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Superintendent's Letter

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I don't think one could ask for a better start to a school year! Despite all of the new staff, a new Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP), and the movement of the 7th and 8th grade to the high school building, our students, staff, and parents worked through all of the changes gracefully to make it a great start to our school year!

Not only are our days going great, but our evenings are, too! All of our fall sports varsity teams have winning records, but more importantly, they conduct themselves in the highest regard during athletic events. Currently, our football team is 6-0, volleyball is 11-2, and our softball team is 17-5. The following are our cross country teams highlights:

- Boys Varsity placed 1st in the Calvary Lutheran Invitational
- Girls Varsity placed 2nd at the Vienna Invitational
- Girls Varsity placed 4th at Calvary Lutheran Invitational
- Cameron Grayson has medaled in every meet
- Langston Ratcliff won the Linn JH Invitational, Hermitage JH Invitational & Calvary Lutheran JH Invitational races.

What a great time to be a part of the Cole County R-1 School District! I am very proud of our district and look forward to all of the wonderful things to come! I hope to see you during parent-teacher conferences on October 27th from 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

Sincerely,
Jeff Jennewein
Superintendent

August School Board Meeting Minutes

The Cole R1 School District met on August 18th, 2022. Under unfinished business, a motion was made and seconded to approve the bond language for the special school bond election for the November ballot. In new business, a motion was made and seconded to keep the tax rate at \$3.51 and to raise staff mileage reimbursement from \$.40 to \$.45.



Left: Something we love about the strength and conditioning program is that it doesn't just support football. Shout out to our own Brettlynn Strother who not only runs XC, but scored the first goal in a hard fought hockey game for the St. Louis AAA Blues! So many kids from our school are doing really neat, creative athletic things! Russellville is proud of you, Brettlynn!

Below: They're so cute! (Sorry, tough. We meant very, very tough.) Our 4th-6th grade program had their first games on Saturday at Cole Camp and they did great! Every player got live reps, a lot of coaching, and there were some runs, completed passes, a touchdown, and a lot of lightbulbs about what this game looks like at full speed. We are so proud of all of them and love the exponential growth and fun. The future is bright!





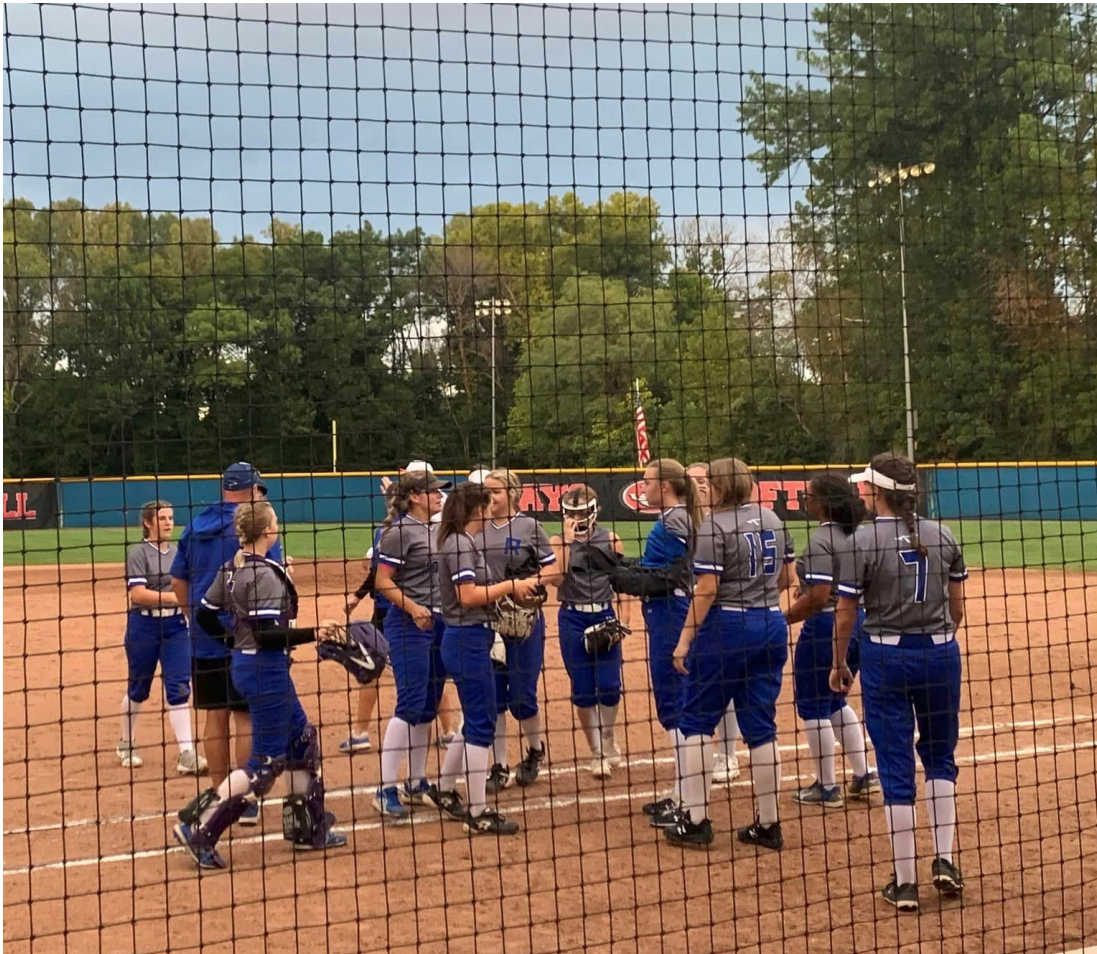
Congratulations to our state championship baseball team on their ring ceremony, patches, state recognitions, and support from a wonderful community.



Chris Seaver makes a great tackle against Scotland County High School. The Russellville Indians head into Homecoming 2022 with a 5-0 record!

Lady Indians JV Volleyball took 1st place in the Russellville JV tournament on September 25th! Congratulations, ladies!





Russellville Lady Indians Softball celebrate a 9-2 victory over the Jefferson City Lady Jays!

Congratulations to the JH Russellville Indian XC runners for placing in Ashland.

Brooklyn Wood- 13th
Langston Ratcliff- 2nd
Connor Watts- 7th
Calle Smith- 20th



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for HOMECOMING 2022



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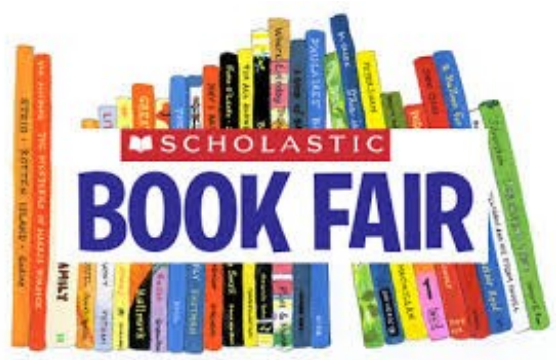
2022 Homecoming Queen and King
Cambell Backues and Jordan Schubert



2022 Homecoming Candidates
(left to right)

Josie Stewart, Hailey Schrimpf,
Jadyn Morris, Dacey Colbert, Cam-
bell Backues, Jordan Schubert,
Brennen Stinson, Jake Schulte, Alex
Oligschlaeger, and Jesse Daniel





BOOK FAIR!!!!

We are very excited to announce our annual Book Fair is coming soon! Last year we had a record year, which in turn allowed us to purchase over 100 new books for the library and elementary classrooms! I hope we can have another great year!

The Book Fair will be held in the Elementary Library the week of October 24-27 (Monday-Thursday). Students will be able to come to the Book Fair before school, during their recess or class library time, and I will be open into the evenings until 7p.m. The Book Fair will also be open throughout Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, October 27. Please watch for information coming home soon! If you have any questions you can contact me at (573)782-4814 or at apavelly@coler1indians.org.

Thank you!

VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY

The Cole R-1 Veterans' Day assembly will be held **Friday, November 11, 2022.**

A veterans' breakfast will be served in the junior high/high school cafeteria from 8:00-9:00am with drive-up, carry-out, and dine-in options available. The Veterans' Day assembly will begin at 9:00am in the gym.



SENIOR BETA BLOOD DRIVE

The Senior BETA Club will be hosting their annual blood drive on **Monday, October 17.** Walk-in appointments are available, or donors may sign up for specific times online. Go to the Red Cross website at www.redcross.org and enter your zip code in the "Make Your Appointment" search box. Select Cole Co. R-1 High School and enter your information to reserve a time.



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**OCTOBER 11,
5:30 PM
IN HS CAFETERIA**

BHS FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Senior or Junior families are welcome to attend our financial aid night. A representative from State Tech College will present on the financial aid process, and the FAFSA.



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Senior Scholarships and Information

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www.remind.com/join/ekec87h

Or text @ekec87h to 81010

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 \$85 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. Or you may pick up an application at the Superintendent's office. Any questions, please contact Rachel Brizendine at 573-782-3534.

Important Dates

- October 10: NO SCHOOL — Teacher work day
- October 27: EARLY RELEASE (12:30pm)
- October 27: Parent-Teacher Conferences—1:00-4:00pm, 4:30-7pm
- October 28: NO SCHOOL