

Cole Middle School Newsletter

December
2020



HAPPY DECEMBER CRUSADERS!!!

ATTENTION ALL CRUSADER PARENTS AND STUDENTS! OUR DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE WILL BE CHANGING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 12TH 2021!

We know that supporting your students' learning at home has been challenging, and we appreciate the many ways that you have shown dedication and commitment to ensuring that our students have the best chance at successful outcomes during distance learning. Over the past few months, we have seen our students and staff adapt to new daily routines, new classroom settings, and new ways to deliver instruction. What has not waivered is our commitment at Cole to develop LEADers and ensure that our students engage in meaningful and joyful learning every day.

We recognize how critical it is for our students to have a continued positive connection with our school. As we move into the second semester, we are adjusting our current practices to ensure that we are doing what is best for our students, and constantly seeking ways to positively impact their learning. We noticed specific challenges with regards to asynchronous (independent) work during the first semester and have concerns about poor student engagement. At the start of second semester, January 12th, 2021, we will be moving forward with a change in our Distance Learning schedule. This change reflects input from students, parents,



teachers, support staff, and administrators regarding the overall effectiveness of our current schedule. The new distance learning schedule was shared and approved at the EUSD Board meeting on December 2nd, 2020. The change will ensure that students receive more direct instruction, timely support, and feedback during what was designated as asynchronous, independent practice time within our first semester schedule. Our current data indicates a higher number of students in danger of failing due to lack of participation in completing asynchronous work. With the new schedule, students will have increased synchronous (live virtual) interaction with their teachers in all their classes which will minimize the required time for asynchronous (independent) work. In addition, our teachers will continue to support students during optional tutoring and enrichment opportunities available from 3-4 pm daily. Attached to this Newsletter, you will find a copy of our new schedule for ALL (Group A, B, and C) students.

Our administrative and teaching staff are consistently looking at ways to improve learning for all students. We are hopeful that this schedule will provide our students with the academic and social/emotional support they need during these challenging times. Please remember that we are here to assist with distance learning challenges and still have many services in place, including student meals, counseling services, academic support, and connections with outside agencies. We are just a phone call or email away, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We want to thank you for your understanding and continued dedication to learning. Please remind your students that we are proud of them as well. Continue to be safe, healthy, and hopeful. Go Crusaders!

Sincerely,

Cole Administration

CMS Semester 2 Distance Learning Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>*live*</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>*live*</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>*live*</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>*live*</u>
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<u>3:00 - 4:00</u>	<u>Optional</u> <u>Enrichment or</u> <u>Intervention</u>	<u>Optional</u> <u>Enrichment or</u> <u>Intervention</u>	<u>Optional</u> <u>Enrichment or</u> <u>Intervention</u>	<u>Optional</u> <u>Enrichment or</u> <u>Intervention</u>

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**Congratulations to our students who achieved perfect
and/or improved period attendance for the month of
November**

Valerie A	Kellie D	Kayla K	Grace Q
Dyanni A	Ashley D	Curtrell K	Kevin Q
Sofia A	Kira D	Wolfgang K	Alexander Q
Erick A	Zoey D	Christian L	Andrew R
Jennifer A	Celine D	Keeyanah L	Jacqueline R
Luis A	Vicente D	Leonardo L	Yesenia R
Daniel A	Riccardo D	Shaila L	SuMiracle R
Deana A	Xitlalic D	Anthony L	Brennyn R
Kaitlyn A	Xochilth D	Marialuisa L	Shiloh R
Nicholas A	David D	Casey L	Savanna R
David A	Julissa D	Evan L	Jaylie R
Davian A	Christopher E	Jose L	Sebastian R
Evelynn A	Cynthia E	Melany L	Gavin R
Jazlyn A	Mia E	Nathaniel L	Marcos R
Steven A	Christopher F	Anamari L	Larry R
Ashley A	Lyaishah F	Ismael L	Oscar R
Eduardo A	Bryan F	Evelyn L	Oscar R
Emily A	Ariel F	Hector M	Valerie R
Julienne B	Jose F	Henrietta M	Nicole R
Aldo B	Raquel F	Gaselle M	Trinidad R
Hector B	Jaida F	Joseph M	Daniel R
Corriya B	Jasmyn F	Anthony M	Carlos R
Aaron B	Sophia F	Aaron M	John R
Jacob B	Jeremiah F	Celeste M	Hilda R
Josiah B	Steven G	Gabriel M	Adriana R
David B	Brandon G Gloria G	Kevin M	Joselyn S
Alise B	Angelica G	Justin M	Nadia S
Genesis C	Christopher G	Vernon M	Diego S
Amayrani C	Cristopher G	Christopher M	Elijah S



Daniela C	Daniel G	Alexia M	Terry S
Alexis C	Brielle G	Yamilet M	Jessica S
Vanessa C	Nathaniel G	Vicente M	Jayden S
Nevaeh C	Luis G	Octavio M	Ivanny S
Kevin C	Benjamin G	Isaac M	Martin S
Angelic C	Daniella G	Marcos M	Roberto S
Estrella C	Angela G	Irene M	Hassan S
Aiden C	Matthew G	Rebecca M	Aura S
Lucia C	Rontaven G	Fernando M	Yuridia S
Angelina C	Christofer G	Ashley M	Amanda S
Jaslene C	Kaitlyn G	Eduardo M	Renato S
Jemail C	Selena G	Ian M	Angela T
Fabian C	Savannah G	Albert M	Joycie T
Jazley C	Jesus G	Josiah M	Christopher T
Jennifer C	Angie G	Xavi M	Anezia T
Audrina C	Kenneth G	Brianna M	Vallery V
Oscar D	Madelyn H	Gianni M	Christian V
Ethan A	Valerie H	Shalila M	Nathan V
Chase A	Fabian H	Tiauanna M	Marvin V
Sebastian A	Brandon H	Danielle N	Nikko V
Claudio A	Ruby H	Tessa O	Sa'ria V
Daniel A	Michael H	Tobin O	Eliazar V
Deana A	Katelyn H	Jimena O	John Ryan W
Christopher A	Tyreace H	Diego O	Gregory W
Ezra A	Alani H	Jacqueline O	Emily W
Savanna A	Julie I	Jesus O	Justice Y
Matthew A	Kallon J	Carlos O	Julianna Z
Jasmine A	Jasmine J	Andres P	Ashley Q
Jazlyn A	Ashley J	Rosa P	Alfred Q
Steven A	Darius D	David P	Erick R
Juana A	Leslie D	Sally P	Jaiden R
Eduardo A	Valerie D	Julius P	Jacqueline R
Max A	Vincent D	Heiress P	Ariana R
Destiny A	Alejandro D	Vicktoria P	Chris R
Aldo B	Christopher E	Nate P	Shiloh R



Fatima B	Raeghan E	Angel P	Savanna R
Autumn B	Brissa E	Yarissa P	Orlando R
Nikira B	Andrew F	Kimberly P	Sebastian R
Ruby B	Natalia F	Jacqueline P	Esmeralda R
Taryn B	Andrea F	Nalayah P	Galvin R
Brooke B	Justin F	Ebonie P	Andrew R
Jacob B	Kimberly F	Corshona P	Sonny R
Ma'Liyah B	Jaida F	Tyler P	Micah-Lee R
Jaylen B	Jeremiah G	Anthony P	Kingston R
Jayden B	Christopher G	Damien P	Oscar R
Alondra B	Crystal G	Maliya P	Angel R
Marcus B	Eduardo G	Aa'Niyah P	Joceleee R
Za'Onnie B	Cesar G	Sucel P	Nestor R
King B	Kai-yu G	Nathan P	Trinidad R
Rolando B	Nancy G	Kayla K	Daniel R
Cesar B	Alonzo G	Curtrell K	Elizabeth R
Laila B	Claudia G	Brynan K	Keiontay R
Erick C	Rayanna G	Delvin K	David R
Harmony C	Daniel G	Wolfgang K	Vanessa R
Kevis C	Cesar G	Makayla L	Angel R
Camila C	Tyresse G	Leonardo L	Cassandra R
Eduardo C	Olivia G	Damaris L	Ivan S
Perla C	Aaron G	Nathaniel L	Nadia S
Estrella C	Denver G	Oscar L	Sincere S
Aiden C	Malaree G	Sulamita L	Damion S
Destany C	Ethan G	Edwin L	Danny S
Serenity C	Paula G	Rhianna L	German S
Anthony C	Vanessa G	Alejandro L	Javonnah S
Devin C	Kenneth H	Javon M	Vincent S
Julian C	Imani H	Andrew M	Angel S
Enrique C	Ana H	Henrietta M	Jasmine S
Mauricio C	Dezteny H	Lovilina M	Martin S
Audrina C	Esmeralda H	Joseph M	Janelly S
Gilbert C	Israel H	Celeste M	Ja'miha S
	Larry H	Mason M	Nyaira S



Mariah H
Nadine H
Johanna H
Michael H
Da'Juan H
Melanie H
Troy H
Keyera H
Lyniaya H
Julie I
Anthony I
Blake J
E'morriyah J
Kallon J
Ke'Juan J
Robert J
Majon J
Harmoine J
Chyanne J
Colin J
Mekhi J
Sadaiha J
Arluv J
Jamal J
Alyvia J
Kevion J
Anthony J

Tristan M
Devaonta M
Kevin M
Leeryc M
Alannah M
Demonic M
Markaila M
Adrian M
Christopher M
Alexia M
Michael M
Anthony M
Rebecca M
Christian M
Justin M
Ethan M
Josiah M
Jovanna M
Sky M
Joshua N
Diego N
Kore'un N
Tobin O
Charles O
Jimena O
Diego O
Ronnie O
Isaiah O
Jacqueline O
Ivan O
Shayla O
Imari O
Andres O
Elias P
Jesus P

Jancy S
Jaiden S
Serenity S
Windy S
Jai-Von S
Zion'N S
Caroleann S
Yusidia S
Pedro S
Amanda S
Saniya S
Jamaryon S
Cassandra T
Malick T
Micah T
Nichelle T
Angel T
Riyahni T
Carlton T
Rashaun T
Jordan T
Joycie T
Christopher T
Matthew T
Cristofer T
Anezia T
Steven V
Lawrence V
Ramon V
Evana V
Jarred V
Janned V
Melanie V
Annai V
Guillermo V



	Daisy P	Manuel V
	Jonathan P	Justin V
	Montae P	Eliazar V
	Vicktoria P	Angel V
	Antonio P	Emma W
	Alexis P	Jovannie W
	Katherine P	Ire W
	Angel P	Jaylen W
	Anthony P	Ke'Mar W
	Ja'nessa P	Gabriel Z
	Sophya P	Ashley Z
	Yarissa P	Hailey Z
	Ma'Leone P	Noel Z
	Julieann P	
	Garrett P	
	Tyler P	
	Geovanny P	
	Damien P	
	Daveontae P	
	Royal P	
	Mia P	
	Maliya P	
	Xy'Aire P	
	Eric P	
	Lafrance P	
	Kemauri P	
	Mauriana P	
	Jamaya P	

Attending every class is important to us and does not go unnoticed. Being a LEADer starts in the classroom. Thank you for making choices that will LEAD you to successful outcomes. Keep up the great work crusaders!





FINALS AND WINTER FUN WEEK DECEMBER 14-18:

ALL GROUPS (A, B, & C) WILL NEED TO ATTEND ALL BLOCKS EVERY DAY. DECEMBER 14TH AND 15TH WILL BE FINAL ASSESSMENT DAYS. DEC. 17TH & 18TH VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES & ENRICHMENT DAYS. THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

December 14-18 Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>12/14</u> <u>*live*</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>12/15</u> <u>*live*</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>12/17</u> <u>*live*</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>12/18</u> <u>*live*</u>
<u>8:30 - 8:50</u>	<u>Period 1</u> <u>(Advisory)</u>	<u>Period 1</u> <u>(Advisory)</u>	<u>Period 1</u> <u>(Advisory)</u>	<u>Period 1</u> <u>(Advisory)</u>
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<u>1:15 - 2:35</u>	<u>Period 4</u> <u>Live Google Meet</u> <u>FINALS</u>	<u>Period 7</u> <u>Live Google Meet</u> <u>FINALS</u>	<u>Enrichment/ Assembly Rotation # 3</u> <u>Live Google Meet</u>	<u>SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1:00</u> <u>MINIMUM DAY</u>
<u>3:00 - 4:00</u>	<u>Optional Office Hours</u>	<u>Optional Office Hours</u>	<u>Optional Office Hours</u>	<u>ENJOY YOUR WINTER BREAK</u>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Wednesday 12/16 *live*</u>
<u>8:30 - 9:00 am</u>	<u>Advisory</u>
<u>9:20 - 10:50 am</u>	<u>Enrichment/Intervention Class</u>

Counselor's Corner: Self-Care



2020 has been a year of unforeseen challenges, so many lives have been affected in many ways. The covid-19 pandemic has made us skip traditional gatherings, family members argue about safety precautions, and there might be fresh grief from recent losses of family or friends. In the midst of all of this, self care is truly an effective way to reduce stress. When you feel better, everyone around you will also benefit from that positive energy.



**RESEARCH SHOWS THAT SELF-CARE HELPS TO KEEP YOU HEALTHY,
HELPS YOU RECHARGE AND HELPS TO IMPROVE YOUR OVERALL
WELL-BEING.**

- Make time for yourself
- Find reasons to laugh
- Take a few moments for deep breathing, meditation, or music
- Sleep
- Unplug from technology
- Spend time in nature
- Exercise

*Happy Holidays,
The Counseling Team*



DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Saturday School @ 8:30am
6	7	8 Coffee and Conversation @ 9am	9	10	11	12 Saturday School @ 8:30am
13	14 Final Exams (all groups attend live classes via Google Meet)	15 Final Exams (all groups attend live classes via Google Meet)	16 Family Paint Night @ 5:30pm	17 Winter Fun Assembly Day 1 (all groups attend live classes via Google Meet)	18 Winter Fun Day 2 (all groups attend live classes via Google Meet) END OF SEMESTER 1 FINAL GRADES REPORTED	19
20	21 22 23 24 25					26
	Winter Break - No School					
27	28 29 30 31					
	Winter Break - No School					





Important Links

Group Schedules:

[Group A](#)

[Group B](#)

[Group C](#)

Google Classroom Help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IgS-hoSIjnw>

Meals on Wheels Schedules:

[M, T, TH Schedule](#)

[Wednesday Schedule](#)

Parent Resource Room:

[Google Classroom](#)

[Virtual Office Hours](#)

Tips and Tricks for Virtual Learning:

[Video](#)

Panoramic Survey:

Fill out this quick survey to let us know how our school and district are doing and how we can improve.

[Survey Link](#)

Here to Help

Tech Support:

Phone: 661-946-1041 x 5523

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School Counselor (8th):

Mario Villa

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School Counselor (7th):

Sylvia Canela

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Joana Dodd

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Community Liaison:

Rebecca Gilbert

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District Social Worker:

Shannon Birden

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Email: SBirden@eastsideusd.org



Aeries Portal/Grade Checks:

Students should now be able to access their grades on Aeries Student Portal. Please let us know if your student can't access their grades. Students will need to upload or email their signed grade checks to their advisory teachers on a weekly basis. **Parents can also create their own Aeries Portal account where they can see their students grades, assignments and absences. Follow the link below to create a Parent Portal account.**

The following are instructions for conducting grade checks:

1. Students will open up Aeries Student Portal. (Same link for parent portal)
<https://eastsideusd.aeries.net/student/LoginParent.aspx>
2. Turn to page 119 in their planners. This is the grade check page.
3. Record their grade percentages on the grade check page for the current week. (95%, 76%, 67%, ETC...)
4. Have their parent/guardian sign the signature line.
5. Take a picture of the signed grade check sheet.
6. Email grade check picture to their advisory teacher or upload as an assignment in Google Classroom.

Students with 2 or more F's will be placed on academic probation and will be required to serve 1 hour of mandatory tutoring each week on Wednesday afternoons or during Saturday school until their grades improve. Students that do not submit grade checks will also be placed on academic probation. This process will take place weekly.

Message from the Cafeteria:

We want to share some important information with you since there have been recent changes to our meal service program. The USDA approved our district to serve all children ages 18 and under. This means that we can now provide meals to all children, not just students of Eastside Union School District. For meal pick ups, parents can choose from these two options but not both:

1. You can either pick up a weekly bulk meal kit on Wednesdays at one of our school campuses (expect Eastside and Enterprise Elementary) from 7:30-10:30 a.m. or from 3:00-5:00 p.m. This meal kit will contain food for seven days.
2. Or you can pick up a hot meal Monday through Thursday from any of our bus stops. Friday's meals are given on Thursdays.

This is the link to our child nutrition website where you can find our bus route schedules, weekly themed flyers and a short video about our program:

<https://www.eastsideusdnutrition.com/>



Saturday School:

Virtual Saturday School this month will be held on December 5th and 12th . All Cole teachers have agreed to allow missing assignments to be turned in during our Saturday School hours. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Recover 1 day of attendance, improve your grades, earn 50 HERO points, get extra help on assignments, and take advantage of the opportunity to connect with peers and teachers on the weekend. Whether you need tutoring or want to take another fun elective course. Saturday School has an option that will fit every student.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity! We are looking forward to seeing all of our Saturday Schoolers at 8:30am sharp. To access classes on Saturday go to our Cole Middle School Google Classroom Page <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTIyOTQ4MDc2MDgz?cjc=uji7poa> and click on the Google Meet link. Go Crusaders!

Recognitions for *Students*:

Mr. Johnson to **Zoey Depaz** for always stepping up and going above and beyond.

Mr. Douglass to **Ashley Arias Alvarado** for the way you are willing to set an example for others in how you conduct yourself in class and for the way you took on a leadership role in our Advisory activities last year.

Mr. Strader to **Cameron Ross** for always keeping me entertained on his flipgrid with jokes at the end as well as his enthusiasm.

Mr. Reichert to **Alise Brooks** for her enthusiasm and effort in class.

Ms. Hobbs to **Hector Maldonado**, for always willing to help others in our virtual classroom with tech issues on the student end or academic content.

Mrs. Sabol to **Jesus Gutierrez Palacios** for your maturity in seeking clarification and perseverance in revising your assignment until it was great!

Ms. Joseph to **Amanda De Leon** for working really hard these past few weeks in Math 8th.

Mrs. Teare to **Nathan Pulido** for always being engaged and willing to help others.

Mr. Villa to **Kevin Castro** for his interest and dedication in getting all of his assignments completed

Mrs. Conlin to **Jesus Gutierrez Palacios** and **Hector Maldonado** for helping out students all the time during advisory.

Mrs. De Leon to **Alise Brooks**: Thank you for always showing up with a smile on your face!



Ms. Bergman to **Hector Bello Jr.** for making me laugh every day, and going out of your way to seek clarification with science classwork.

Ms. Bergman to **Nathan Valle** and **Ashley Gonzales Buenrostro** for logging into advisory every day for both the morning and afternoon sessions, just to say hi and start the day with me.

Ms. Bergman to **Shayla Murphy** for not being afraid to reach out when you have questions about any school-related activities.

Ms. Bergman to all her students, past and present: thank you for being yourselves and trusting me to do what's best for you. I have learned from each and every one of you, and I am forever grateful that you have all been in my life.

Mrs. De Leon to **Christopher Felix**: Thank you for always having your camera on and staying engaged in class.

Ms. Reddy is proud of the grade improvements demonstrated by **Emma Allen**, **Robert Miles**, and **Emma Willson**.

Mrs. Teare to **Marcos Rivera** for always adding more to his assignments than is required.

Mrs. Davis to **John Rosales** thank you always being willing and ready to assist other students in the Cole Google classroom

Mrs. Strong to **Fabian Hernandez Rodriguez** for all his hard work at bringing up his grades and increasing his participation in class. Excellent Job!!!

Mr Vannicolo to **All Band and Chorus Students**:

You are all amazing, hardworking, dedicated musicians who impress me everyday. Embrace the challenges and always strive for your highest potential!

Mr. Rios to **Yuridia Sorto**: You're an awesome 8th grade student here at Gifford C. Cole Middle school.

Mr. Stack to **Ashley Arias Alvarado** for always being the hardest worker. Thank you for always thinking of everyone but yourself. Don't ever lose that trait.

Ms. McKnight would like to recognize **Danaehja Duncan** for her dedication to learning with a growth mindset. DD comes to Math class on time, participates in class discussions, and completes her assignments on or before the due date. Thank you DD for your dedication to learning!

Mr. Santa to **Isaac Miles** for always participating, sharing great ideas with his classmates, and having such a positive attitude in class.



Ms. Broussard to **Angelina Mena**: You are such a hardworking student who is always lending a hand to help other students. You are a wonderful Vice President who listens to what 7th graders want during distance learning. You will do great things in the future.

Mr. Roth to **Izabella Kemper**: You always make me laugh.

Mrs. Reneau to **Larry Robinson** for completing all class work on time.

Mr. Sanders to **His 8th graders** for putting on an amazing debate filled with great evidence and awesome counter arguments.

Ms. Schmidt to **Demetric Bowie, Uneak Franklin, Henrietta Manufekai, Cynthia Esparza Ortiz, Julia Ibarra Juarez**: Amazing accomplishment working on catching up and turning in your missing assignments! Very proud of you for being responsible and getting the work done to help bring up your grades in math, very important!

Coach Persson to **Thierry Sims** for his hard work in both Advisory and PE class.

Coach Persson to **Angelica Garcia** for showing great leadership during PE class.

Mr. Medina to **Raquel E. Flores Gonzalez** for all the hard, and quality work you've done.

Mr. Sin to **Serenity Shearer** for always bringing that energy to our advisory class! Especially in the mornings when we are all half asleep!

Ms. Hobbs to **Mr. Vaniccolo** for his comrade help.

Mr. Stack to **ALL of his wonderful students** (yea, you) keep working hard and thanks for all of your hard work to this point. Let's keep on building those relationships with one another!

Mrs. Pincetich to **All of her students** for making the effort to participate, listen, and learn. You have been very patient and cooperative, and you have taken great care of each other!!

Ms. Magno to **Angelic Cervantes-Garcia** for her hard work in bringing up all of her grades before the break.

Mr. Callis to **Renato Sustento**: I am so proud of all of your hard work and dedication. You have truly made distance learning fun for not only your peers but for your teachers as well.

Mr. Segovia to **Alexis Carter** and **Ariel Fernandez Medina** for your consistency and hard work every class session!

Ms. Evans to **All the Cole students** who are doing their best to make the most of this situation.

Ms. Longeteig to **Gaselle Marquez** for maintaining an excellent grade in ELA all semester.



Ms. Longeteig to **Amanda Soto De Leon** for always working hard and participating fully in Advisory and Language Arts.

Ms. Richardson to **Angel Baca** for all of the hard work you put in during synchronous and asynchronous time. Keep up the great work!

Ms. Richardson to **Devonta' Maxwell** for always willing to assist other students and working hard to improve those grades. Keep up the great work!

Mr. Colcord to **Rebecca Montes** for always working so hard and having such a great attitude.

Recognitions for Parents:

Ms. Hobbs to **Ms. Heather Todd** (mother of Daniel Hayes) for her diligent and constant attention to Daniel's school attendance and progress.

Mrs. Strong to **Ms. Southern**: Thank you for being such a supportive and encouraging parent. You truly are an asset to the educational team!!!

Mrs. Rasch to **Misti Montalvo**: Misti is a parent who shares the same compassion for her children and students across campus. As an employee within our district, she makes sure students are well-fed. If you look up the word 'nurturing', you would see Misti's picture there. She is always eager to help with classes and Spirit Squad. Thank you for being so amazing!

Mr. Rios would like to give a shout out to **Mr. Matthews** who is always checking in on his son because he knows how challenging virtual learning can be.

Mr. Reichert to **Mrs. Santiago** for her dedication to Jayden's education.

Ms. Magno to all parents for being able to adapt to online learning with your student at home and doing your best to keep them accountable and successful.

Mr. Callis to **Mrs. Barajas**: Thank you for being such a supportive, active, and encouraging member of our team. Without your hard work, we would not be successful, and we wouldn't have gotten the opportunity to see your wonderful acting skills.

Mr. Vannicolo to **All Band and Chorus Parents**: I appreciate your support and patience in your child's music experience. Please keep encouraging them to continue to be amazing in everything that they do!



Ms. McKnight would like to recognize **Ms. Vivian Hernandez** for her support and dedication. Ms. Hernandez is in constant communication with Sonny's teachers and ensures that she is doing whatever possible to give her son a great learning experience.

Ms. Longeteig to **Andrew Ramirez's Mom** for responding to communication and encouraging Andrew to do his best.

Ms. Bergman to all parents involved with helping my students at home with this wild adventure in distance learning. I know this has not been easy for many people, and everything you are doing does not go unnoticed. Thank you for helping my students at home, when I cannot be there to support their learning in person. Thank you for everything you do!

Mr. Medina to **Juan Avila Aguilar**: The encouragement you've given your daughter is paying off! Great Job!

Mrs. Pincetich to all of our parents who are supporting their students' efforts to be successful.

Recognitions for **Staff**:

Mr. Douglass to **Vanessa Tapia** for your friendly greetings every morning.

Mr. Douglass to **Mrs. Rasch** for your friendship and constant support. It means more than I can express!

Mrs. Rasch to **Mr. Douglass, Mrs. Conlin and Mrs. De Leon**:

You are beyond supportive, and I cannot imagine work, or life for that matter, without you as friends. Thank you for bringing me joy and sunshine constantly!

Mr. Villa to **the administration team** for their care and concern for all of us.

Mr. Sanders to **Mr. Vannicolo, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sabol, Ms. Rudolph and her ASB class, Mr. Sin, and Mr. Segovia** for being judges in my students' debates.

Mrs. Strong to **Mrs. Rudolph** thank you for always being so positive and supportive of the whole department and students. It is truly a blessing to work with you!!!

Mr. Colcord to this **Amazing Staff at Cole**: You all work so hard and are such great innovators.

Ms. Canela to **Dr. Hughes**: Thank you for your patience and support :)



Ms. Joseph to the **front office staff** for being the front line of defense during these trying times. You are appreciated!

Mr. Stack to his awesome **History Dept** for all the hard work they are doing. Let's keep pushing to create the most valuable experience for all of our students.

Mrs. De Leon to **Mrs. Conlin and Mrs. Rasch** for their support and friendship.

Mr. Rios to **Mr. Stack**: Thank you for helping me navigate the virtual world of education.

Mr. Johnson to **Mrs Evans** for always being there when we need her.

Mrs. Sabol to **Mr. Sanders** for organizing and coaching an impressive student debate!

Mr. Reichert to **Mr. Persson** for helping with all aspects of graduate school.

Mrs. Pincetich to the **Cole staff** for welcoming me back Home. :)

Ms. Richardson to **Mrs. Rudolph** thank you for always being so supportive. You are appreciated!

Parent Resource Room Virtual Office Hours:

We would like to encourage parents to take advantage of our Virtual Parent Resource Room. Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm parents can access a live person on Google Meet to answer questions and walk parents through how to help students navigate distance learning at Cole. There will be live tutorials on accessing and understanding Google Classroom features, Aeries Parent/Student Portal, and more. We encourage you to log in for help with any Cole related questions from 9am to 3pm. You can also leave questions on the Parent Resource Google Classroom page. Just click on the following link to join.

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/encqjpbk5r?authuser=0&hs=179>



Message from the Library:

Tweens and teens are just now at an age when they are beginning to see "the big picture" of how their current actions and learning can have a positive effect on their futures. What better time, then, to share some information with them about WHY they are learning!

This month, the asynchronous 7th grade Digital Literacy lesson is titled "Why Read?" and will have students discover how reading for at least 20 minutes per day (every day) increases their likelihood of future academic, career, financial, and family success. The asynchronous 8th grade Digital Literacy lesson is titled "How to Slay Distance Learning." Students will discover how the following personality characteristics can help them overcome some common challenges of distance learning: motivation, persistence, self-regulation, distraction avoidance, self-advocacy, time management, and organization.

Here at Cole, we are always striving to achieve our mission of preparing students to reach their highest potential. Having a good understanding of why reading and distance learning skills are so important will most definitely encourage our students to acquire the life-long learning skills necessary to do so.

-Mrs. Sabol, Teacher Librarian

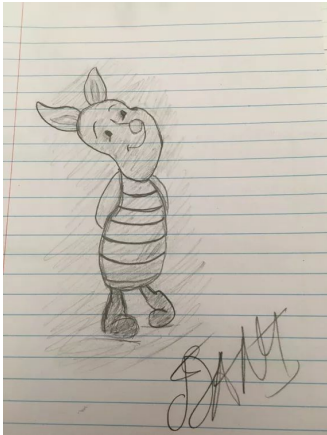
Virtual Art Gallery:

Students! Would you like to share a piece of artwork that you have created? Ms. Hobbs has put together a virtual art gallery where you can see other student's artwork and post your own masterpieces! Follow this [Cole's Virtual Art Gallery link](#) to see what your fellow student's have posted and post your own work for others to see. Here are a few drawings and paintings that have been shared. Visit [Cole's Virtual Art Gallery](#) to view more!

By: Danielle N.

By: KaTonnie G.

By: Samari P.



By: Ashley A.



By: Anthony M.



By: Brenyn R.

