

School Calendar

Colby Public Schools

Kirk Nielsen, superintendent, 465-5000
Bryan Bullington, high school principal, 465-5300
Robb Ross, middle school principal, 465-5200
Terrel Harrison, grade school principal, 465-51000

Monday: Black day; Author John Gardiner, Grade School (Nov. 12-13); American Education Week; HS Scholars Bowl, Herndon, 4 p.m.
 Fall Sports Awards, CHS auditorium, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 7/8 Scholars Bowl, Atwood, 4 p.m.; 7/8 (A-B) Basketball, Goodland, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Parent visitation day, grade school

Thursday: 7/8 (A-B) basketball w/Oakley, 4:30 p.m.; HS musical/school play, HS auditorium, 7 p.m.

Friday: 7/8 'B' basketball tourney, 4 p.m.; HS musical/school play, HS auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday: HS musical/school play, HS auditorium, 7 p.m.

Breakfast: Monday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, milk. Tuesday - Cinnamon tastrie, orange juice, milk. Wednesday - Cereal, sliced apples, milk. Thursday - Blueberry muffin, grape juice, milk. Friday - Pancake and sausage on a stick, pineapple slices, milk.

Lunch: Monday - Chicken noodles, whipped potato, celery sticks, hot roll, apple half, milk. Tuesday - Pizza burger, green beans, tossed salad, peach slices, milk. Wednesday - Chicken nugget, french fries, carrot sticks, pineapple slices, hot roll, milk. Thursday - Turkey/stuffing, whipped potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, relishes, hot roll, pumpkin custard or fruit, milk. Friday - Pizza, tossed salad, peas/carrots, garlic toast, pear half, milk.

Sacred Heart School

David Evert, principal 462-2813

Monday: School Council, 7 p.m.

Lunch: Monday - Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, pears, winter mix veggies, milk. Tuesday - Italian dunkers, cheese bread, green beans, pineapple chunks, milk. Wednesday - Hamburger bean soup, soda crackers, baked apples, coffee cake, milk. Thursday - Tacos, corn, spanish rice, tortilla roll up, milk. Friday - Cook's choice.

Student News

Anne Marie Arnold

Anne Marie Arnold, a senior at Kansas State University, recently completed an internship, which she obtained through Governor Grave's internship program with the Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services division of Health Care Policy in Topeka. Approximately 30 college students



Anne Arnold

from the nation are chosen for a summer internship through the governor's program.

Arnold will receive a bachelor of science degree in journalism and mass communications with an emphasis in public relations in December of 2001. She plans to continue her education through a course of study in strategic marketing communications leading to a Master of Science degree in Journalism. She is a 1997 graduate of Colby High School, and received her Associate of Arts degree from Colby Community College. Anne Marie is the daughter of Jim and Adeline Arnold of Colby.

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Colby High School announces honor roll

The following students were recognized on the superintendent's honor roll for the first nine weeks at Colby High School. They are:

Freshman - Erica Molstad, Sarah Munderloh, Clarissa Unger

Sophomores - Matt Hull, Taylor Miller, Nikki Morton, Amanda Seemann

Juniors - Katie Molstad, Jamie Quenzer, Lori Ziegelmeier

Seniors - Troy Bielser, Brian Friesen, Jesse Jacobsen, Chase Kough, Amanda Schmidt, Eric Seemann

The following students were named to the principal's honor roll at Colby High School. They are:

Freshman - Rachel Albers, Matt Augustine, Brett Sandy, Shawna Cox, Jordon Cranston, Derek Elliott, Omar Fercha, Fur Finley, Regina Heier, Rusty Helin, Travis Helus, Valarie Higerd, Lauren Kaiser, Marcia Kaus, Blake McLemore, Brandon McLemore, Crystal Mannebach, John Morgan, Maret Peterson, Travis Powell, Nicholas Rohr, Jennifer Schwindt, Tina Schmid, Jordan Sharp, Emily

Sloan, Liz Sothman, Brianne Swob, Kristin Theimer, Shane Waterman, Holly Younger

Sophomores - Sarah Ackerman, Michelle Bremenkamp, Shalin Brogan, Shane Carter, Josh Cox, Erika Erickson, Chris Gordon, Crystal Herschberger, Sarah Karlin, Theo Kleinsorge, Joseph Lupton, Adam Meitl, Jessica Morton, Travis Siebert, Katie Wahlmeier, Ethan Walker, Jami Williams

Juniors - Tanner Brown, Joe Cox, Karen Higerd, Leanne Juenemann,

Pam McAdams, Charell Rous, Sally Schlick, Jason Schwindt, Jessica Stockton, Deni Wieland, Diane Wilson, Jenny Wilson

Seniors - Megan Blatt, Steve Bremenkamp, Jessie Brenn, Alyssa Crum, Shanda Draper, Daniell Durant, Treasure Glad, Amanda Harms, Dean Herl, William Higerd, Kylee Hunter, Tiffany Hurtt, Amanda Jones, Kassie Juene-mann, Clayton Kaiser, Kallie Lee, Jessica Moseley, Tara Phillips, Wyatt Rundel, Becky Shuman, Adam Smith, Mo Waterman, Helena Yoon

Abandoned pets on roadside rarely find good homes

DEARABBY: Over the years, I have seen many letters in your column about dogs and cats, but I can't recall seeing one about a hidden problem - abandoned pets.

My neighbors and I live in a rural section of Washington.

We constantly see dogs and cats dumped on our road. Frightened, they run from help. They are chased by predators.

With no hunting skills, and no food or clean water, they suffer in unimaginable ways - dying slowly.

I vividly remember the plight of one cat. Maybe the owners thought by leaving it close to a house, it would find the loving home they could not provide. Day after day, it haunted the roadside. I stopped many times to try to lure it to safety, but it would hide frightened in the underbrush.

Eventually, it was hit by a car. It had sat for days on the edge of the road, confident its owners would return to take it home.

Abby, please ask your readers to think twice before taking on the responsibility of an animal. If they must

get rid of a pet, take it to a shelter. Dumping a pet on the side of the road is not the answer.

People who live in the country have as many pets as they want and can afford.

- PET LOVER IN TENINO, WA.

DEAR PET LOVER: Your letter is an important one, and it carries a message that has appeared in this column before.

Pet owners should indeed think twice before dumping an animal they want to dispose of.

They should rid themselves of the fantasy that it will survive, because it probably won't.

If they cannot bring themselves to take the animal to a shelter, then they should call a veterinarian for refer-

ral to a pet rescue group.

DEARABBY: As chief of staff, secretary and head policy maker of the Long Beach Society of Couch Potatoes, I must say that your correspondent Ann Fink of Florida, with her exercise program for lazy people, neglected to mention a few favorites.

I hereby submit our local program for California Couch Potatoes:

- Skating on thin ice
- Casting aspersions
- Throwing caution to the wind
- Bending the truth
- Digging up dirt
- Flogging a dead horse
- Going the extra mile
- Jumping to conclusions
- Lashing out
- Upping the stakes
- Quashing rumors
- Dancing up a storm
- Marching to a different drummer

Our group urges that you don't push your luck, for fear that you could end up pushing up the daisies.

- MAX GATOV
 LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR MAX: You seem to have an unusually active group of couch potatoes.

As with other produce from our great state, California Couch Potatoes are larger and more fully developed than those you usually see sitting in doctors' offices in the other 49.

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