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Cochranton Jr/Sr High School

October 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

November:

2: End of Quarter 1

2: Parent/Teacher Conferences— Half a day of school for students

3— How Cool is Your School? Morning broadcast

4- End of Daylight Savings Time-- FALL BACK 1 hour

6— NHS Blood Drive

7— Election Day & Senior Class Spaghetti Dinner



How Cool is Your School?

The annual *How Cool is Your School?* contest held by Erie News Now is underway. This year's theme is **Out of this World** to highlight the full solar eclipse our area will experience on April 8. Of 15 entries from area schools, Cochranton High School was named in the top 4. This is where we need your help! We need votes to help us win!!! You can vote once per day between now and November 17. Please vote and help us show everyone how cool CHS is.

You can vote here:

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/coolsschool#/rounds/1/gallery/406973366/>

And tune in Friday, November 3 to the Erie News Now Sunrise broadcast to see CHS highlighted.



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Student Council News

On the date of October 03, 2023, the student council body of Cochranton Jr./Sr. High School departed from the school to attend a leadership seminar slated for 9:30. The group arrived outside the Cochranton Community Church for the Leadership Symposium and proceeded inside.

Present were Mrs. Rodax, Kendall Rose (President), Marley Rodax (Vice President), Macie Williams (Treasurer), Daniel Servey (Secretary), and officers Libby Boulton and Nathan Heim. During the event, the group was led through various events and activities focused on assisting the group in developing a school slogan and a central focus for the year.

During the course of the events, the discussion of a school slogan was tabled and set aside to be decided later by the larger student council. However, over the course of the seminar, the group successfully decided on a central theme for 2023. Among several other suggestions and possibilities, the importance of bringing a renewed focus towards the formation of student-led post-school clubs was highlighted. The idea behind the focus was to provide students with the tools and opportunities necessary to find groups and make connections with people who share similar interests and hobbies. By allowing students to practice leadership skills and form friendships in supervised environments, the Student Council hopes to allow a more fulfilling and entertaining high school experience, while also aiding the Leadership Symposium's overall theme of preventing kids from falling towards drugs, smoking, and alcohol.

The event has been largely agreed upon by the larger body of Student Council, now the club program is currently undergoing tweaks and changes before being presented to Principal Wigton and hopefully integrated into the school as quickly as possible. The Student Council is hoping to have the program set in stone by November or December of this year.

The Leadership Symposium had concluded at approximately 1:30, adjourned until next year when the student council will meet up once more.

By: Daniel Servey

Election Day Spaghetti Dinner

The senior class spaghetti dinner is coming up fast! It will take place on November 7th (election day) at the Cochranon High School. The dinner will be open from 4pm to 7pm. The spaghetti dinner is going to once again be pickup only. There will be signs at the entrances of the school to let you know where you have to drive to pick up your food. The meals include spaghetti (serving size depends on ticket), a side salad, and a desert. There are tickets available for thirteen years old and up (\$7.00), five through twelve years (\$5.00), and under five years (free). Tickets can be purchased from any member of the senior class. They can also be purchased at the school on the night of the dinner. Hope to see you there!



By: Brook Pfeiffer



CHS Blood Drive

Cochranon High School NHS will hold their first blood drive of the year on Monday, November 6. Students (16 years and older), staff and community members are encouraged to participate. In addition to the possibility of your donation saving someone's life, the National Honor Society could receive scholarship monies for their seniors determined by how many people donate. Some good reasons to donate are that it helps people in emergencies and also you never know if it will be you or family members in need. Also it is something easy that students can do while in school. Contact Ms. Andracki at CHS to get more information to donate.

What's going on???

Quick news from CHS

* **CHS Marching Band** won their 25th LMBA Championship on Saturday, October 28. They swept captions and won the AA-level and had highest overall scores to win as overall champions. Congratulations to all marching band members on a fabulous season!



* **CHS Girls' Volleyball** team swept Kennedy Catholic in the first round of play-offs and has advanced to round 2 of the D-10 play-offs. They will face Cambridge Springs Tuesday, October 31 @6pm at Meadville High School. Congratulations and good luck, ladies! *Tickets for all play-off games must be purchased in advance, online.*



* **CHS Varsity Football** team has qualified for D-10 playoffs. Their first game will be held Saturday, November 4 @ 7pm at Meadville High School. Congratulations and good luck, team! *Tickets for all play-off games must be purchased in advance, online.*



* **CHS Cross Country** team finished their season strong at Districts on Saturday, October 28. With a very young team who grew tremendously this fall, we look forward to all the growth to come. Congratulations on a great season, runners!



Guidance Update

7th, 8th & 9th grade edition

Our 9th grade students recently were able to visit the Crawford County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC) to see all of the programs available. Those students will have the opportunity to apply to participate in those programs, complete an interview, and possibly gain admission to CCCTC for next year!

Looking ahead the 8th graders will attend a Career fair at Allegheny College sometime in the spring of 2024.

PSSA testing will take place for 7th and 8th graders during the month of April 2024.

By: Nick Guthrie

Cardinal Coffee

Mrs. Nelson's Consumer Math class is once again running the Cardinal Coffee business this school year. Students and staff can enjoy some coffee and non-coffee beverages during the bi-monthly activity periods this year while the students learn the ins and outs of running a small business AND gain experience. Additionally, they have taken on and are bringing back the CHS school store. They are in the process of updating merchandise options which will be available for students to purchase. They kicked off these updates with a CHS spirit wear order available to students.