



The Signal

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Colebrook Academy

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Senior Game: Softball Perspective

-by Brianna Fogg

This Wednesday, May 24 at 4pm, the senior game will be played in Colebrook against Moultonborough High School. Michaela Biron and Brianna Fogg are the 2017 softball seniors. Over the four years that both of these seniors were at the Academy they played sports. Biron has been playing softball since her junior year and Fogg has been playing since her freshmen year.

As in every year, the goal for this season is to win the last game. The girls soccer and basketball teams have made it to the championship finals this season, and Biron and Fogg want to bring softball there as well. Winning the championship would be amazing but just making it to the final game, no matter the outcome, is a seniors dream.

There will be a small ceremony held before the game to honor the two seniors at their final regular season home game.

CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of the second semester Journalism class, we would like to congratulate our Chief Editor Mr.

Stebbins on the birth of his first child, Lita Helen Stebbins!

Happiness always looks small while holding it in your hands but let it go and you learn how big and precious it is.

Annual Class Trip A Success

-by Brandon Crawford

The seniors left Colebrook at 6 a.m. Friday May 19 for their class trip, which included white-water rafting, indoor skydiving, paintballing and visiting an amusement park over the weekend. At 10 a.m. Friday the seniors arrived in Charlemont, MA, for white-water rafting. Six hours later the seniors left for Nashua where they would be staying for the night. Saturday the seniors went indoor skydiving at Skyventure for a few hours. Rock climbing was available for the group waiting their turn to skydive. After skydiving the seniors went to Tewksbury, MA for paintballing. After six rounds, the seniors headed back to Nashua. Sunday the seniors had breakfast at Panera (a first for many of them), and then were off to Litchfield, NH for their last stop at Tee Off at Mel's. There they could go mini-golfing, go-carting, play laser tag, go into batting cages, or go to a driving range. At 1:30 p.m. the seniors boarded the bus and began their journey home arriving back in Colebrook around 5 p.m.

Kiwanis Bike Rodeo Results

-by Falyn Haynes

On Saturday May 20, Colebrook Kiwanis held their Annual Bike Rodeo in Canaan, VT. Kiwanians, with the help of local Key Clubbers, taught children bike safety and how to ride a bike. It was a great turnout and Kiwanis hopes it will be as good if not better next year.

Senior Game: Baseball Perspective

-by Jose Alvarado

On Wednesday, May 24, Colebrook Academy Seniors Cody Riff, Jose Alvarado, and Garrett Purrington will play in their last home game against Moultonborough.

These boys put a tremendous amount of blood, sweat, and tears into this sport and are going to be recognized for it at this game. This past year has had its up and down but the team is finally coming together. We would like to thank all the Colebrook Academy seniors for what they have done in each sports season they played and we hope they continue to succeed in life as they did with the teams.

Walking Wednesdays

-by Marceline Pecoraro

On almost every Wednesday, several Colebrook Academy students wait at a set location to walk children safely to Colebrook Elementary School. The three high school students involved in walking the kids are Brianna Fogg, Leslie Lord, and Dylan Carpino.

The idea for Walking Wednesdays was put into place by Melissa Shaw from the Rec. Department. It is meant as a way for younger students to be healthy, learn their way, and to be safe on their way to CES.

When asked for her thoughts, Brianna said she thinks it's a good way to start kids' mornings, so they get to move around before sitting in classrooms most of the day.

Review of Junior Prom

-by Taylor Siewierski

This year's prom was held on the evening of Saturday, May 13 at Mohawk Falls, a new venue on Rt. 26, near The Balsams. Comments on the new location were mostly all positive, and there were very little complaints of the overall atmosphere. The class of 2018 felt that the venue was ideal for pictures, and that the set-up was exceptional. The owners were very accommodating, and committee who planned and decorated said the experience was very enjoyable. The class of 2018 would like to thank the Bartlett's for opening Mohawk Falls a day early, and allowing Colebrook Academy to have a successful and enjoyable night.

Dumb Jokes That Are Actually Funny

-by Brandon Crawford

- 1) I'm really good friends with 25 letters of the alphabet.
I don't know Y.
- 2) Why do never see elephants hiding in trees?
Because they're really good at it.
- 3) Why can't bicycles stand up on their own?
Because they're two tired.
- 4) Why does a flamingo stand on one leg?
Because if it stood on no legs it would fall over.
- 5) How many South Americans does it take to screw in a lightbulb?
A Brazilian.
- 6) What's the dumbest animal in the jungle?
A polar bear.
- 7) How does a train eat?
It goes chew chew.
- 8) What was a more important invention than the the first telephone?
The second one.
- 9) What has four wheels and flies?
A garbage truck.
- 10) What's an "oying"
This joke.

Meeting Dates

TSA- Tues. 3 p.m., Tech Building

School Board- TBA

Student Council- Weds. Second Advisory, Ms. White's room

Quiz Bowl- Mon. 3 p.m., Ms. Gaeb's room

Key Club- Weds. 7 p.m., CA Cafeteria

SMAC- Weds. 7 a.m., CES Room 303

Riddle -Marceline Pecoraro

Q: You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I?

A: A reflection.

Hot Lunch

May 24-26

Wed.- Layered Chicken Bowl

Thurs.- Oven Roasted Hot Turkey

Fri.- Grilled Ham and Cheese

May. 29 - June 2

Mon.- No School

Tues.- Sweet Pork Gyro

Wed.- Chicken Parmesan Flatbread

Thurs.- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Fri.- Eggs and Roasted Potatoes

June. 5-6

Mon.- Chicken Patty Sandwich

Tues.- Taco Bar

Wed. June 7: Sweet Pork Gyro

Notice: There will be no school on Monday, May 29 due to Memorial Day. The CA band will be marching in the parade and the CA chorus will also be performing. Tuesday, May 30 at 7 p.m. in the Gymnasium, the Colebrook Academy Awards Ceremony will be hosted by Mr. Stebbins.

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Baseball & Softball Playoff Dates

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
May 31	Softball Prelims	4:00
June 1	Baseball Prelims	4:00
June 3	Baseball/Softball Quarter Finals	3:00
June 6	Softball Semi Finals @ PSU	5:00
June 7	Baseball Semi Finals @ Laconia	4:00
June 10	Baseball Finals @ Manchester	2:00
	Softball Finals @ PSU	2:00

<p>Fruit Sherbet Produced by Taylor Siewierski</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup lemon juice • 1 ½ cups sugar • 1 cup orange juice • 1 cup milk • ½ cup pineapple juice <p><i>Prep: 5 min.</i> <i>Ready In: 4 hr. 5 min.</i></p>	 <p>Instructions</p> <p>1. In a large pitcher, mix together the lemon juice and sugar. Stir in the orange juice, milk, and pineapple juice. Pour into a plastic container, and freeze until stiff.</p>
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Weds. 05/24	Thurs. 05/25	Fr. 05/26	Sat. 05/27	Sun. 05/28	Mon. 05/29	Tues. 05/30	Tues. 05/31
High: 66°F Low: 47°F P. Cloudy	High: 61°F Low: 48°F Showers	High: 61°F Low: 47°F Showers	High: 62°F Low: 47°F Showers	High: 62°F Low: 48°F P. Cloudy	High: 63°F Low: 48°F P. Cloudy	High: 63°F Low: 48°F Showers	High: 67°F Low: 49°F P. Cloudy
							

Connecticut River Collaborative

-by Shawn Kenney

On Friday, May 19, some of the students from Colebrook Academy traveled to Pittsburg and Canaan. The sophomore class went to Pittsburg and the juniors went to Canaan for half of the day. The point of the field trip was to get a feel for the other schools, as next year electives will be offered at each of the three schools, which students of all three schools will be able to enroll in. Colebrook Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Fisher is excited to work with Pittsburg Guidance Counselor Mrs. Pettit and Cannan Guidance Counselor Mrs. Clogston to boost the positivity and create a strong environment for the three schools, in an effort for the Connecticut River Collaborative.

Stewartstown Comes to Visit

-by Billy Tallmage

On Tuesday, May 16, eighth graders from Stewartstown came to Colebrook Academy to help them decide the school they will attend for high school, CA, Canaan Memorial High School, or Pittsburg High School.

All the the students were given a tour of the school by a Student Council member, after which they were assigned a freshman or sophomore to follow for the day. The eighth graders went to all the classes their assigned student had so that way they could get a feel of how classes work and how a day runs at Colebrook Academy. All of the eighth graders seemed to enjoy the day and were thankful to get out of their school environment.

Key Club Recruits -Produced by Kiahna Smith

Colebrook Academy Key Club is looking for new members! Key Club is a student-led community service-based organization. They focus on making our community a better place, even with the smallest tasks. For students that require community service hours, Key Club is a good place to look. Meetings are Wednesdays at 7pm in the Colebrook Academy Cafeteria. Students who join get the chance to attend the District Educational Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts, and Key Leader in Freedom, New Hampshire. Join Key Club today and help make a difference.