COLOMA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL ISSUE - December 2021

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DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

December 10th - Early / Middle College Applications OPEN!

Click HERE for more information!

Happy Holidays! I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy friends and family while taking in all the season has to offer! This is a great time to recharge and commit to a successful 2022 semester at school and in our personal lives.

We will commit to having NO HOMEWORK over the holiday season to truly have a break for students and teachers. Saying I appreciate our teaching staff, secretaries, para pros is an understatement; they are some of the most special people I have ever met! Thank you for you commitment and passion you share with our students and school community, it does not go unnoticed.

Looking forward - we anticipate to schedule students the first week back from break for next school year! So, please review the following information to make more informed decisions:

Click HERE for course descriptions.

Click HERE for a sample 4 year scheduling plan.

As always, please feel free to contact Mr. Shaffer at: gshaffer@ccs.coloma.org

Be ready as we will hit the ground running when we return on January 3, 2022. Scheduling will begin in January and continue throughout the 3rd marking period to prepare for the fall of 2022-23 school year.

January 3 - Back to School

January 4 - Report cards posted on PowerSchool

January 12 - Late Start: School starts at 10am

January 14 - Winterfest

January 17 - MLK day: No School

January 26 - Late Start: School starts at 10am

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Electronically Controlled Differential Diagnosis/ Wheel Alignment

In Automotive Technology this school year the Auto 3 and Auto Adv students have been learning about the front GM Differential and how to correct the most common leaks and inspect bearings and components. This is a rather complex electronically shifted differential that requires both mechanical skill and skill with a scan tool to verify operation.
In the photos below you will see the students reinstalling the differential after cleaning inspection and Seal replacement.
One of the other most important service jobs on automobiles today is the wheel Alignment which lines up your tires and makes sure your vehicle mechanical steering and suspension system is calibrated with your Stability Control and driver aid system on your vehicle. Depicted are some of our Coloma Auto 1 and 2 students performing Wheel Alignments.

Differential Photos:

Alignment Photos:

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Certified Nursing Assistant

PHCA students became certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and First Aide at Spectrum Health, Lakeland.

In preparation for clinical observation, PHCA students attended OR (operating room) orientation at Spectrum Health, Lakeland.

The OR is one of the many clinical areas where PHCA students can choose for their rotation.

CNA students, Amiya Holliday and Kamya Whitfield practice measuring blood pressure skill. After completing the class, students can work as a nursing assistant and are eligible to take the state exam to become a certified nursing assistant.

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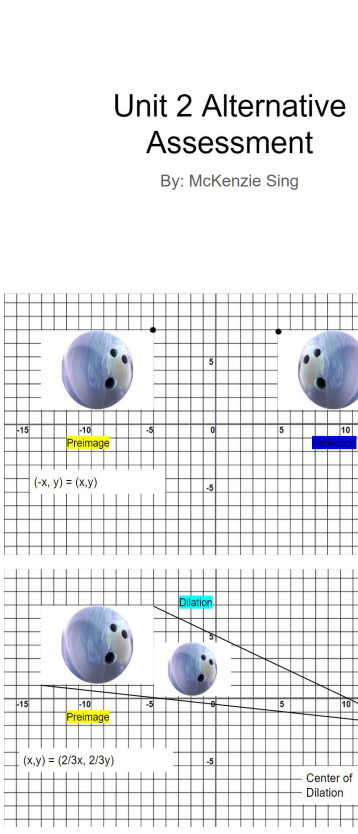
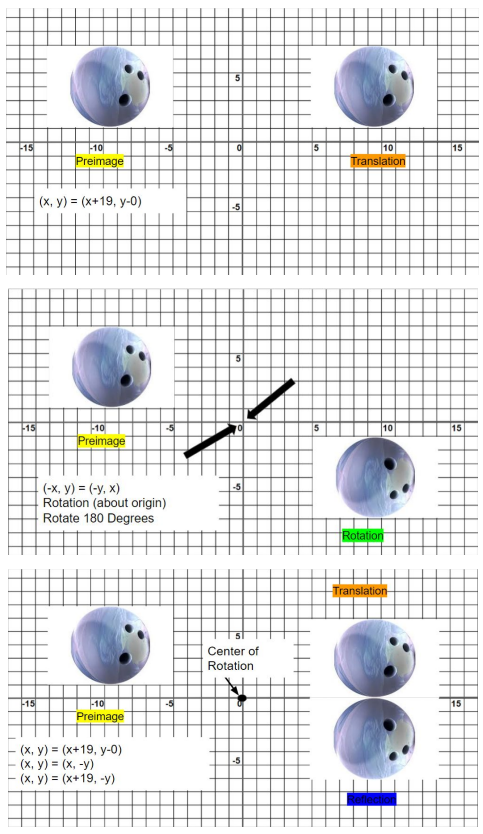
MATH DEPARTMENT: TRANSFORMATIONS

Have you ever wondered how the graphics of your favorite video game are created? Geometry students learned the basic geometric transformations that are used to move an image across a screen. These transformations included translations, reflections, rotations and compositions. Translations move an image left or right and/or up or down. Reflections mirror an image over a "line of reflection". Rotations turn an image around a given "point of rotation". Lastly, compositions combine 2 or more transformations. Students created these transformations using Google Slides. McKenzie Sing is ready for bowling season as shown below:





HISTORY DEPARTMENT

In Mr. Cantrell's, Mr. Mead's and Mr. Roberts' U.S. History classes, students have been learning about the Progressive Era and World War I. In these units the students have learned how the United States' role in world affairs changed around the turn of the 20th century. Theodore Roosevelt, William Mckinley, William H. Taft and Woodrow Wilson are all central figures in these two units. Students have done a variety of tasks, including primary source analysis, inquiry and research, and reading for information. When U.S. History students return from break the topic of study will be the 1920's and 1930's. In this fascinating era the U.S. economy goes from boom to bust, and we will be analyzing all of the causes and effects of this drastic economic change.

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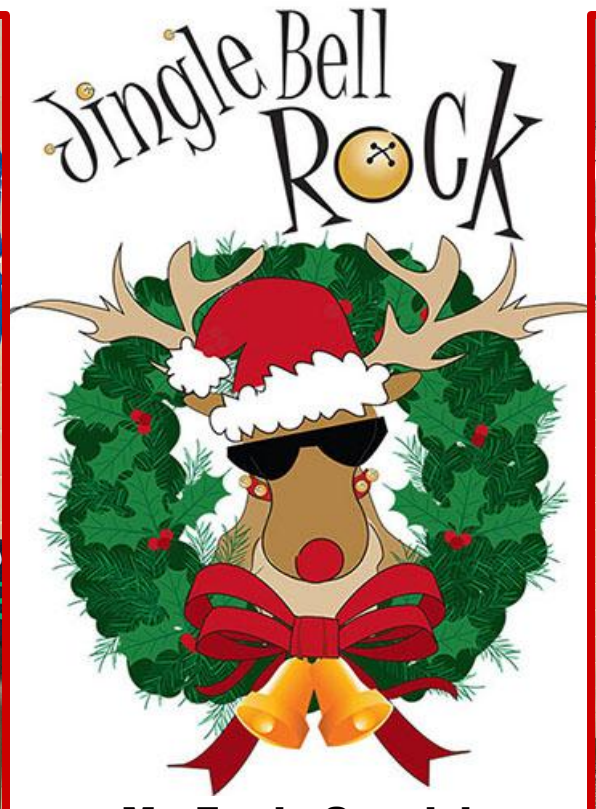
MERRY and BRIGHT DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Mrs. Ferguson - Art



Mr. Ford - Spanish

Mrs. Miltibarger - Geometry

Mrs. Selvidge - Choir

Mrs. Keck - Band

Mr. Roberts - History

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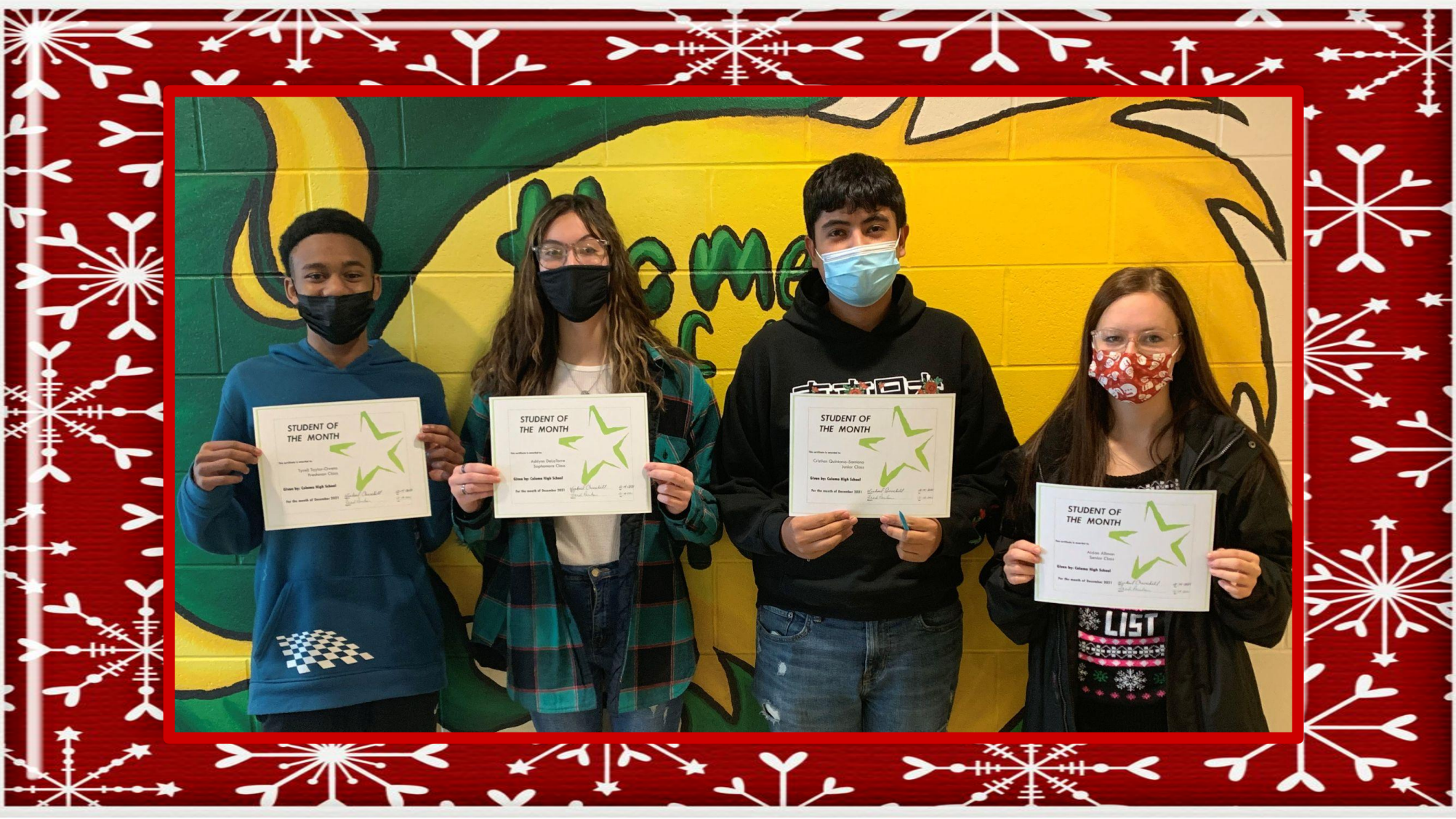

9th - Tyrell Taylor-Owens
10th - Ashlynn DeLaTorre
11th - Cristian Quintana -Santana
12th - Aidan Allmon

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