



Colo-NESCO News

COACH WAYNE CAFFERTY RETIRES

Coach Wayne Cafferty has officially entered retirement after being the head girls basketball coach for 29 years at Colo-NESCO. During his tenure coach Cafferty has piled up many accomplishments and took the Colo-NESCO girls' program to many successful seasons. His accomplishments include:

8 Iowa Star Conference Championships

5 State Tournament appearances

2002 Class 1A State Runner-up

549 career wins

Numerous COY awards

IGHSAU Hall of Fame Member

The Colo-NESCO athletic department would like to thank coach Cafferty for all of his hard work and dedication to the school and the girls' basketball program. Coach Cafferty displayed great leadership and commitment to both!



Colo-NESCO Preschool

We at Colo-NESCO provide a warm, caring, learning environment. We encourage learning by providing students with the opportunity to investigate, explore, and create. Our curriculum is responsive to the individual needs and interests of the children. Partnerships are formed with families to ensure the best possible learning for each child.

Our Preschool is an important part of the Colo-NESCO School and our children regularly have opportunities to use resources within the schools. This has helped provide the children with a smooth transition into Kindergarten.

Open House to be Scheduled Soon!

*** 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL HALF DAY/FULL DAY OPTIONS**

- 3 Year old is subject to availability

(child must be 3 years old before September 15, 2022)

*** 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL HALF/FULL DAY OPTIONS**

(child must be 4 years old before September 15, 2022)

*Priority will be given to in district students

To access the enrollment form please go to the Colo-Nesco website at :<https://www.colonesco.org/> and click on the Fall 2022 Preschool Sign-Up .





CN SPEECH FINDS SUCCESS AT DISTRICTS

Colo-NESCO Large Group Speech had three improv teams perform at districts this year. Teams consisted of:

Group 1: Jenna Hill, Andrew Grover and Masen Lundquist

Group 2: Annabelle Heller, Maia Lundquist and Cerra Muntz

Group 3: Mea Skinner, Tabitha Samuelson, Jasmine Johannes, Emma Cerka and Michael Keul

Group 2 and 3 both received 2 ratings at districts. Group 1 advanced on to state with their 1 rating for their performance at districts. At state competition, this group received a 2 rating.

Students for Individual Speech this year consisted of Andrew Grover and Masen Lundquist.

Andrew performed Improv and Masen performed Radio News. This was the first time these two students have ever competed in these categories. Masen and Andrew both received a 1 rating and advanced to State. The boys were unable to compete at state due to a conflicting school event.

NEWS FROM THE ELO/TAG PROGRAM

Hello from the K-12 ELO/TAG program! It's been a whirlwind year of me getting on my feet as I wear several different "hats" at Colo-NESCO. One of those hats is being the K-12 ELO/TAG instructor. It is a joy to work with these kids. Here are a few highlights of our time together.

2nd graders have been working on a "Vet Academy" Book. It is a highlight of their week, and mine too.

5th and 6th graders put together a marketing presentation on toothpaste. They presented to their peers. They did a great job!

High School TAG welcomed several career specific guest speakers, as well as completing two different service projects. (Bagging meals for the hungry and creating tie blankets for dogs and cats in local shelters.)

7th grade TAG worked on Iowa History projects.

8th grade put together a podcast called Royal Radio.

The kids in all the grades I work with have been terrific. A big thanks to the ELO/TAG team that assists in identifying students and helps to work through any issues our program has. It's a terrific group of administrators, teachers and community members.

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. BAIN!

Boone Story Reading Council is proud to announce that one of our members, Hannah Bain, who teaches first grade at Colo-NESCO Elementary has been selected as the IOWA READING TEACHER of the YEAR by the Iowa Reading Association. She was selected for her interest, concern, and leadership in promoting reading and the sharing of that expertise with colleagues and students. Her commitment to the teaching of reading will be formally recognized during the Iowa Reading Association and Iowa Association of School Librarians Reading Conference on June 21, 2022 in Ames.



CREATIVE WRITING WINNERS

The Boone–Story Reading Council is honored to recognize the following Colo–NESCO students as winners for their entries in the annual Creative Writing Contest which included stories and poetry. The Young Authors who placed first were automatically entered in the Iowa Reading Association’s state wide writing contest and are invited to be recognized at a Young Author’s Celebration by Boone Story Reading Council on April 21. Congratulations to all these young authors!

CREATIVE WRITING STORY

Kindergarten

1st place: The Lonely Cat and Lonely Dog by Izabella Ramirez–Mondragon

2nd place: At the Beach by Lyla Chance.

3rd. place: Rudolph by Nikita Smith.

1st grade

1st place: The Wolf Who Finds the Earmuffs by Jase Meimann

3rd place: The Lost Boot by Cole Earles

2nd Grade

1st place: Alligator Invasion by Henry Moses

2nd place: Stuffed Animal Friends by Kenzie Davis

3rd Grade

1st place: The Farmer That Found an Amazing Creature by Siena Blayer

2nd place: The Flight by Alexis Cerka

4th Grade

2nd place: Spirit’s Hunting Adventure by Sofia Jefferies

3rd place: ZuZu: The Young Designer by Kaylyn VanTassel

POETRY

2nd grade

1st place: My Robot Dog by Avery Weringa

2nd place: Thanksgiving Dinner by Axel Fletcher

3rd place: Lego Car by Syllas Rasmusson.

3rd Grade

1st place: Lightning by Brantley Daleske

2nd place: Christmas Tree by Siena Blayer

3rd place: T–Rex by Escher Muntz.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SALES

Colo-NESCO will be taking online bids on three items, starting Thursday, May 19. A bus, a tractor and a golf cart will be the items available on the sales site.

Colo-NESCO CSD contracts with GovDeals, Inc., an online auction service, to assist with the disposal of surplus property. GovDeals provides this online service to governmental entities to assist in the sale of assets, equipment, and supplies. Board Policy 803.1 will be followed when surplus equipment is determined.

To see a list and pictures of available items, please visit: <https://www.govdeals.com/colonescocsd>

Tractor Information: This 1946 Farmall M was recently finished by one of our students. This tractor has been gone through and is in working order. It was part of the Titan Tire program and has new tires all the way around. The tractor also has a new seat. At the time of pick up, it will have a new battery. The carburetor has been rebuilt, and other miscellaneous things have been rebuilt.

FCCLA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FCCLA State Leadership Conference was held in Des Moines from Sunday, March 27th to Tuesday, March 29th. Colo-NESCO had seven members in attendance: Jessie Duran, Taylor Cox, Gemma Bower, Katie Rouse, Cerra Muntz, Annabelle Heller, and Mailey Short. On Sunday members listened to keynote speaker Patrick T. Grady on how to be a leader and learn from your mistakes. Monday students competed and volunteered in STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition). Students also attended breakout sessions on tobacco prevention, careers in human services, entrepreneurship, and mental health. On Tuesday the awards ceremony was held. Annabelle Heller competed in Professional Presentation and received a Silver medal. Cerra Muntz competed in Leadership and received a Gold and qualified for the National Leadership Conference.





For updated schedules, visit <http://iowastarconference.org/>

2022 Golf Schedule

	DATE:	TIME	LOCATION
	8-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ Twin Anchors
	11-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ Lincoln Valley (State Center)
	12-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ Highland CC & Meadow Hill
	18-Apr	2:00pm	Boys Varsity
			@ West Marshall
	19-Apr	2:00pm	Girls & Varsity
			@ West Marshall
	21-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ Pine Lake (Eldora)
	25-Apr	4:00pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ Clarksville
	26-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ Oakwood Golf (Conrad)
	29-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ North Tama
	2-May	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity
			@ Twin Anchors
	4-May	9:00am	Boys Varsity
			@ Clarksville
	9-May	9:00am	Girls Varsity
			@ Lincoln Valley (State Center)

2022 Soccer Schedule

11-Apr	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Girls Soccer	@ Johnston
14-Apr	5:00/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ West Marshall
18-Apr	5:00/5:30pm	JV & Varsity Girls Soccer	@ West Marshall
19-Apr	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ West Marshall
25-Apr	5:00/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Girls Soccer	@ West Marshall
26-Apr	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ West Marshall
28-Apr	5:00/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Girls Soccer	@ Hudson
28-Apr	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ Nevada
30-Apr	10:00am	Varsity Girls Soccer	@ Boone
2-May	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ West Marshall
5-May	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Girls Soccer	@ Ballard
5-May	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ West Marshall
9-May	5:00/5:30pm	JV & Varsity Girls Soccer	@ West Marshall
10-May	5:30/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ West Central Valley
13-May	5:00/7:00pm	Varsity Girls & Boys Soccer	@ Panorama
16-May	5:00/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Girls Soccer	@ West Marshall
16-May	5:00/7:00pm	JV & Varsity Boys Soccer	@ Grand View Christian

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5-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ Grundy Center
7-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ South Hamilton
11-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ Baxter
14-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ Nevada
18-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ Van Meter
22-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ South Hardin
25-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ Belle Plaine
28-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ West Marshall
2-May	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ Meskwaki
5-May	4:30pm	Girls & Boys Varsity	@ Baxter
9-May	4:30pm	Girls Varsity	@ Martensdale-St. Marys
9-May	4:30pm	Boys Varsity	@ Aplington-Parkersburg

2022 Junior High Track

11-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys	@ South Hamilton
14-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys	@ Baxter
18-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys	@ Meskwaki
22-Apr	4:30pm	Girls & Boys	@ PCM
25-Apr	4:15pm	Girls & Boys	@ Martensdale-St. Marys
3-May	4:30pm	Girls & Boys	@ West Marshall
6-May	4:30pm	Girls & Boys	@ Meskwaki



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