

COLE CAMP R-I SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 5-9, 2026

- Mon. 5** *MENU: Pull-Apart, marinara, green beans, salad, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Breakfast egg roll, fruit, juice, milk
Lady Bluebird Volleyball (JH A & Varsity Only) vs Sacred Heart, here both in HS Gym 5:00 pm
JV Football vs Crest Ridge, here 5:00 PM
JH Football vs Lone Jack, there 5:00 PM
Kaysinger Conf Soccer Tourn at SFCC, Green Ridge/CC(4) vs LaMonte(5), 5:00 PM
- Tues. 6** **LEMONADE'S AT LUNCH**
 MENU: Beef soft taco, lettuce/cheese/salsa, black bean salsa, fruit, milk
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Poptart, fruit, juice, milk
Junior High Lady Bluebird Volleyball vs Smith-Cotton, here 5:00 pm
Kaysinger Conf Soccer Tourn at SFCC, Stover(1) vs Winner of 4/5, 5:00 PM
- Wed. 7** *MENU: General Tso Chicken, broccoli, rice, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Biscuit & gravy, fruit cup, juice, milk
FFA – Area 8 Greenhand Conference, Eldon
FBLA – Officer Meeting, Overland Park KS
Kaysinger Conference Volleyball Tournament, here, Pool Play begins at 5:00 PM
- Thur. 8** *MENU: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, roll, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Parfait, fruit, juice, milk
Josten's Ring and Senior Announcement Pre Meeting, snack bar 8:15 AM
PTO Meeting in library, 6:00 PM
Kaysinger Conference Volleyball Tournament, here, Pool Play continues at 5:00 PM
- Fri. 9** *MENU: Chili, shredded cheese, cornbread/crackers, cooked carrots, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk
FFA – Food for America Barnyard Day
Kaysinger Conf Soccer Tourn Continues at SFCC, 3rd place game 5:00, 1st place game 7:00
Bluebird Football vs. Missouri Military Academy, here 7:00 PM Recognition Night –
Recognizing Senior Football, Cheer, & Band members, Military, and Youth Football & Cheer
- Sat. 10** Kayinger Conference Volleyball Tournament Concludes, here, bracket play begins at 9:00 AM
Junior High Lady Bluebird Volleyball in JBMS Tournament, Warsaw, beginning 9:00 AM

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.

Archery: Archery sign-up packets will be AVAILABLE OCTOBER 15th. Packets & money will be DUE no later than NOVEMBER 18th. Late packets will not be accepted. Packets will be available outside of Mrs. Nelson's classroom. You must be on Stack Team App in order to be a part of the archery team to ensure that you are receiving all notifications. Download Stack Team App and add "CC Bluebirds Archery Team". Contact Mrs. Nelson with any questions: nelsont@colecamp.k12.mo.us

Flu Shot Clinic: The Benton County Health Department is working with our school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to children at school. If you'd like for your child to receive the flu vaccine at school, please fill out the Consent form ONLINE (see information below) OR fill out and sign the form sent home and return it to school by MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026. The Benton County Health Departments primary goal is to help ensure the children's health and safety and we are striving to assist you in getting the vaccines without having to miss school/work, pay an office copay or having to drive to another town. To register ONLINE: <https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration> Enter Code: MO13104 Choose your child's school and complete form online.