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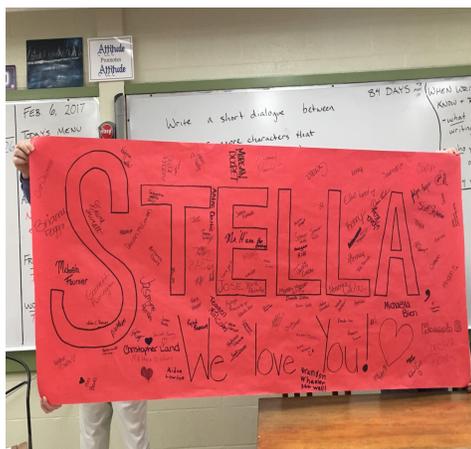
Colebrook Academy

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2016

CA Wears Red For Stella

-by Morgan Ducret

On Friday February 3, the students of Colebrook Academy dressed in red to support American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day, which raises awareness for women and heart disease. This day, originally created by the American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, was especially important to the staff and student body because of the recent health issues affecting the school's executive secretary, Stella Edwards. A large percentage of students and staff arrived at school already wearing red, while others quickly joined in, searching for articles of red clothing or fabric to be a part of the group. To show more support, some of the juniors created a poster for Stella that the students and staff signed which would later be displayed in a picture featured by The News and Sentinel. Many students see Stella as a grandmother figure and hope she gets better soon.



New Club A Joint Venture Between CA, CES

- by Kiahna Smith

During the summer, a few select students came together to create the group Students Making Amazing Choices (SMAC) which was made to improve the school's climate by getting each student involved. The advisor to the club is Mr. Snyder, the Colebrook Elementary School science teacher, and his current members include Leslie Lord, Olivia Gorham, Kelsey Steward, Dylan Carpino, Kendra Learned, Ryleigh Rainville, and Emily Fellows. The group meets every Wednesday morning at 7 am in room 303 at CES.

The club's purpose is to make positive changes in the classroom and to have students want to come to school. SMAC plans to achieve this by getting a group of students in grades 6-8 together to talk about how the school can improve. One activity they have planned is "Mix It Up Mondays," which is intended to promote people interacting with students outside of their usual friend group. SMAC also has time for the students to come together in the gym to let off steam, or to have recess, and to play games with each other so no one feels shy. The group also hopes to have students change the environment of their school on their own once they learn to not be shy, and to bring that kind of attitude across town to the High School.

SATs Just Around The Corner

-by Taylor Siewierski

The 2016 SAT will take place on Wednesday, April 5 at Colebrook Academy. This is required for all Juniors, as it takes the place of the NECAP testing, although seniors may retake the test if they are interested. Students who have taken the PSATs should be familiar with the test setup and the way that the test is run. If students have any other questions about the test, Ms. Fisher can be contacted in the guidance office.

Get Ready For Semiformal

-by Falyn Haynes & Ellie West

On March 17, the Sophomore Class will host a Semi Formal dance from 7-10 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria. The cost of admission is \$5 for singles and \$7 for couples. Tickets can be purchased from Brianna Davis and are on sale until March 15. Those who plan on bringing a guest from another school can sign them up on the sheet in the office. The DJs for the event will be Chandler Biron and Michael Zavala, and song request sheets have been placed in each classroom and the office. At the dance, pizza, soda, water and different baked goods will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the Sophomore Class.

Notice for Winter Carnival:

Those going to Coleman State Park should bring boots, a change of clothes, snowshoes (if you have them), and your lunch.

Riddle: I am so fragile, saying my name will break me.

(Answer: Silence)

Key Club Induction

-by *Marceline Pecoraro*

On February 1, the Key Club President inducted 7 new members of Key Club at the Colebrook Elementary School Cafeteria. Those inducted at the ceremony were Cole McKinnon, Olivia Gorham, Kara Keiper, Aidan Lawton, and Ryleigh Rainville. Brianna Fogg and Alexander Phelps were also new inductees, but were unable to make it to the induction. The ceremony started with the Key Club Faculty Advisor, Brenda Thatcher, delivering a speech about her experience with Key Club so far. The Key Club President, Kiahna Smith, gave a speech after Ms. Thatcher, followed by the congratulation of each new inductee on their entrance into Key Club. Each new member received a certificate of membership, a Key Club pin, and a membership card with their name on it.

Below: The students and staff of CA wearing red for Stella Edwards (Photo by Michael Rancloes.)



Basketball Season Recap

-by *Jose Alvarado*

The Colebrook Academy Athletic programs have been very successful in the past and right now it's time for basketball, so let's recap the season. The Lady Mohawks have a record of 13-2. Their only defeats were against Littleton and Sunapee, but during those 2 losses the girls had early injuries. The girls are looking at a top four seed before going into playoffs.

The Colebrook boys' basketball team are fighting for a seven seed in the Division IV with their losses to Littleton, Woodsville, and Groveton, and a record of 11-5.

Hot Lunch

Feb. 15-17

Wed. Feb. 15: Minestrone Soup

Thurs. Feb. 16: Pancakes

Fri. Feb. 17: Hot Turkey Sandwich

Feb. 27-28

Mon. Feb. 27: Hot Dog

Tues. Feb. 28: Nachos

Remainder of menu not available as of press time.

Winter Carnival Is Friday

-by *Brandon Crawford*

The Colebrook Academy Student Council's Winter Carnival is set for Friday February 17, with some students going to Coleman State Park and others remaining at the Academy.

Students going to Coleman State Park will start their day at the Academy and be bussed up to the park. Outdoor activities planned there are snowman building, tubing, hockey, snowshoeing, cornhole, sled races with obstacle courses and capture the flag. Those going to Coleman State Park are reminded to dress warmly as they will be outside a large portion of the day. Students who are outside should bring boots and a change of clothes. Any students without boots will be required to stay at the Academy.

Activities planned for students remaining at the high school may include board games, Jeopardy, bowling, karaoke, a singing bee, and foot volleyball.

Meeting Dates

Quiz Bowl: Mondays at 3 p.m. in Ms. Gaeb's Room

Key Club: Wednesdays at 7 p.m., CA Cafeteria

School Board: Weds. Feb. 22, 7 p.m. Colebrook Elementary School Library.

TSA: Every Tuesday 3-4:30 p.m.

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Upcoming Basketball Games

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Feb. 16	Lisbon (Senior Night)	5:00	
Feb. 21	Girls Prelims TBD	7:00	
Feb. 22	Boys Only vs. Pit./Can.	6:00	
Feb. 24	Girls Quarterfinals TBD	7:00	
Feb. 27	Girls Semifinals @ Plymouth State TBD	5:30	TBD
Feb. 28	Boys Prelims TBD	7:00	
Mar. 3	Boys Quarterfinals TBD	7:00	TBD
Mar. 3	Girls Finals @ Plymouth	7:00	TBD
Mar. 6	Boys Semifinals @ Plymouth TBD	5:30	TBD