

COLE CAMP R-I SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2-6, 2026

- Mon. 2** *MENU: BBQ Pork on bun, roasted sweet potatoes, slaw, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Cherry strudel, fruit, juice, milk
Class of 2027 Float Reward Trip
Elementary Penny Wars Begin – in Elementary Classrooms
Archery Team Store is Open, see below.
- Tues. 3** **Lemonade's at Lunch**
 MENU: Beef soft taco, black bean salsa, lettuce/cheese/salsa, fruit, dessert, milk
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Waffle, fruit, juice, milk
- Wed. 4** *MENU: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Biscuit & gravy, fruit cup, juice, milk
NHS Blood Drive – Junior High Gym 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
Kaysinger Conference Band Clinic – Stover 1:00 PM-8:30 PM
FFA – Area 8 Speaking Contest, Jamestown
- Thur. 5** *MENU: Breaded chicken, mashed potato/gravy, corn, roll, fruit, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Sausage, pop tart, fruit, juice, milk
University of Missouri Columbia College Representative – during Seminar
Elementary - Title Family Night, cafeteria/high school gym, 5:00-7:00 PM
- Fri. 6** *MENU: Chicken & cheese quesadilla, green beans/salsa, caramel apples, milk*
 HS & MS Choice: PBJ, Cheese, yogurt, Goldfish
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk
NHS – Veterans Breakfast, Legion Hall, 7:00-8:30 AM
- Sat. 7** Music – JH Honor Choir, UCM
 Scholar Bowl – RIFT IV: Rockhurst Invitational Fall Tournament

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.

Sophomore Class Dinner: The Sophomore Class would love to invite you to our **Class Dinner on Sunday, November 8th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria!** We'll be serving a delicious meal of **pulled pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, and a roll.** The pulled pork will be smoked by **Classics**, so you KNOW it's going to be AWESOME! **Ticket Prices: Ages 13 & Up: \$15, Ages 6-12: \$12**
We hope you'll come out, enjoy a great meal, and support our sophomore class!

American Legion Dinner: The American Legion will host a Chili-Soup Dinner on Sunday, Nov 8th, 2026 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in the American Legion Building in Cole Camp. This is a Free Will Donation Dinner. Come & Support Your Local American Legion Family.

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 sign up. 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

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. Students who are new to the district OR interested homeschool students MUST have additional paperwork filled out and returned by November 1st in order to be included in the mandatory 10 hours of in-school archery training that will take place in early November. 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](#)