



# The Signal

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Colebrook Academy

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## Courses Offered to CA Students at Pittsburg, Canaan

*-by Taylor Siewierski*

Starting in the 2017-2018 school year, various classes in Pittsburg and Canaan will be offered to students of Colebrook Academy, who will then be bused to those schools for part of their school day.

Examples of elective classes offered in Pittsburg are Advanced Accounting, Ecology, Forensic Science, Business and Personal Law, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Literature of the Holocaust, Introduction to Psychology, Advanced CAD, Construction and Engineering Math, Woodworking 2 and 3, World Foods, and Costume Design. There are also a few classes available to students who are looking to receive college credits upon completion, including College Accounting, and Careers With Youth And In Education.

Classes available in Canaan are Building Trades, Fire and Emergency Services, and Diversified Agriculture.

If students are looking for more information, the Program of Studies given by Mrs. Fisher contains all classes offered in both schools, and a description of what each class will entail. If any other questions arise, Mrs. Fisher can be contacted in the Guidance Office.

**On April 5, the hallway between Mr. McClung's Room and the Library will be off-limits all day. Please get what you need from your locker the night before.**

## Juniors Prepare for SAT

*-by Brianna Fogg*

Students from the Junior Class are getting ready for the day-long SATs being held at the Academy on Wednesday, April 5. The SAT is made up of three sections: math, reading, and language and writing, as well as an essay. The cost is normally \$50, but the SAU has received a grant to pay for the SAT, as it is being administered in place of other standardized tests.

Preparing for tests such as these can be tricky but there are different methods students can use to help them take the test. These include taking practice tests, becoming familiar with the structure, and reviewing different math formulas and equations that may appear.

Students are reminded that they should get plenty of sleep the night before the test. On the day of the test, they should bring a College Board-approved calculator, as well as a snack and something to drink. During the test, the hallway between Mr. McClung's room and the library will be off limits to the rest of the school to provide the best possible environment work in.

## Crawford Recognized For Good Citizenship

*-by Kiahna Smith*

Last Thursday, March 16, senior Brandon Crawford traveled to Concord, NH, to receive the Good Citizen Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

## DAR (continued)

This award is given to one high school senior per school, and is based on the student possessing the qualities of service, dependability, patriotism and leadership in their home, school, and community. Brandon was chosen for this award by his classmates, as he demonstrates these qualities to an outstanding degree. Being class president since fourth grade, Brandon has never failed to do what's best for the class, he continuously helps out his community with his many service hours in Key Club, and enjoys working with children for the Colebrook Rec Department during the summer. Brandon was the most northernmost student to receive this award.

## New Courses at CA

*-by Alex Rodevitz*

New classes will be available at Colebrook Academy for the 2017-2018 school year. In the social studies department, Mr. Patterson will be offering a half-credit in Sociology. There are also new English courses such as Film as Literature, Popular Culture, Sci. Fiction & Fantasy and even Shakespeare Studies. Colebrook Academy is trying to get as much diversity in the curriculum as possible for the benefit of the students at Colebrook Academy.

**The first games of the 2017 Baseball and softball Season will be April 14 in Littleton, at 4 p.m.**

## Key Club DECON Weekend

-by Kiahna Smith

March 31 is quickly approaching for Key Clubbers, the date of the annual New England and Bermuda District Educational Conference (DECON) in Springfield, MA. In preparation, the Colebrook Academy Key Club is tying the knots with all of their projects- including their most recent Single Service project on Dating Abuse Awareness, their Scrapbook and other assorted miniature projects. Members are putting the finishing touches on their requirements by working on the scrapbook, helping with community meals, and attending weekly Kiwanis meetings. In total there are 16 people who are planning on attending this year's DECON. In order to be eligible for the convention, members must have completed 60 hours of community service, made three pages for the scrapbook, attended at least 20 Key Club meetings, and attended two Kiwanis meetings. The students planning to attend are: Brandon Crawford, Christopher Land, Adam Crawford, Michael Zavala, Chandler Biron, William Tallmage, Alexander Phelps, Kiahna Smith, Selena Richards, Ryleigh Rainville, Olivia Gorham, Melaney Hibbard, Falyn Haynes, Marceline Pecoraro, and Morgan Ducret. The group will be leaving Friday March 31 at 9 a.m., and plans to return Sunday, April 2 in the evening.

## Seniors Host Reunion Dance

-by Brandon Crawford

Mr. Patterson's senior history class will be hosting a 1960s and '70s-themed dance for the Class of 1967 on May 5 at the Tillotson Center. Because the dance is '60s themed, the seniors will be dressing up in '60s attire. During the dance, a movie created by the seniors will play for the Class of '67. The movie will be about the '60s and the events that took place during the four years that the class was in high school. The history is both local and worldwide. The seniors have also been interviewing the members of the class to get a feel for what it was like living in those times and how different the Academy was compared to now.

## Recap: North-South Games

Members of the CA Mohawks Basketball teams recently played on the North Country team in the Granite State Conference Games in Moultonborough on March 15. Representing the Lady Mohawks was Michaela Biron, who also scored the most points in the game. The team was led by Coach of the Year Steve Cass, assisted by Duane Call and Katie Parker.

On the boys team were seniors Jose Alvarado and Garret Purrington, coached by Buddy Trask. The game was an intense battle, with the North pulling ahead in the end to win 74-63.

## A Mix of Styles

-by Tylor Chapple

Teachers at Colebrook Academy are mixing things up in recent years. Instead of traditional straight rows of desks for students, many teachers now have tables. A few of the teachers have recently brought in stand-up desks, and special educator Ms. Keyser is now using stability balls in her classroom. The advantage to this, according to occupational therapist Diana Henry, is that there is a neurological pathway that goes from your body's balance and movement system to your alert system in your brain. Movement actually promotes increased alertness and attention. Many students welcome the changes and are happy that the teachers at Colebrook Academy are trying new ideas and finding new ways to help their students stay more alert and focused.

### Hot Lunch

#### March 20-23

Wed. March 22- Cheesy Breadsticks

Thurs. March 23- Goulash

#### March 27- 31

Mon. March 27- Chicken Patty

Tues. March 28- Taco Bar

Wed. March 29- Layered Chicken Bowl

Thurs. March 30-French Toast Sticks

Fri. March 31- Spaghetti w/ Meat and Marinara Sauce

Weds 3/22	Thurs 3/23	Fri 3/24	Sat 3/25	Sun 3/26	Mon 3/27	Tues 3/28	Weds 03/29
High: 15°F Low: 0°F Cloudy	High: 17°F Low: 4°F Partly Cloudy	High: 36°F Low: 23°F Mostly Cloudy	High: 39°F Low: 30°F Freezing Rain	High: 33°F Low: 20°F Snow Showers	High: 33°F Low: 19°F Snow Showers	High: 37°F Low: 24°F Light Snow Showers	High: 38°F Low: 26°F Snow Showers
							

## North Country Music Festival

-by Shawn Kenney

Students from CA's band and chorus recently performed at the North Country Music Festival, an annual event featuring the top members of music programs in northern New Hampshire schools.

At the festival, the students formed an ensemble and rehearsed for a concert that was performed to the public later that night. This year the festival was held at Profile School in Bethlehem, and the concert was held at 7 p.m.. Miss Sorochak directed the chorus this year, and Mrs. Grisham, from Littleton, directed the band.

Riddle:

What gets wet while it dries?

## New "Beauty and the Beast"

### Premieres in Theaters

-by Falyn Haynes

On March 17, the much anticipated live action version of "Beauty and the Beast," featuring Emma Watson as Belle and Dan Stevens as the Beast, premiered in theaters. Many critics agree that the live action performance of this classic Disney movie was excellent. Though the movie did not follow exactly the same storyline as the original, it did follow the basics, adding some new elements and taking away others. Over the weekend, many students from Colebrook Academy travelled to either Lancaster or Littleton to view this film, which brought back many childhood memories.

## 4H Members Active

-by Marceline Pecoraro

Three CA students recently participated in events for 4-H. Danielle Deblois and Adrienne Hook competed in the Dairy Quiz Bowl on March 4, in Walpole, NH, while Amelia Sweatt worked with the Youth Leadership Program to host a party at the North Country Community Recreation Center in Colebrook on March 17.

The Dairy Quiz Bowl is a competition where contestants are asked dairy-related agricultural questions and must answer them correctly.

Amelia Sweatt said that the Youth Leadership Program's party was fun, and that those involved enjoyed the time spent in the pool.

### Baseball Jokes, Part 1

- 1) Did you hear the joke about the baseball?  
It will leave you in stitches.
- 2) What are the rules of Zebra baseball?  
Three stripes you're out.
- 3) What does baseball have in common with pancakes?  
They both rely on the batter.
- 4) What do you get when you cross baseball with a tree?  
Babe Root.
- 5) Have you ever seen a line drive?  
No, but I've seen a baseball park.

### Meeting Dates

- TSA-** Every Tues. after school in the Tech Building  
**School Board-** Tues. April 4 at 7p.m., CES Library  
**Student Council-** Every Weds., second advisory, Ms. White's room  
**Quiz Bowl-** Every Weds. & Fri. 3 p.m., Ms. Gaeb's room  
**Key Club-** Every Weds, 7 p.m, CA Cafeteria  
**SMAC-** Every Weds. Room 303 at CES, 7 a.m.  
**Drama-** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school in the Chorus room at CES

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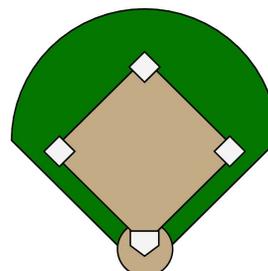
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## CA Softball & Baseball

Boys Practices: 4-6 p.m.

Girls Practices: 6-8 p.m.



## Horoscopes

**Aries:** This month, Aries will be more focused on their personal goals. Professional life will be tough. Financial opportunities are surplus. Singles will be looking for morality in love and health will be great.

**Taurus:** Main interests of Taurus will be on jobs and independence. Spirituality will be another key factor. Mercury is favorable for your finances. Love life will be harmonious and health will show improvement.

**Gemini:** Career prospects are improved by travel. Saturn will be an obstruction for your financial progress. Relationships are unfavorably impacted by Mercury and Jupiter. Health will be good after the mid of March.

**Cancer:** Professionally March is an excellent month for Cancers. Finances will come from various sources. Romantic life will be disturbed towards the end of the month. Health can be increased by using the health benefits of natural ingredients.

**Leo:** Leos have to be flexible in your attitude to accomplish your goals. Job change is likely and enhancing your professional capabilities is vital. Finances are well and your significant other will be helpful. Relationships will survive if you make a few compromises. Emotional health will have to be enhanced.

**Virgo:** Life is ever changing for Virgo people. Even your career will change. Financial strategies have to be reworked. Romantic life also will be under pressure.

**Libra:** This is a good month for Libras to use their natural abilities of adaptability and social skills in career as well as domestic life. Finances will improve with more effort. Love life is unsteady and health will be good.

**Scorpio:** Till the 22nd of March, family issues will be in focus for the Scorpio. Unemployed will get jobs with family support. Financial ventures require more caution and analysis.

**Sagittarius:** Social intelligence will be essential to attain goal in March. Career objectives and strategies have to be changed. Saturn will influence your financial situation and will make you work harder. Love will become complicated after the 20th while health will improve after that.

**Capricorn:** Life will be hectic for Capricorns. The spotlight will be on family issues. Lunar eclipse will create problems in your professional life. Mars will support your finances. Saturn will complicate your love life while health will be excellent during the first three weeks of the month.

**Aquarius:** March will be a good for Aquarius sportsmen and athletes. Love life will be more passionate and singles will be looking for rich partners. Friends and family will help with your financial success. Healthy diet will enhance your health.

**Pisces:** Both the sun and emotional strength will boost the Pisces career prospects this month. Financial situation is good in spite of the adverse effect of Mars. Relationships might be a troubled. Health and vitality are great.

## **Wide Variety of Courses Offered In Technology Education Department**

*-by Billy Tallmage*

As students begin selecting their courses for the 2017-2018 school year, they should be aware of the variety that is offered in the Technology Education program.

Courses already offered at CA are Introduction to Technology, Woodshop I, Automotive I, Manufacturing, CAD/CAM, Computer Control Technology, Small Gas Engines, Graphic Communication, Planning and Design, and Robotics. This upcoming year, many more classes will be incorporated into the shop program, including Automotive II, Agricultural Mechanization I and II, and Broadcast Technology I and II.

As part of these programs, students will have the opportunity to use a wide variety of the equipment in the Tech Building, including an automotive lift, tire remover, tire balancer, sandblaster, engine crane, 3D printer, a welding simulator and many different pieces of woodworking equipment, as well as a large assortment of hand tools. Anyone with questions about these classes should see Mr. March or Mr. Allin.

### Baseball Jokes, Part 2

- 6) There's a joke about a pop fly-  
Forget it, it's way over your head.
- 7) Why is Fenway Park the coolest place to be? Because it's full of fans.
- 8) Why does a pitcher raise one leg when he pitches? If he lifted both legs, he'd fall down.
- 9) Why did the vampire strike out?  
He used the wrong bat.
- 10) When should baseball players wear armor?  
When they play knight games.

Answer to riddle:  
A towel

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