COLE CAMP R-I SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
November 9-13, 2026
5 Days of Giving- Items Donated to Christmas for Kids/Cole Camp Food Pantry

Mon. 9 **5 Day of Giving - Anything BUT a backpack & donate toiletry items**
***MENU**: Eggs, biscuit & gravy, potatoes, fruit, milk*
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Cinni mini, fruit, juice, milk
FCCLA – Fall Leadership Conference, Columbia, Nov. 8&9
Archery Team Store Open – All Week – see back

Tues. 10 **5 Days of Giving – Jersey Day & Donate NEW Winter items(hats, glove, etc.)**
***MENU**: Beef nachos, cheese sauce, diced tomatoes, raw carrots, fruit, milk*
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
Elementary PTO Meeting, Library 6:00 PM

Wed. 11 **5 Days of Giving – Dress as a Teacher & bring in NEW books**
***MENU**: General Tso chicken, broccoli, rice, fruit, milk*
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Biscuit & gravy, fruit cup, juice, milk
Northwest Missouri State College Representative Visit, during seminar
FFA – District Fall Speaking Contest, SFCC

Thur. 12 **5 Days of Giving – Rhyme Without Reason & donate NEW board games**
***MENU**: Breaded chicken, mashed potato/gravy, peas, roll, fruit, milk*
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Parfait, fruit, juice, milk
Kaysinger Conference Vocal Clinic, Lincoln 1:00 PM

Fri. 13 **5 Days of Giving – Class Color Battle & bring in non-perishable food items**
***MENU**: Chili, corn, cornbread, crackers, fruit, milk*
HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
Breakfast: Muffin, fruit, juice, milk
Career Ed. to Learfield Communications Industry Tour, Jefferson City
FFA – Hay Ride, 6:00 PM

Sat. 14 Music – District Band Auditions, Warrensburg
FCCLA – Santa's Helpers, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Benton County Christmas for Kids: Sign ups start October 26th-November 29th. Help make the holidays brighter for Benton County Kids!. Cole Camp and Lincoln families: email dawn.jelinek@bentonhealth.com or call 660-287-7434. Families must reside in the Benton County School District with a child, birth to senior year of high school. We do check all applicants. Pick up dates: Thursday December 3rd 8:30 AM-4:00 PM. Friday December 4th 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. St. Ann's Catholic Church 30455 W Dam Access Rd. Warsaw, MO 65355. We will not be checking Facebook Messages.

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 or jelinekd@colecamp.k12.mo.us or Lynn Eckhoff at 660-668-3011 or eckhoffl@colecamp.k12.mo.us

Archery(Grades 6-12 Only): ARCHERY forms are NOW AVAILABLE for 6-12th grade students who are interested. Packets can be picked up in the HS office or outside of Mrs. Nelson's classroom and are Due by Nov 18th. Add the team "CC Bluebirds Archery Team" on Stack Team App to stay updated with all important information. Email nelsont@colecamp.k12.mo.us for any additional questions.

Archery Team Store: The Team store for Archery is open at the following address: https://sbss.chipply.com/ccarchery26 Team store will close on 11/16 at 1:00 PM. Orders will be delivered/shipped by the week of 12/17.

2027 Military Child of the Year nomination: Every year (now in its 19th year) Operation Homefront hosts the Military Child of the Year® Awards. The awards are open to military children between the ages of 13-18. There are 7 recipients one child from each branch of service and each recipient receives **$10,000 CASH**, a laptop, other donated goodies, and a 3-day trip to Washington, D.C. with us and their families. Children are entered by nominations. Anyone that knows a military child can nominate any military child. So, you may nominate your students, friend's children, children can nominate their siblings and best friends and so on. The awards are open to Active Duty, reserves, Gold Star, National Guard, AND retired military children. The program is entirely **FREE** and exclusive to military children, and you do not need to create an account to submit a nomination. **Nominations are open now and will remain open until December 1st**. Visit the link below to nominate a military child. Military Child of the Year® Award - Operation Homefront