

School Calendar

Colby Public Schools

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

Monday - FFA NW Dist. leadership conf. at Norton, 4:00 p.m.; basketball 7A/8A-B with Hays-Kennedy, 4:00 p.m., elementary gym; basketball "C" at Norton, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Parent-teacher conferences (5:30 -9:15 p.m.)

Wednesday - Baseball/softball rules meeting at Hays, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - High school Future Homemakers of America Star Events at Quinter; grade school-no Mrs. Nickol's Kdgn. classes; school dismissed at 1:30 p.m.; parent-teacher conferences (2:00-4:00 & 5:30-9:15 p.m.); wrestling 7/8 at Goodland (Burlington), 4:30 p.m.

Friday - No school - staff development day; basketball C/JV/V at Quinter, 4:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - Wrestling - "Bill Voss" novice tourney, 8:30 a.m., high school; basketball 7/8 "B" fun day (Burlington/Scott City) at Goodland, 9:00 a.m.; FFA NW district meats and dairy foods CDE at Kensington, 9:00 a.m.; scholars bowl-State, T.B.A.; high school state piano festival at WSU; national FFA week (2/15-2/22).

Breakfast - Monday: cereal choice, waffle stix, syrup, grape juice, milk. Tuesday: cereal choice, apple nut muffin, orange juice, milk choice. Wednesday: cereal choice, cinnamon roll, apple juice, milk. Thursday: cereal choice, cooks choice, pineapple chunks, milk. Friday: No breakfast served.

Lunch - **Monday**-Grade/Middle school: Soft shell taco or PBJ, rice/cinnamon, cornbread/honey, lettuce/tomato, corn/carrots, 1/2 peach/apple quarters, milk choice. High school: Soft shell taco or PBJ, rice/cinnamon, lettuce & tomato, choice of hot vegetables, fresh fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk choice. **Tuesday** - Grade/Middle/High school: Soup day. Chili/chicken noodle/broccocci & cheese, raw veggies, strawberry fruit mix, cinnamon roll, saltine crackers, milk choice. **Wednesday** - Grade/Middle school: Chicken patty on school bun, whipped potato/gravy, cauliflower, green beans, pear slice, pineapple chunks, milk choice. High school: Chicken patty on school bun, whipped potato/gravy, choice of hot vegetables, fresh fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk choice. **Thursday** - Grade/Middle schools: Pizza, garlic toast, cheese cauliflower, bread sticks, pear 1/2, fresh fruit, milk choice. High school: Pizza, garlic toast, choice of hot vegetables, fresh fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk choice. **Friday**-Grade/Middle/High school: no lunch served.

Sacred Heart School

David Evert, principal 462-2813

Monday, Feb. 10 - School Council 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Parent/teacher conferences 5:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Classrom Valentine's Day parties 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - School dismisses at 1:15 p.m. Parent/teacher conferences.

Friday, Feb. 14 - No school. Staff development day.

Lunch - **Monday**: Turkey sandwich. **Tuesday**: Chicken noodles. **Wednesday**: Hamburger/bun. **Thursday**: Lasagna. **Friday**: No lunch served.

Partners for the Future is theme of Heartland School's annual event

Heartland Christian School announces plans for their upcoming "Partners for the Future" endowment banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 1 in the student union at Colby Community College.

Tickets are \$10 each, and the deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, Feb. 23. Tickets may be purchased from any Heartland Christian School family or by calling the school office at 462-6419.

In addition to the annual banquet, Sharon Funk, Heartland secretary, highlighted some other recent activities involving the students and

the school's Spirit Week.

Throughout the week, she said, students took part in "Hats and Shades Day," on Monday, followed by "Clash Day," on Tuesday and midweek students were involved in a "Career Day."

Thursday's special activity focussed on sports and today was Blue and Yellow Day.

The special week ended with a fifth through eighth grade box lunch drawing, Funk said, along with a "Freeze Bowl" for all students, a nerf dodge ball tournament and a "make your own sundae" for the entire student body.

College seeks applicants for nursing program

Applications are being accepted for the nursing program at Colby Community College.

The application deadline for admission to the licensed practical nursing program and the registered nursing program is March 15, said Debbie Schwanke, public information officer at the college.

"The projected and current demand for nurses promises to bring about competitive salaries, a variety of work environments and job placement possibilities around the world," said a spokesperson with Allied Physicians, a nursing employment service.

There are more than 120,000 open positions for registered nurses nationwide and to make matters worse, this nationwide shortage is expected to increase to 400,000 in the next 20 years.

Officials with Allied Physicians also said that the national average nursing salary is \$45,500. Nurses with graduate degrees and in specialties like cardiac care can make upwards of \$60,000.

In addition, due to the shortage, some hospitals now offer onetime signing bonuses of \$10,000 and referral fees to current nurses for finding others, the spokesperson said.

Colby College offers a comprehensive educational program in nursing, Schwanke said about the program. The satellite campus at Norton offers the entire curriculum for the licensed practical nursing program.

Reviewing the program further, Schwanke said, people can begin after high school graduation and may be completed in one calendar year. At the end of the first year, students have the choice of continuing in the program or exiting. Those who stop after the first year will be

eligible to write for the practical nurse licensing exam. Re-entry into the program can be sought at any future date. For students who desire a two year plan of study, the second year prepares the student to take the registered nurse licensing exam and to receive an Associate Degree in Nursing.

"This unique tiering of the educational pathway allows students to practice as a practical nurse in an employment setting during their second year of school. This has been financially advantageous for

many students," Schwanke said. The Colby campus offers both the first and second year of classes. Students who attend the Norton campus the first year and who desire to continue on in the Registered Nursing program attend classes at the Colby campus the second year.

For information regarding the Nursing Department at Colby College, Schwanke encourages people to call Tracey Stark, director of nursing, at (785) 462-3984, ext. 322, or Jean Ann Wilson in Norton at (785) 877-2735.

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February 27th, 9am - 4pm, Goodland
 March 13th, 9am - 4pm, Colby
 March 27th, 9am - 4pm, Dighton

Microsoft Excel 2000, Level 1

February 20th, 9am - 4pm, Colby
 March 6th, 9am - 4pm, Dighton
 March 20th, 9am - 4pm, Goodland

Microsoft PowerPoint 2000

February 25th, 9am - 4pm, Goodland
 March 11th, 9am - 4pm, Colby
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