carpenter, Food Service Director at 785-460-5240 or email: lcarpenter@colbyeagles.org

Great Things in Kindergarten

Kindergarten is off and running learning shapes, letters, letter sounds, and so much more! We know this year looks different, but we are working hard to teach our kindergarten skills and keep some normalcy for the kiddos. We are so thankful that your children are able to come to school during these unusual times, and look forward to a great year!

New Lunchroom Visitor Policy

Due to the heightening of our safety procedures in the food service department, we regret that we will no longer be hosting guests in our school cafeterias until further notice. We love to see you there and know that it is something that we all look forward to. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our students safe. -CPS Administration & Food Services Staff

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BREAKFAST



USDA is an Equal Opportunity
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Nutrition Tip: Start with breakfast. Eat a breakfast that helps you meet your food group needs. People who skip breakfast often weigh more. Eating a nutrient-dense breakfast may help you lose weight and keep it off



Reference: USDA

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**Choice of Milk served Daily
Menu Subject to Change

WG Muffin
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

5

WG Bagel w/Cream Cheese
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

6

WG Muffin
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

7

WG Cereal Bar
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

1

WG Pop Tart
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

2

WG Muffin
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

12

WG Bagel w/Cream Cheese
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

13

WG Muffin
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

14

WG Cereal Bar
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

15

WG Pop Tart
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

16

NO SCHOOL

19

WG Bagel w/Cream Cheese
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

20

WG Muffin
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

21

WG Granola Bar
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

22

WG Pop Tart
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

23

WG Muffin
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

26

WG Bagel w/Cream Cheese
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

27

WG Muffin
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

28

WG Cereal Bar
Yogurt
Fruit Cup

29

WG Pop Tart
Yogurt
Fruit Juice

30

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LUNCH



USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider.



Nutrition Tip: Make half your plate veggies and fruits. Vegetables and fruits are full of nutrients that support good health. Choose fruits and red, orange, and dark-green vegetables such as tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and broccoli.



Reference: USDA MyPlate

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



**Choice of Milk Daily*
**Menu Subject to Change*

Mini Meatball Sub
Corn
Mixed Greens
Mixed Fruit

Pigs n' a Blanket
Happy Potatoes
Baby Carrots
Rosy Applesauce

Hamburger w/Bun
Sweet Potato Fries
Pork & Beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Pineapple Chunks

Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Potato Wedges
Lettuce & Tomato
Mixed Vegetable
Strawberries & Bananas

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Garlic Breadsticks
Corn
Garden Salad
Oranges

French Toast
Hash Browns
Sausage
Peach Slices

Super Nachos
Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa
Guacamole
Seasoned Peas
Apple Salad

Taco Pie
Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa
Refried Beans
Cauliflower w/cheese
Orange Wedges

Grilled Chicken Wrap
Baby Carrots
Garden Salad
Tropical Fruit

Corn Dogs
Happy Potatoes
Broccoli w/cheese
Rosy Applesauce

BBQ Rib w/Bun
Ranch Potato Wedges
Celery Sticks
Orange Wedges

Chili Soup
Baby Carrots
Cinnamon Roll
Fresh Apple w/Cinnamon

NO SCHOOL

Beef Steak Fingers
Mash Potatoes w/Gravy
Green Beans
Mandarin Oranges

Pizza
Baby Carrots
Celery Sticks
Pineapple slices
WG Rice Crispy Bar

Grilled Chicken w/Bun
Potato Wedges
Pork & Beans
Leafy Green Salad
Sliced Peaches

Super Nachos
Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa
Guacamole
Seasoned Peas
Fresh Apple

Sloppy Joes w/Bun
Corn
Garden Salad
Tropical Fruit

Quesadilla
Lettuce & Tomato
Refried Beans
Tomato Salsa
Apple Slices
Brownie

Chicken & Noodles
WG Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Baby Carrots
Orange Wedges

Chicken Nuggets
WG Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Greens
Sliced Peaches

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potato w/Gravy
WG Roll
Green Beans
Pear Halves

USD 315 COLBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2020 - 2021

Approved June 29, 2020

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3-4	
14	Complete Flex Work Day by Aug 14
17	Staff Development Licensed-morning [All Staff-afternoon]
18	Staff Development All staff
18	P/T Open House (CGS 5:00-6:00 pm)
19	Work Day No school for students
20	Begin 1st quarter - First Student Day
20-21	Grade 1 morning only P/T conferences afternoon
24	P/T Open House (CMS 6:00-7:00 pm CHS 7:00-8:00 pm)
20-28	Kdg classes morning only P/T conferences afternoon
7	No school
8-11	CHS Homecoming week
1	5-12 P/T Conf 4:00-7:30 pm
2	5-12 P/T Conf 8:00-11:30 am 12:00-4:00 pm (5-12 No School)
16	End 1st quarter
19	Work Day No school for students
20	Begin 2nd quarter
29	K-4 P/T Conf 4:00-7:30 pm
30	K-4 P/T Conf K-4 No School
	8:00-11:30 am 12:00-4:00 pm
2	Staff Development No school for students
11	No school
25-27	Fall Break No school
30	Staff Development No school for students
11-12	Eagle Inv WR Tournament No school
18	End 2nd quarter/1st semester
21	Staff Development No school for students
22	Flex Work Day No school for students
23-31	Winter Break No school
77.0	Semester Days

1	Winter Break No school
4	Begin 3rd quarter - First student day
18	No school
21-23	Orange & Black Classic BB
22	P/T Comp Day No school
8	5-12 P/T Conferences 5-12 No school
	8:30-11:30 am 12:00-4:00 pm 4:30-7:30 pm
15	Staff Development No school for students
11	End 3rd quarter
12	Work Day No school for students
15-19	Spring Break No school
22	Begin 4th quarter
1	K-4 P/T Conferences K-4 No school
	8:30-11:30 am 12:00-4:00 pm 4:30-7:30 pm
2	No school
5	No school
15	State Music Festival 9-12 No school
16	Staff Development No school for students
11-12	Seniors' last day of classes (senior activities on May 12)
16	CHS Graduation
17-18	Grade 8 P/T/S transition mtgs 8th grade No school
	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
20	End 4th quarter Student dismissal 1:00 pm
20	Work Day 1:00 - 3:50 pm
21	Work Day No school for students
31	
	Semester Days 85.5

JANUARY						
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Calendar key:

	Staff work time - No school students
	Staff development time - No school students
	No school students and staff
	Beginning of quarter
	End of quarter/grading period
	Parent/Teacher Conferences - no school for involved students
	Seniors' last day of classes
	CHS Graduation

Student school day:

Grades K-12 8:00 am-3:30 pm	Monday - Friday
includes a 30 minute lunch break	

Licensed staff teaching day:

7:35 am - 3:50 pm	Monday - Friday
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School year: 2020-21

Student days	162.5
Parent/Teacher Conf days	3.0
Professional development days	7.0
Flex staff work days	2.0
Staff work days	4.5
Total contract days	179.0