



The Signal

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The ASVAB Can Help With Future Plans

On Tuesday, October 24, the juniors and seniors will have the chance to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, known as the ASVAB. Although called a test, the ASVAB is actually a Career Interest Inventory used by the military in order to assess an individual's skills for placement in a specific field or specialty after a recruit finishes basic training.

Taking the ASVAB is not limited only to those who plan on entering the military. Any junior or senior can take the test, which is given free of charge. The ASVAB test helps people figure out what areas people are best in by the way they answer the questions. When the results are compiled, which generally takes a couple of weeks, each student will get a report that not only tells them what subjects they are good at, but careers that would best match that person's strengths and skills.

Juniors and seniors who are interested in taking the ASVAB should sign up in the guidance office by Friday October 20.

Halloween at CA

Halloween is coming and the seniors will be dressing up! On October, 31, seniors will be taking part in a special CA tradition by donning Halloween costumes and parading around the school. Seniors are the only class that are allowed to dress up because of senior privileges. Have a happy Halloween and remember to be safe.

-by Libby Bille

Chem-Free Auction Set For This Sunday

This year's Chem-Free Auction, and annual fundraiser for the senior class, will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, at the Elementary School Gym. The event which this fundraiser benefits is the Chem-Free party, a celebration after graduation where the new graduates and their friends can have a fun night with music, games, and food. It is designed to keep students in a safe environment with no alcohol, while still having fun.

Preparing for the Chem Free Auction is a long process. First, the seniors ask for the community to donate unwanted items. They also ask local businesses to donate gift certificates.

Since the auction takes place at the CES gym, and most items are donated and collected ahead of time, nothing can be stored at the gym during the school week. The day before the auction, a group of seniors and their parents will bring everything from storage to the gym and set up for the following day.

Soccer Season Recap

-by Cameron Frizzell

The Colebrook Academy soccer teams have finished their regular seasons and are looking to the playoffs.

The girls' team finished with a record of 13-3, led by coaches Katie Parker, Ron Patterson and Sarah Slater and a senior-heavy team. They will start the playoffs on October 29 here in Colebrook, as they finished with a high enough seed for a first round bye. One of the major highlights for the girls' team was when Taylor Siewierski reached the 100-point milestone, which includes goals and assists combined.

The boys' team will start the playoffs on October 24 at an undetermined location in the first round, as other teams are yet to finish their season. They struggled early in the season, losing their first six games, but turned the season around to finish 7-9 led by coaches Ryan Call, Duane Call, and Craig Boire and no seniors.

Brain Teaser

Your parents have six sons including you and each son has one sister. How many people are in the family?

*A: Nine. Two parents, six sons and one daughter.
All of them have one sister (not six sisters.)*

Scholarship Mania -by Emily Fellows

To some, getting a scholarship can seem almost unattainable, especially in a little town like Colebrook, NH. But that's not true. There are many scholarships available to all students around the country.

One is the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program. It will give \$1,000 to selected graduating seniors who plan to continue on to certified universities, vocational schools, or secondary colleges. The US JCI Senate Foundation does not award a set amount of scholarships. It is at their discretion as to how many are awarded each year. The deadline for applying is January 5, 2018.

Another is the Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest. It is open to all students in New Hampshire who plan on attending an accredited US college in 2018. The deadline is January 15, 2018, 11:59 p.m. CST.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship awarded 5,850 students with more than \$63 million dollars in scholarships last year. This year, Coca-Cola will award 150 scholarships worth \$20,000 each. The deadline for this is October 31, 2017.

These and many scholarships are available to students here at CA. To get more information about any scholarships see Mrs. Fisher in the School Counselor's Office.

Hot Lunch (meals subject to change)

Oct. 20

Friday 10/20 - Meatball Sub

Oct. 23 - 27

Monday 10/23 - Macaroni and Cheese

Tuesday 10/24 - Chicken Gyro w/ Tzatziki Sauce

Wednesday 10/25 - Oven Roasted Turkey Sandwich

Thursday 10/26 - Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Friday 10/27 - Dress your own Burger

Oct. 30 - Nov 1

Monday 10/30 - Oven Baked BBQ Chicken

Tuesday 10/31 - Chicken and Waffles

Meeting Dates

Drama Club: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, CES, Mr. Hebert's room.

Quiz Bowl: Mondays, 3 p.m., and Thursdays, 6 p.m., Mr. Hurley's Room.

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

School Board: Monday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m., CES Library

Student Council: Wednesdays, second lunch, Ms. White's room.

Technology Student Association: Wednesdays after school, Tech. Building.

Thurs. 10/19	Fri. 10/20	Sat. 10/21	Sun. 20/22	Mon. 10/23	Tues. 10/24	Wed. 10/25	Thurs. 10/26
High: 63° Low: 39°F M. Sunny	High: 68°F Low: 44°F AM Showers	High: 69°F Low: 46°F Showers	High: 67°F Low: 44°F AM Showers	High: 63°F Low: 40°F PM Showers	High: 63°F Low: 41°F M. Sunny	High: 51°F Low: 29°F AM Showers	High: 50°F Low: 28°F AM Showers
							

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SOCGER PLAYOFFS

Boys' Preliminary Game

Tuesday Oct. 24, 3 p.m., Location TBD

Girls's Quarterfinal Game

Sunday Oct. 29, 2 p.m., in Colebrook