



Comet Comments

Coloma High School Newsletter

Principal, Mr. David A. Ehlers

April 2018

MISSION STATEMENT:

*We will inspire all students to achieve at high levels
and empower them for their future success.*

INSPIRE TO ACHIEVE –EMPOWER FOR SUCCESS



FROM THE DESK
OF
DAVID A. EHLERS



by Mrs. Fran Megyese

PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

SENIORS WERE GIVEN A FORM TO COMPLETE AND RETURN TO ME BY MAY 4TH. THEY WERE ASKED TO LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT GOING TO ATTEND THAT PARTICULAR COLLEGE.

A REMINDER TO SENIORS TAKING CREDIT RECOVERY, YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR COURSE/COURSES WITH A PASSING GRADE BY MAY 22ND IN ORDER TO GRADUATE JUNE 1ST..

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19 - 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS SHOULD SEE MRS. MEGYESE FOR ANY CLASS CHANGES PRIOR TO JUNE 1ST. YOU CAN GO ON LINE TO YOUR CLASS REQUEST SCREEN AND MAKE SURE THESE ARE THE CLASSES YOU WANT FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR CHOICES BEFORE SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER.

Now that our State Testing Cycle is complete, I would like to thank all the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, as well as their parents for their cooperation as the entire testing cycle went well and was attended well due to your efforts. We met all our requirements for testing and it is largely due to your help! THANK YOU!!!

With graduation right around the corner, parents of seniors are encouraged to stay on top of their student. Seniors tend to become complacent and begin to coast this late in the school year. Please check the online gradebook frequently and communicate with teachers to avoid a late collapse that could affect your student's graduation status.

Since we are in the home stretch of the 2017-18 school year, I ask all parents to stay on top of their student's attendance and grades. Finishing strong is very important to the success of all students and can help propel student to a great 2018-19 school year!!!!

GO COMETS!!!

UPCOMING DATES

May 2—Late Start HS
10 am start

May 11—Choir
Showcase Concert, HS
Auditorium, 7pm

May 15—Senior
Awards Night, HS
Auditorium, 7pm

May 16—Late Start HS
10 am start; Spring
Band Concert, HS
Auditorium, 7pm

May 24—Senior class
final exams—4th, 5th,
6th hours

May 25—Senior class
final exams—1st, 2nd,
3rd hours (half-day)

MAY 28—No School,
Memorial Day

**SENIORS: WE ARE ONLY
A FEW WEEKS FROM
GRADUATION. IF YOU
HAVE ANY FINES,
ATTENDANCE, OR CREDIT
PROBLEMS PLEASE HAVE
THEM TAKEN CARE OF
BY MAY 22ND.**



¡Hablemos Español!

12 students, Señor Ford, and Señora Marfia traveled to the Yucatán Peninsula during Spring Break. These travelers made memories to last a lifetime over the course of one week. The Coloma community should be very proud because these students stepped outside their comfort zone and did incredible things. These things included: kissing a shark, volunteering at an orphanage, taking salsa dancing lessons, making homemade tortillas, and visiting Mayan ruins. These students practiced their Spanish and learned about the Mayan and Mexican cultures as well. Additionally, they shopped and negotiated lower prices on souvenirs. They tried different foods and liked it! The amount of growth and life experiences was immeasurable for each student. Please check out the Slide presentation for a more elaborate explanation of our trip on the school website. It was a great week to be a Comet!

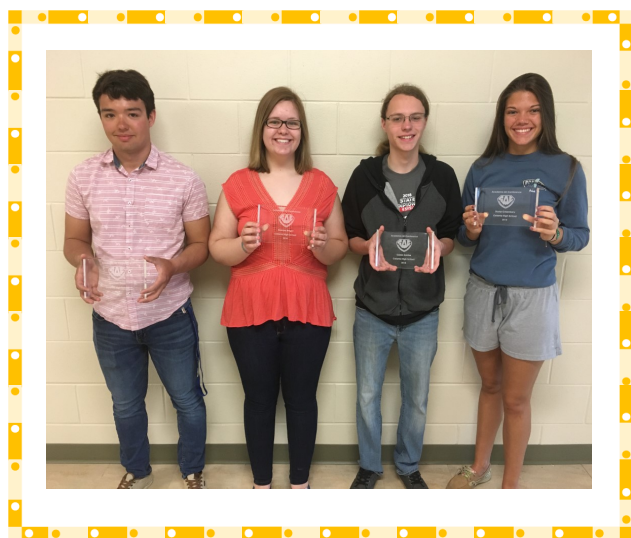




MATH IN A MINUTE

In the working world it may be called “problem solving”, “trouble-shooting” or “issue spotting”, but pattern recognition is undoubtedly a key to success in doing anything well. Our Algebra II students are currently studying sequences and series. Essentially, students are investigating number patterns and describing them with formulas that can find any term in a number sequence at any time--without needing the previous terms (or numbers) in the pattern. Being able to derive formulas for sequences and series is can be a helpful skill when it comes to accounting, running a business, or even doing personal and family financial work. These formulas are typical of the types of formulas that would be input into spreadsheets in excel or google sheets.

To investigate the type of work we are doing on sequences and series, visit the following site. <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/algebra2/sequences-and-series>



These students were selected to the Southwestern Athletic Conference Academic All-Conference team!

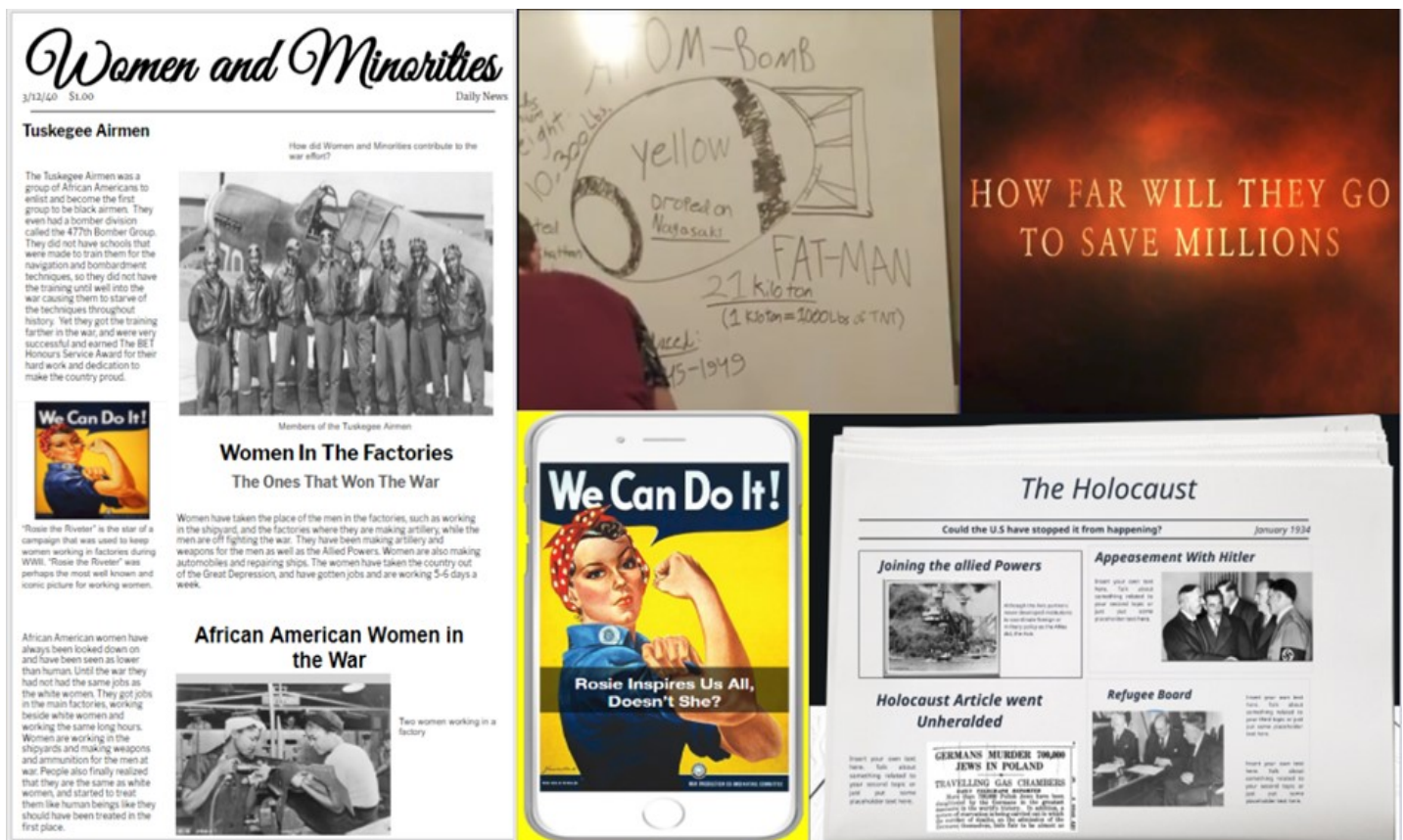
The selection is based on a combination of the student's grade point average and ACT composite score. This academic award is given by the conference to recognize and value the work done in the classroom.

Pictured left to right: Matthew Davis, Brianna Wright, Caleb Dahlke, and Skylar Crisenbery (Not pictured: Julia Sternaman)

WORLD WAR II PROJECT

BY MR. KOZIUK

Should the United States have dropped the atomic bomb? Was the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II justified? How did women and minorities contribute to the war effort? Could the United States have stopped the Holocaust? These are some of the driving questions our U.S. History students answered during our unit on World War II. Students worked in small groups researching their topics and presenting their projects to the class. The Technology Department provided our students a menu of different technology options to choose from for their projects including: whiteboard animations, movie trailers, infographics, websites, newspaper summaries, (re)writing a textbook, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Our students enjoyed learning about their topics and working on these projects as they developed their critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills. Thank you Mr. Mares and Ms. Kimberly for your creativity and invaluable support!





SHOW YOUR #COMETPRIDE



**SINKING FUND
PLEASE VOTE ON
MAY 8, 2018**

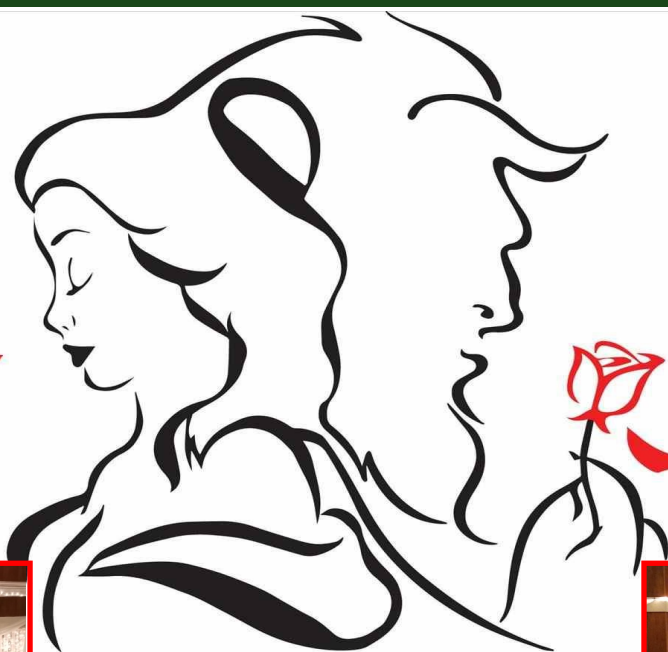




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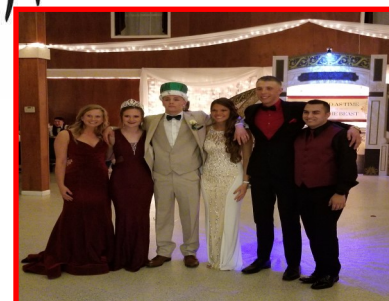
BEAUTY
AND



THE
BEAST



**Junior Class
Court
2018**



**Senior Class
Court
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The Michigan Great Southwest Spirit Tournament was established in 2013 that looks to identify the greatest dedication to school spirit in our region. This year's award was presented to the Coloma Comets by Senator John Proos for the 2018 Michigan Great Southwest Spirit Tournament Champions!



CONGRATS

STUDENT'S OF THE MONTH

April



(l-r) Senior—Kacey Snyder, Junior—Cassidy Dryer,
Sophomore—Andres Gomez-Ramirez, Freshman—Marissa Pullins

DATES FOR JUNE

Mark your calendar!

June 1 Graduation —Class of 2018
June 12 Exam; 1/2 day
June 13 Exam; 1/2 day—Last day of School