

COLE CAMP R-I SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 21-25, 2026

- Mon. 21** *MENU: Hamburger or cheeseburger, big mac sauce, baked beans, tator tots, pickles, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Yogurt, apple filled churro, fruit, juice, milk
Lady Bluebird Volleyball vs Versailles, there 5:00 PM
- Tues. 22** *MENU: Chicken chunks, rice, egg roll, orange sauce, corn & jalapeno salsa, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, milk
Lady Bluebird Volleyball vs Stover (Junior High and High School), here 5:00 pm
Cole Camp Soccer vs Sacred Heart, there 5:00 PM
- Wed. 23** *MENU: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, broccoli, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Biscuit & gravy, fruit cup, juice, milk
Girls Golf to Warrensburg
- Thur. 24** *MENU: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, roll, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Waffles, fruit, juice, milk
FFA helping with Tractor Day
FFA – Highway Clean up after school
Benton County College Fair – Warsaw
Air Force Recruiter Lunch Visit
Lady Bluebird Volleyball (Junior High and High School) vs LaMonte, there 5:00 PM
Cole Camp Soccer vs Stover, there 5:00 PM
- Fri. 25** *MENU: Cooks Choice, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Turkey, egg & cheese empanada, fruit, juice, milk
Cole Camp Soccer vs Fair Grove, Green Ridge 5:00 PM
Bluebird Varsity Football vs. Lone Jack, there - 7:00 pm
- Sat. 26** FFA – Linn Fall Classic Trapshoot
Lady Bluebird Volleyball in Smith-Cotton Tournament, there beginning at 8:00 AM

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.

School Forms: We would like to remind all parents to be sure and fill out and return the free/reduced rate lunch form that came home with your student. These forms need to be updated yearly and are essential in making sure our year runs smoothly for our students.

Do you have the Cole Camp R-1 App? Our district has an app for your phone. Search for the Cole Camp R-1 App and download it on your smartphone. You will have a look at everything in one place with our app. Download it today to stay connected with our school!

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.