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Coloma High School Newsletter

Principal, Mr. David Ehlers

November 2016

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 MR. DAVID EHLERS

I would like to thank all the parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences this past month! Coloma High School teachers conferenced with a school record, 48% of their student's parents. It was awesome to see so many parents in our school! The staff of CHS appreciates the time and commitment you have shown in your student's education.

I would like to point you to our new web page at <http://chs.coloma.org/>. We are working very hard to keep it updated with relevant information. I think you will find everything you need on this page although we still have a lot of work to do throughout the year to get it where we want in terms of a finished product.

With the holiday season approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy, safe, and relaxing holiday season as well as a Happy New Year!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Mrs. Frances Megyese

Senior parents please check your student's grades on line. There are still a dozen or more seniors failing their required classes for graduation especially English. If they continue to fail they will have to make this credit up in Credit Recovery after school from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. four days a week if they want to graduate in June.

Parents a reminder that FAFSA has changed the beginning filing date, which will now always begin in October of each year, instead of January. You can go online and use your 2015 tax return information that you completed last year. The official free site is www.fafsa.ed.gov to establish your students eligibility.

Also, if any senior has not applied to a college or a trade school they should do so now. I am always available to help seniors with any college, financial aid, and scholarship forms. Just sign up in the office. Have a great holiday and MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



*Hope you had
a warm and
wonderful
Thanksgiving
Day full of
family, fun
and food!*

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 1st—Josten's

**Dec 7th—Choir
Concert at 7 pm**

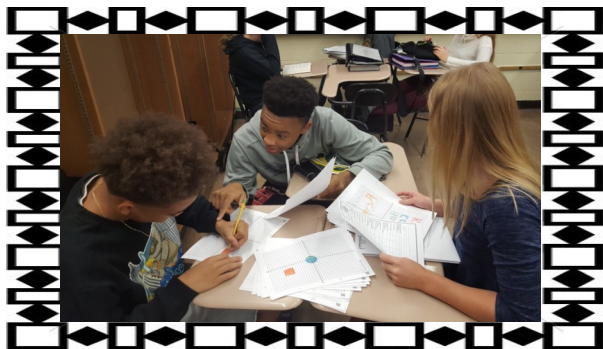
**Dec 14th—Late
Start**

**Dec 14th—Band
Concert at 7pm**

**December 20th -
Winter break
begins at the end
of the day.**



HONORS GEOMETRY BY CARI HOUSTON



The honors geometry class just finished an animation project using transformations. They created a flip pad on the coordinate plane using reflections, translations and rotations. In the end they were able to capture the animation using the app “Stop Motion”. This was a great project and the kids were excited to see the finish animation presented in class.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM COLOMA HIGH SCHOOL METALWORKS

BY CHARLES LUCHIES

This past month The Coloma High School Metalworks after school program started up and the kids are off to a great start. This is the first year running this experimental program for students to interact with the design and build process associated with industry. Students involved in the program are broken into teams of 5-6 and each team is paired with a mentor from Industry. Each team is given the same task and they must design, engineer, sell their idea to a company, build, and finally compete with their design. The Program is 100% student focused. All of the designs and work is done by students; Mentors are only there to guide and teach students how to use tools and about designing and building. We currently have two teams that are in the final stages of their design process, and soon will be pitching their design to a company for support. The teams’ task is to design and build a go kart. So far the program is running great, the mentors and students are really working well together and showing a lot of progress. Our goal is to close the gap between school and industry and also expose kids interested in these fields to what it is like to design, build, and work in an industrial setting. We are also planning on doing a few visits to local shops so the students have the opportunity to see what different shops do and specialize in.



ART CLUB

Art Club was once again invited to decorate a tree at the North Berrien Historical Museum. Students decided the theme to be "Holiday Buffet," so our ornaments including the tree-topper are based on different foods. All the ornaments are handmade by art club members (and look delicious). Many hours were dedicated to creating these decorations.

We are very happy with the outcome of our hard work. Please visit the museum to see our tree and all of the other beautifully decorated trees sponsored by local businesses and organizations.

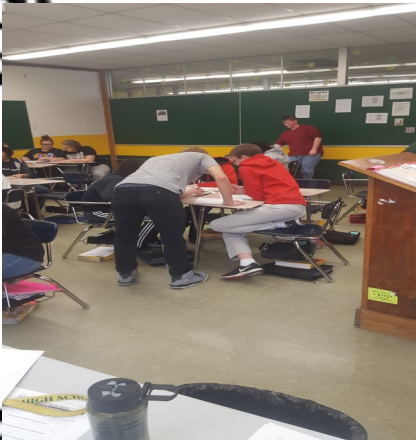
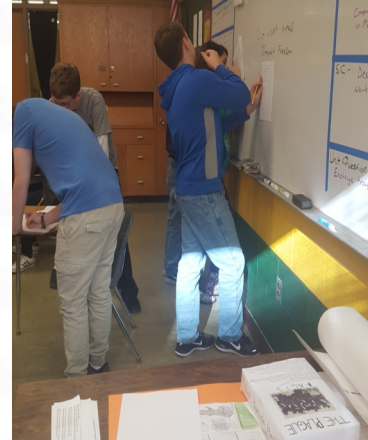
The museum's Holiday open house is Friday, Dec 2nd through Sunday, Dec 4th, from 10am-4pm. There is no cost for admission.

Pictured left to right: Jennabeth Thomas, Angelina Reyna, and Randi Askren



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT BY: CURT MEAD

In the Social studies department students were able to learn about the components of Renaissance Art through “A Trip to the Art Museum”. Students tested their knowledge they learned about Renaissance artwork by comparing and contrasting Renaissance, Medieval, and Greek art work and architecture. To do this, students traveled around the room stopping at various stations with Art work displayed from those given time periods. Students would then write out descriptions in their own context as they decided which time period the art-work was from.



Did you know?.....Thanksgiving is celebrated in the US and Canada on different days. Thanksgiving is the 4th Thursday in November in the US and the 2nd Monday in October in Canada. Thanksgiving was originally celebrated as a day to give thanks for the harvest. Now it is celebrated as a day to give thanks for all blessings.



Back Row: Carson Clark, Hunter Crist, Cassidy Dryer, MacKenzie Ecker, Caleb Ellis, Zachary Goodline
Front Row: Lindsey Arny, Sean Bambrick, Phoebe Browne, Jacob Bryant



Back Row: Erik Jarvis, Dalton Jenkins, Matthew Kennedy, Hannah Mathis, Tanya Perea, Lindsey Robinson, Brandon Schmidt, Lindsey Schreier, Sean Bambrick
Front Row: Adiel Granados, Mackenzie Grant, Emily Greenman, Jacob Huttenga, Lindsey Fischer

Academic Awards



Back Row: Grey Olsen, Grant Kroschel
Front Row: Ryanne Wagner, Harrison Spaulding, Nicolle Larson



Back Row: Caleb Dahlke, Matthew Davis, Samantha Fischer, Sky Hempel, Grace Hester
Front Row: Mika Andersen, Emily Bolis, Skylar Crisenbery, Spencer Culby



COLOMA HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH !!



Congratulations to:
(l-r) Nicolle Larson—Senior; Skylar Crisenberry—Junior;
Cassidy Dryer—Sophomore; Emily Nichols—Freshman



Coloma High School Winter Choir Concert

Wednesday, December 7th at 7pm

CHS Auditorium

FEATURING:

Serenade, Chamber Singer, Varsity Singers, Men's Ensemble and specialty acts.

Coloma HS Chamber Singers will perform with the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra for the Musical Wonderland! Concert on Saturday, December 15h at 7:30pm.

The performance will be a collaboration between Coloma, Lakeshore and Berrien Springs choirs on the Mainstage at Lake Michigan College. Tickets available through Chamber Singers or you can visit: SMSO.org

**YOU CAN'T
BUY HAPPINESS,
BUT
YOU CAN
BUY A YEARBOOK.
AND THAT'S KIND OF
THE SAME THING.**



The Catalyst 2013



Yearbooks are on sale on the high school webpage under the students tab. Its important to hurry and order before the cost goes up.

Winter Break begins at the end of the day on December 20th.

Students return on January 4th.