



# Newsletter

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## **Superintendent's Letter**

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I am eagerly anticipating the results of the November 8th election. The outcome will dramatically alter our district's course of action in the upcoming years. I believe our campaign has gone very well with great feedback from our community. If you would like to learn more about Proposition K.I.D.S., please visit our school website at <https://coler1indians.socs.net/>. I look forward to speaking about Proposition K.I.D.S in the upcoming speaking engagements:

**Town Hall Meeting on November 3rd at 6:00 PM-** Dr. Jennewein, School Board, and PWArchitect will present in the high school library.

**Coffee with Jeff on November 5th at 9:00 AM-** Dr. Jennewein will present in the elementary cafeteria.

I hope to see you at one or both of the speaking engagements! If you have any questions regarding Proposition KIDS, please do not hesitate to contact me at 573-782-3534 or [jjennewein@coler1indians.org](mailto:jjennewein@coler1indians.org).

Sincerely,  
Jeff Jennewein  
Superintendent

## September School Board Meeting Minutes

The Cole R-1 School District met on September 15th, 2022. Under unfinished business, a motion was made and seconded to approve to raise staff mileage reimbursement from \$0.45 to \$0.50. Under new business, a motion was made and approved to allow students wearing Russellville shirts or themed shirts to enter into sporting events at \$1 instead of \$2.

# Student News

## Russellville Lady Indians High School Volleyball



Congratulations on a fantastic  
winning season!

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## Special Olympics

On October 21st, a group of athletes and volunteers attended the Special Olympics at South Callaway. Below are the results. Congratulations to all of our athletes!

### **Blaze Starkey, 11th Grade**

Gold medal — Turbo Javelin  
 Gold medal — 100 Meter Run  
 Silver medal — Softball Throw

### **Frankie Woodward, 10th Grade**

Gold medal — 50 Meter Run  
 Silver medal — Softball Throw  
 Silver medal — Turbo Javelin

### **Maelyne Cartee, 10th Grade**

Gold medal — 25 Meter Wheelchair  
 Silver medal — 50 Meter Wheelchair  
 Bronze medal — Softball Throw

### **Anthony Ousley, 4th Grade**

Silver Medal — 100 Meter Run  
 Silver medal — Turbo Javelin  
 Silver medal — Running Long Jump

### **Dustin Lairmore, 5th Grade**

Gold medal — 100 Meter Run  
 Gold medal — Turbo Javelin  
 Bronze medal — Running Long Jump







Pictured from left to right:  
Back row: Mason Payne (volunteer), Blaze Starkey, Frankie Woodward, Nataleigh Henderson (volunteer), Jesse Daniel (volunteer)  
Front row: Maelyne Cartee, Dustin Lairmore, Anthony Ousley





## Junior High and Youth Football

From top to bottom, there have been over 100 student-athletes involved in football this season. While high school is still rolling on to host its first-ever home playoff game on Friday, the junior high and youth programs have recently come to an end.

Pictured are some of our youth players enjoying some end-of-season "debriefing" and goal setting for next year, as well as hotdogs and a rather intense game of kickball. The junior high also ended with a celebratory pizza party at the field!



It is so much fun to watch these younger players develop and to see the future of our program growing up. Good luck to all moving into winter sports seasons! #thefutureisbright



The Russellville Indians Varsity football team closed out the season on October 28th, celebrating the graduating seniors and hosting their first ever district football game. The Indians football team finished the season with a record of 8-2. Congratulations, coaches and players, on a fantastic season!

Below are the senior football players recognized at Friday's game: Coach Tim Rulo, Zach Schrader, Chris Seaver, Jesse Daniel, Brennen Stinson, Josiah Herman, Alex Oligschlaeger (not pictured: Luke Oligschlaeger)







### High School Cross Country

Congratulations to the high school cross country teams and coaches on their performance at the district cross country meet! Both teams placed 7th in district and Cami Grayson placed 13th overall, qualifying her for the state cross country meet.

Pictured Left:

Back row: Coach Ron Lebel, Ron Bocklage, Coach Zach Bryant, Anakin Capazo, Ian Larison, Braden Hickey

Front row: Bryce Berenden, Tanner Trinklein, Caden Farris, Joseph Stillfield

Pictured Below:

Coach Zach Bryant, Amanda Moulton, Audrey Klatt, Cami Grayson, Paige Calvird, Hannah Sapp, Coach Ron Lebel







Congratulations to the Russellville Lady Indians Softball team on their 3rd place finish at state! The Lady Indians closed out the season with a victory over the Eugene Lady Eagles, ending with a season record of 24-8, and the first trip to the Final Four for Lady Indians Softball since 1999!

Above: Karleigh Grayson, Mackenzie Linnenbrink, Matayah Steinman-Bush, Josie Stewart, Cali Coombs and Cambell Backues receive the 3rd place trophy.

Below (seated left to right): Alexis Lewis-Petty, Karleigh Grayson, Audra Whittle, Trinity Riggs, Josie Stewart, Cali Coombs, Cambell Backues, Erin Schroer, Mackenzie Linnenbrink, K'Lea Basnett, Addie Harris, Ella Stanley, Kylee Scheperle, Matayah Steinman-Bush. Standing behind them are the family of the Russellville Lady Indians Softball Team.





# Proposition K.I.D.S

Keep Improving District Schools

This proposal will positively impact every student in our district!

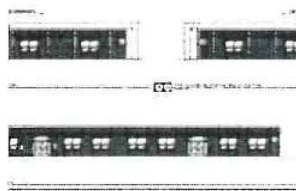
Shall the Board of Education for the Cole County R-1 School District, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow \$5 million for the purpose of providing funds to address the following updates within the school district.

Junior High/High School Building:

- Construct eight additional classrooms on the west side of the building
- Add and upgrade security cameras
- Complete masonry repairs along the gymnasium wall to prevent further leaks
- Purchase technology, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment for the new classrooms

Elementary Building:

- Regrade existing playground
- Purchase new playground equipment
- Install a new HVAC system
- Purchase a new speaker system for the gymnasium



New (West Side)  
Addition Drawings



New (West Side)  
Addition Aerial View



Anticipated Elementary  
Playground

(Details may change at a later date)

## How Much More Will It Cost Me?

The referendum for the November 8th Proposition K.I.D.S. ballot states the bond will be **without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy**. The school board is **not proposing to raise the current property tax levy**. If the voters approve this bond issue, the school district will sell bonds to a purchaser who offers the lowest interest rate. The district will use those funds to complete the capital improvements and the debt is paid back over time.



## Vote Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Proposition K.I.D.S. will be included on the Nov. 8 ballot. Voters located within the Cole County R-1 School District may vote at their designated polling locations within Cole and Moniteau counties. To learn how to register to vote in Cole County, visit <https://www.colecounty.org/260/New-Voter-Registration> or Moniteau County residents may register by visiting <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/govotemissouri/register>.



## What Happens If The Bond Is Not Approved?

If the referendum is not passed and enrollment trends continue with anticipated residential properties being built, the district will look to **add trailers to the high school campus** to address student needs. A **four-sevenths (57.14%) majority** is required for general-obligation bond issues submitted at regular elections in April, in August primaries (in even numbered years) and in November.

## Need More Information

Feel free to contact Dr. Jeff Jennewein, Superintendent, Cole County R-1 at [jjennewein@coler1indians.org](mailto:jjennewein@coler1indians.org) or at 573-782-3534 if you have any questions or concerns.

Visit our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RhfnCNCmegrDaobk8z-bGngZC-ChN8LCffmaGtelgz/edit?usp=sharing>

Visit our school website at <https://coler1indians.socs.net/> to learn more about Proposition K.I.D.S.

Informational video coming soon!!! The video will be linked **HERE**

## Upcoming Presentations

**Parent Teacher Conferences on October 27th**- Dr. Jennewein and a representative from PWArchitects will give short presentation in the **elementary school cafeteria at 6:00pm** and the **high school gymnasium at 7:00pm**.

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## VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY

Russellville Junior High/High School will host their annual Veterans' Day breakfast and assembly on **Friday, November 11, 2022**. A breakfast for veterans and their families will be served in the cafeteria from **8:00-9:00am** with drive-up, carry out, and dine-in options available.

Breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, plain biscuits, bacon, sausage patties, grapes, juice, regular and decaf coffee, and water.

The assembly will begin at **9:00am** in the gym.



## SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

**Sub bus drivers needed**—Please contact Tina Weber at 573-690-3256.

**Substitute Teachers**—The Cole County R-1 School District is in need of Substitute Teachers. Must have Substitute Certification from DESE. The pay is \$100 per day. The Cole County R-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Download and print the Classified application from our website: [coler1indians.socs.net](http://coler1indians.socs.net). Or you may pick up an application at the Superintendent's office. Any questions, please contact Rachel Brizendine at 573-782-3534.

## Senior Scholarships and Information

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Or text @ekec87h to 81010