

COLE CAMP R-I SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 28-October 2, 2026

HOMECOMING WEEK – THEME: EVERY BLUEBIRD HAS A HERO WITHIN

- Mon. 28** **Homecoming – Marvel Monday – Dress as your favorite Superhero (from any universe)**
MENU: Mac & Cheese, breaded chicken, green beans, fruit, milk
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Breakfast tornado, fruit, juice, milk
Lady Bluebird Volleyball (Junior High and High School) vs Tipton, there 5:00 pm
JV Football vs Lone Jack, here 5:00 PM
Cole Camp Soccer vs LaMonte, Green Ridge 5:00 PM
- Tues. 29** **Homecoming – Takedown Tuesday – Twin with a Superhero's Rival (ex. Batman & Joker)**
MENU: Spaghetti, garlic knot, broccoli, fruit, milk
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Donut, fruit, juice, milk
Lady Bluebird Volleyball vs Otterville, here 5:00 pm
Cole Camp Soccer vs Eugene, there 5:00 pm
Junior High Football vs Knob Noster, there 7:15 PM
Girls Golf in Sacred Heart Meet
FTA – School Observations
- Wed. 30** **Homecoming – Multiverse Mismatch – Wear Wacky Clothes**
MENU: Egg bit & sausage, cinnamon roll, potato smiles, fruit, milk
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Biscuit & gravy, fruit cup, juice, milk
Girls Golf in Conference Golf Meet
High School Powder Puff Football, here 7:00 PM
- Thur. 1** **Homecoming – Hero's Day Off – Wear Pajamas**
MENU: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, roll, fruit, milk
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
Girls Golf in Lady Bulldog Invitational
Lady Bluebird Volleyball (JH and High School) vs Windsor, there 5:00 pm
- Fri. 2** **Homecoming – Homecoming for the Heroes – Dress in Blue & White**
MENU: Pizza, salad, carrots & ranch, fruit, milk
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Cook's choice, fruit, juice, milk
Girls Golf in Versailles Tri
Bluebird Football vs. Crest Ridge, here – Coronation 6:30 Kickoff 7:00 pm – HOMECOMING
- Sat. 3** Lady Bluebird Volleyball in Warrensburg Tournament beginning 8:30 AM
Junior High Lady Bluebird Volleyball in Green Ridge B Team Tournament
Homecoming Glow Dance – Junior High Gym – 8-11 PM 9-12 CCHS Students ONLY Admission \$2

PTO Fundraiser: Trash bags will be available for pick up on Wednesday Sept 30 and Thursday Oct 1 from 3:30-6 pm. Pick up will be at the bus barn and we are requesting parents only come from the road between the baseball fields and the cafeteria.

FFA: FFA Fruit, Meat, Cookie Dough, and BBQ Seasoning Sales are going on Sept. 14-30. Delivery will be the first 2 weeks of December. All proceeds go for National Convention and Contest season. Be sure to get with an FFA member to order.

FREE ADMISSION: to all home events for Cole Camp R-1 students! Here's what you need to know:

- * PreK–6 grade students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- * 7–12 grade students – please bring your lunch card for free admittance.
- * Admission for adults will be \$5. 60 years and older free.
- * Tournaments & special events will still require an admission fee for Cole Camp R-1 students.

Online Lunch Portal: The online lunch payment system is up and accepting payments. You can send in a payment either by card or ACH check. Links for lunch payment can be found in three places on the website: 1. Bottom of the homepage (left side) 2. 7-12 page (links on the left) 3. PK-6 page (links on left)

Cole Camp Food Pantry Information: Did you know that the Cole Camp Food Pantry is available to anyone that lives in the Cole Camp School District? All that a family or individual needs to do is stop by the food pantry located across from the school and signup. The food pantry is open Wednesday mornings from 10-noon, Thursday afternoons from 3-5 pm and Saturday mornings from 10-noon.

Cole Camp School Market: In partnership with The Food Bank of Central and Northeastern Missouri, we provide a variety of meal ingredients, snacks and more for students and their families. The School Market is open to all of our students and their families. Parents can call the school to schedule an appointment to access the School Market or parents may choose to have their child pick food to bring home for the weekend in a Buddy Pack. If you have any questions or would like more information about the School Market, please reach out to Dawn Jelenek at [660-287-7434](tel:660-287-7434) or jelinekd@colecamp.k12.mo.us or Lynn Eckhoff at [660-668-3011](tel:660-668-3011) or eckhoffl@colecamp.k12.mo.us

Scholarship Opportunity: Voice of Democracy Scholarship: Below is information about the Voice of Democracy Scholarship. Please visit the website for additional information and the entry form. [Youth Scholarships - VFW](#) Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy® audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 28,000 ninth through 12th grade students from across the country enter to win their share of more than \$1.6 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program. The national first place winner receives a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. The complete list of other national scholarships range up to \$21,000, with the first place winner from each VFW Department (state) winning a scholarship of at least \$1,000. Students interested in participating must submit their audio essay prepared on this year's theme, which is "What a Veteran Taught Me About America", with a completed entry form to their local participating VFW Post. Essays must be turned in by midnight, Oct. 31 to the local VFW Post.