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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Greetings Colfax Parents,

As some of you may know this is my daughter's 8th grade year at Colfax and hence this is my last year as a parent at the school. I'm sure the PTO will be in good hands as I will finish my term as President at the end of June and pass the torch. There are a few other jobs I've maintained while being president and a board member. I will be looking to fill both before the end of the year. They are tour guide and ski club coordinator. Here's a little history.

Eight years ago, the state legislature made sweeping cuts to education leaving PA school districts grappling with budget cuts. PPS was not immune and made several changes. One decision was to remove the Parent Engagement Specialist position. This person wore many hats at Colfax and giving tours was one of her jobs. A group of parents met to cover aspects of the position by asking for volunteers to cover each task. I volunteered to do the tours and I've been giving them ever since. I've given over 500 tours to perspective parents over the past seven years. It's been a very enjoyable experience—meeting people, answering questions and selling Colfax to potential parents. If you have a few hours a week to spare and think you'd enjoy sharing information about the school with others, please contact me. I'm looking to train a few parents who would be interested.

Also, about eight years ago, a former principal started the ski club at Colfax and was convinced to add 4th and 5th grade making it one of the few ski clubs that is 4-8th grade. Because I am an avid skier, I was recruited to become a chaperone and gladly attended all the trips. We went on four that year. The club gained in popularity over the years as students returned and continued in the club. We started with just 35 skiers in the first year and have 75 as our current number. Many of the kids have been skiing in the club for five years. When Colfax had a change in principals, the ski club coordination fell to me and I've been running it for the last 4 or 5 years. It is a fun job if you like to ski and you enjoy children. If anyone would like more information or thinks they might be interested, please contact me. You wouldn't start until next December.

On a completely unrelated note, our K-3 music teacher, Alyce Edwards, is going to direct our ML musical this year. She approached me at the end of last year expressing interest in the possibility of directing at Colfax. After learning that Ms. Edwards has several years of experience directing musicals and getting to know her wonderful personality, she seems to be the perfect fit. Drum Roll please... We are proud to announce *The Lion King Junior* as this year's ML musical. The dates of the shows will be May 16th at 6pm, May 18th at 6pm and May 19th at 2:00pm. Can't wait!

Kind Regards,
Abbie Campsie, PTO President



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*Ms. Juhas' Second Grade studies
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Ski Club

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The Colfax PTO would like to thank those who have contributed this year to our school. Your contributions make a lot happen for our children! You may not realize everything the PTO helps pay for, so here's a list!

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Maintenance
PBIS Incentives
Fiesta
Ice Skating
Movie Nights
Talent Show
Carnival
\$10 per student for field trips
\$100 teacher grant

SECOND GRADE

Chess Club
Grow Pittsburgh
Recess Supplies
(Balls, jump ropes, etc.)
iPads and Laptops
Playground Care and
Maintenance
PBIS Incentives
Field trip to Heinz Hall
Field trip to Pittsburgh Playhouse
Four field trips to the Frick
Mansions
Fiesta
Ice Skating
Movie Nights
Talent Show
Carnival
\$10 per student for field trips
\$100 teacher grant

THIRD GRADE

Chess Club
Grow Pittsburgh
Recess Supplies
(Balls, jump ropes, etc.)
iPads and Laptops
Pool Care and Maintenance
Playground Care and
Maintenance
PBIS Incentives
Fiesta
Ice Skating
Movie Nights
Talent Show
Carnival
\$10 per student for field trips
\$100 teacher grant

FOURTH GRADE

Chess Club
Recess Supplies
(Balls, jump ropes, etc.)
Three field trips to the Frick
Environmental Center
iPads and Laptops
Pool Care and Maintenance
Playground Care and
Maintenance
PBIS Incentives
Fiesta
Ice Skating
Movie Nights
Talent Show
Carnival
\$10 per student for field trips
\$100 teacher grant
Basketball uniforms

FIFTH GRADE

Chess Club
Recess Supplies
(Balls, jump-ropes, etc.)
iPads and Laptops
Pool Care and Maintenance
Playground Care and
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Ice Skating
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Chess Club
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Maintenance
PBIS Incentives
Fiesta
Ice Skating
Movie Nights
Talent Show
Carnival
Musical
Sports uniforms (flag football,
wrestling, soccer, basketball
as needed)
\$10 per student for field trip
\$100 teacher grant

SEVENTH GRADE

Chess Club
Recess Supplies
(Balls, jump ropes, etc.)
iPads and Laptops
Pool Care and Maintenance
Playground Care and
Maintenance
PBIS Incentives
Fiesta
Ice Skating
Movie Nights
Talent Show
Carnival
Musical
Sports uniforms (flag football,
wrestling, soccer, basketball
as needed)
Bus to Shakespeare enrichment
program
\$10 per student for field trips
\$100 teacher grant

EIGHTH GRADE

Eighth Grade Promotion
Chess Club
Recess Supplies
(Balls, jump ropes, etc.)
iPads and Laptops
Pool Care and Maintenance
Playground Care and
Maintenance
PBIS Incentives
Fiesta
Ice Skating
Movie Nights
Talent Show
Carnival
Musical
Sports uniforms (flag football,
wrestling, soccer, basketball
as needed)
\$10 per student for field trips
\$100 teacher grants



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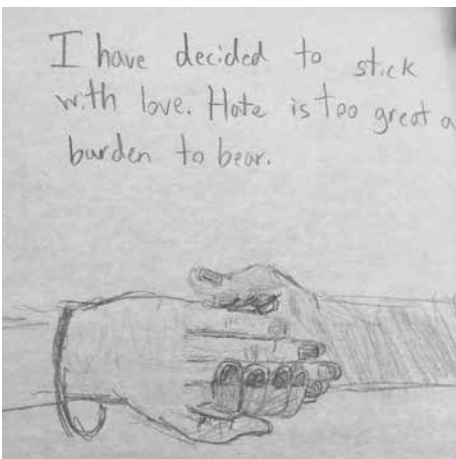
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PRINCIPAL REMARKS

Greetings Colfax Families,



I hope that this edition of the Communicator finds you and your family doing well. January's weather has been very unpredictable! Mother Nature afforded staff and students with an unexpected mini "winter break" that many of our kids thoroughly enjoyed. Staff welcomed the additional time to prepare for second semester academic and student activities. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- 6th-8th grade Snowball Formal, February 22nd
- Ice Skating Night at Schenley Park, February 25th
- Party 4 Play, March 23rd
- Spring Break, April 15th - 22nd
- ELA PSSA, April 23rd - 26th
- Math/Science PSSA, April 29th - May 3rd
- The Lion King Jr. Musical, May 16th, 18th, 19th

Last month, our students and staff were recognized for our Star School Award. Schools recognized with the Star Award are among the top 25% of schools in Pennsylvania demonstrating growth measured over a 2-year period. Many Central Office Administrators, the School Board President, former teachers/staff, and PTO board members were in attendance. Superintendent Dr. Hamlet awarded Colfax with the official plaque and school banner, now located in the Main entrance vestibule and outside of our Media Center. It was definitely a great time had by all. I would also like to congratulate our Boys Basketball, Boys and Girls Swim Teams, and our CMU Science Squad for yet another winning season.

In recognition of Black History Month, our teachers were encouraged to decorate their doors as a creative way to get students involved and to celebrate the rich history and contributions of African Americans. Photos will be shared on our Twitter and Facebook pages.

In closing I share with you a quote from my favorite author, poet, singer, and civil rights activist, Maya Angelou...*"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."*

Best regards,
Dr. Sanders-Woods



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 22
EARLY DISMISSAL/HALF DAY

FEBRUARY 22
6TH-8TH GRADE
SNOWBALL FORMAL

FEBRUARY 25
ICE SKATING NIGHT
AT SCHENLEY PARK

MARCH 8
EARLY DISMISSAL/HALF DAY

MARCH 22
EARLY DISMISSAL/HALF DAY

MARCH 23
PARTY 4 PLAY

Third Graders drawing hands in Art for a Martin Luther King Jr. Project

"I have decided to stick with love, hate is too great a burden to bear." Art Project

Star School Award Celebration

PBIS Door Decorating Reward

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls basketball team ended their season with a record of 5-4. Thank you to Coach Cohen for another fun season and as we say goodbye to the 8th graders, we wish next year's team good luck!





The best days of summer!



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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Colfax Middle Level Boys' Basketball for their defeat over Schiller 45-31. It's Colfax's second year winning the All City Middle Level Championships!





Head Coach:

Dennis Boyce

Asst. Coach:

Noah Segall

8th Grade

Ethan Anish

Jonah Beltz

Owen Bluman

Sam Kelly

Victorious Sankofa

Ian Waite

7th Grade

Terrell James

Dylan Nauhaus

Alex Schafer

Jack Segall

Pavle Slepčev

Spencer Waite

6th Grade

Victor Nernberg

Triston Pezzelle

Asher Schwartz



DANCING

Our fifth-grade students had the good fortune of once again participating in the Dancing Classrooms program, presented by the Pittsburgh Mercy Health System.

The program introduces children in the Pittsburgh Public Schools to five different ballroom-style dances as an innovative strategy to enhance learning readiness and social development. The curriculum is designed to help students in the areas of problem solving, creative thinking, resiliency, professional courtesy, appreciation for various cultural backgrounds, team building and cooperation, as

well as self-efficacy and personal commitment to consistent effort and practice to reach a goal.

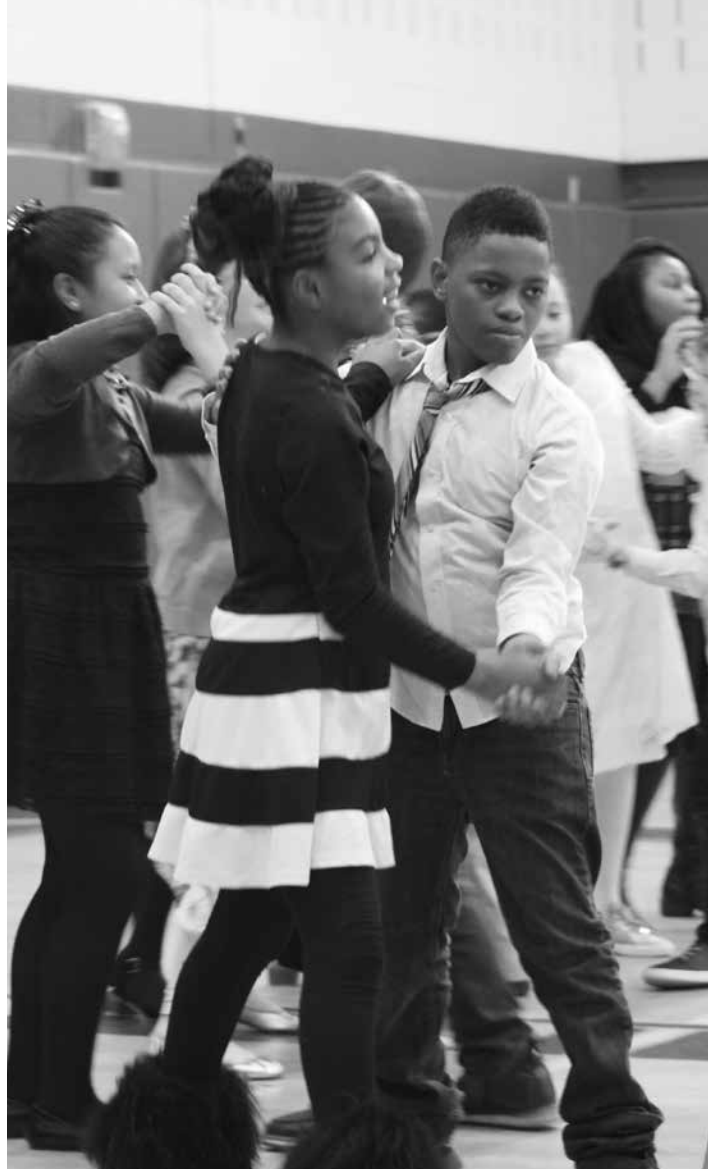
Over the course of several weeks, the students come together to learn dances such as the merengue, fox trot, rumba, tango, and swing. They work together to coordinate and master the unfamiliar moves, gaining confidence and excitement with each successive lesson.

The program culminates with a performance for family and friends, showcasing everything they have learned and the confidence they have built and are ready to share.



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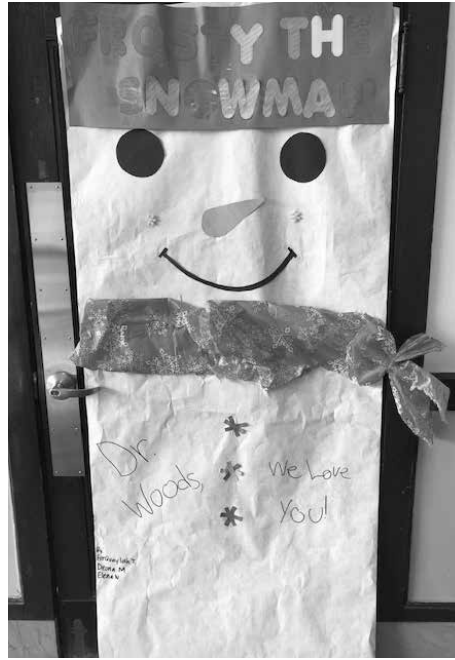


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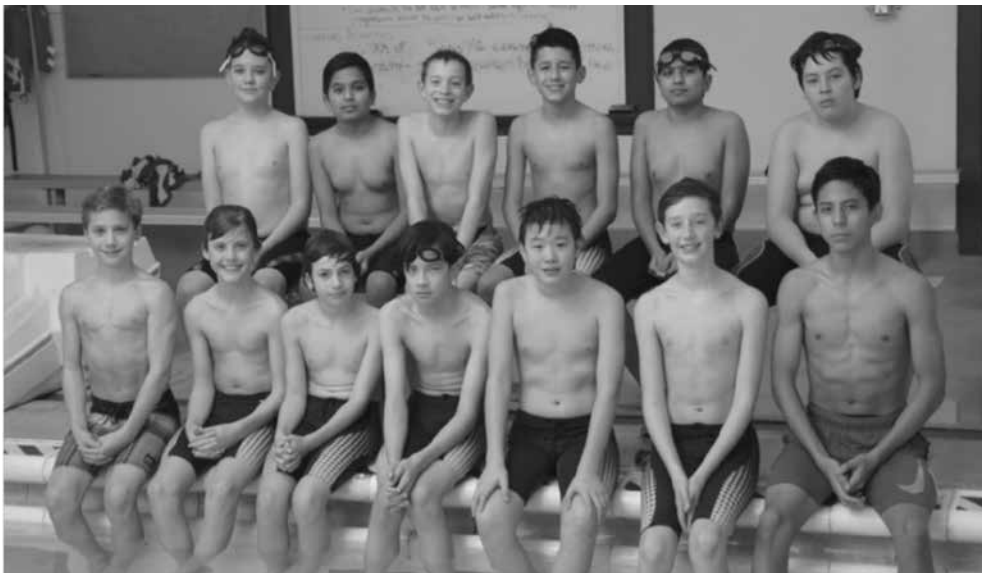
PBIS DOOR DECORATING REWARD



During this past holiday season, as a reward for points earned through PBIS, students had fun working in teams to decorate various classroom and office doors throughout the buildings. From concept to design and creation, the students festively decked the halls, honing their skills in creativity, problem solving, and team work.



SWIMMING



Congratulations to the Cobras Boys' and Girls' swimming team for their successful win at the 2019 Middle School Championship. Colfax boys and girls both placed 1st in each event except for one. Each swimmer who participated in the Championships scored for our team. This is unprecedented considering some events had up to 34 entries. The boys' 1st place score was 324 points with Sci Tech coming in 2nd place scoring 171 points and Pittsburgh Classical in 3rd with 159 points. The Girls' 1st place score was 332 points victorious over Obama who walked away 191 points and South Hills with 144. Below is a rundown of our swimmers and placement. Congratulations on another successful year.

EVENT	GIRLS		BOYS	
200-yard Medley Relay	1st Place Lillian Schaefer Adi Schreiber	Yuna Nakamura Casey Bloom	1st Place Diego Portela Cole Schaefer	Liam Friedlander Ezra Dubowitz
200-yard Freestyle	1st place Virag Salvador	3rd place Isabella Hagley	1st place Liam Friedlander	2nd place Andrew Shirbinin
100-yard Individual Medley	1st place Yuna Nakamura 4th place Lillian Schaefer	2nd place Ella Washburn 6th place Natalie Ruane	1st place Cole Schaefer 3rd place Takumi Nakamura	2nd place Ezra Dubowitz
50-yard Freestyle	7th/22 place Hanna Dennis 9th/22 place Ava Czerwinski	8th/22 place Casey Bloom 10th/22 place Eliza Gonzalez	1st /34 place Ezra Dubowitz 6th/34 place Jean Paul Portuguez	5th/34 place Fernando Vielma 12th/34 place Jose Torres
50-yard Butterfly	1st place Yuna Nakamura	7th place Ava Czerwinski	1st place Liam Friedlander	2nd place Takumi Nakamura
100-yard Freestyle	1st place Alina Weise 6th place Swati Mylarappa	4th place Natalie Ruane	1st place Diego Portela 10th place Luke Hunter	6th place Fernando Vielma 11th place Tommy Nichol
50-yard Backstroke	1st place Lillian Schaefer 9th place Hanna Dennis	5th place Ella Greenfield	1st place Diego Portela 8th place Henry O'Boyle	3rd place Andrew Shirbinin 10th place Teague Quigley
100-yard Freestyle Relay	1st Place Ava Czerwinski Hanna Dennis	Eliza Gonzalez Alina Weise	6th Place Ian Kuchera Ekow Opuku- Dakwa	Luke Peralta Finn Swartzwelder
50-yard Breaststroke	1st place Ella Washburn 3rd place Adi Schreiber	2nd place Isabelle Hagley 5th Place Ella Greenfield	1st place Cole Schaefer 10th place Varun Bhat	3rd place Ian Kuchera
200-yard Freestyle Relay	1st Place Lillian Schaefer Casey Bloom	Virag Salvador Yuna Nakamura	1st Place Liam Friedlander Ezra Dubowitz	Diego Portela Cole Schaefer

K-5 SHINING STARS

We are excited to announce the third round of the K-5 Shining Stars. Students were chosen for the character trait Safe. Please congratulate the following students:



K-1 Musyt: **Tanner Barren-Freeman**, K-2 Banycky: **Lena Rebeck**
K-3 Hills: **Ellie Zur**, K-4 Filipek: **Tadik Mallory**
K-5 Jackson: **Caleb Wein**



1-1 Knab: **Leo Lgao**, 1-2 Morgano: **Leina Younis**
1-3 Bartels: **Isaac Livshin**, 1-4 Gausa: **Lilliana Duarte**
1-5 Eagan: **Austin Liles**



2-2 Grujich: **Bettis Bierenbaum**, 2-3 King: **Zachary Karabin**
2-5 Johnston: **Josiah Jefferson**, 2-6 Juhas: **Jason Chen**
2-7 Phillips: **Oliver Pasternak**



3-1 Campione: **Naya Ibrahim**, 3-2 Bartolli: **Shunta Nakamura**
3-3 Lasek: **Ja'Mere Guyton**, 3-4 Murray: **Zion Merrell**
3-5 Grady: **Anna Chrissis**

FOURTH GRADE



4-1 Lucci: **Isaiah Davis**, 4-2 Weiss: **Noah Deramo**
4-3 Mlay: **Cecilia Starr**, 4-4 Pellegrini: **Olive Perry**

FIFTH GRADE



5-1 Rice: **Elizabeth Carroll**, 5-2 Olshenske: **Leila Protho**
5-3 Kress: **Dominic McKenith**, 5-4 Franklin: **Sasha Istomin**
5-5 Coles: **Annabelle Oberbarnschedt**



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COLFAX STUDENTS TAKE PART IN HOPE TREE DEDICATION AT FRICK PARK

On December 13, 2018, our students took part in the "Students Say Enough" Hope Tree dedication at Frick Park. Honoring the memory of victims of gun violence across the country, students wrote messages of peace and hope and hung them one-by-one on the Hope Tree.



THE FOCUS PITTSBURGH BACKPACK PROGRAM

Submitted by Brittany McCann

The FOCUS Pittsburgh Backpack Program has partnered with Colfax to offer a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children over the weekends, free of charge. Bags are distributed by teachers on Friday each week. Any child with a signed permission slip in will be able to receive these weekly bags of food. Once your child is signed up, they will receive bags of food each week until they leave the school or until you no longer wish to participate. A typical bag may include: Ramen Noodles, Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, fruit cups, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, fruit snacks, cookies, fruit juice, milk and/or other similar items.

Contact Brittany McCann (bmccann1@pghschools.org) or Casey Weiss (cweiss1@pghschools.org) for a permission slip or for more information about the program at Colfax.

For more information on the Backpack Feeding Program or to volunteer, contact program manager, Blair J. Mickles: 412.552.3308, bmickles@focusna.org, [facebook.com/backpackfeeding](https://www.facebook.com/backpackfeeding)





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SKI CLUB

This winter weather has been unpredictable and the polar vortex certainly put a hold on school for a few days; but the Colfax Ski Club got the chance to take advantage of some of the white stuff on a January trip to Seven Springs.





SECOND GRADE FRICK ART AND HISTORICAL CENTER





UGLY SWEATER DAY!



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOSTER KINDNESS AND GIVING

Submitted by Lee Ann Banycky

The Kindergarten students prepared for the holidays with a project designed to foster the spirit of kindness and giving. The aim was to help The Grinch's heart grow by collecting nonperishables to be donated to the food pantry. Each morning in December, eager children transported their cans and boxes of food to school, quickly surpassing the goal of 125 food items by reaching over 200 items. There is no doubt that the children enjoyed sharing with others while helping others to enjoy their holiday meals. Way to go Kindergarten!



CMU SCIENCE SQUAD

Submitted by Doug Wolfe

On Saturday, February 2, 19 of our students presented their projects at PJAS Regional that they have been working on since September. Here is how they did:

Aniyah Averytt-Brown	2nd	<i>Index of Refraction in Different Mediums</i>
Cash Chao	2nd	<i>Coefficient of Kinetic Friction</i>
Sharay Dela Cruz	2nd	<i>Circular Motion</i>
Haruka Doi	1st	<i>Stealth Shapes</i>
Abigail Feinstein	1st	<i>Electrical Resistance</i>
Liam Friedlander	1st	<i>Loop the Loop</i>
Leticia Gomez-Faulk	3rd	<i>Lenz's Law Copper Tube Experiment</i>
Zoe Obenza-Bridges	1st	<i>Ambient Air Temp. Effects on Hydrogen Emission</i>
Cole Schaefer	1st	<i>Measuring Viscosity of Different Liquids</i>
Ben Stolarz	2nd	<i>How Fast Does It Fall</i>
Gabe Feinstein	2nd	<i>Conductivity and Lenz's Law</i>
Varun Bhat	1st	<i>Can AI Train Randomly Moving Dots Reach a Target</i>
Vipin Bhat	1st	<i>Is EMG Data Correlated with One Rep Max Strength for Biceps?</i>
Loudy Olson	2nd	<i>Two Slit Interference</i>
Jean Paul Portuquez	1st	<i>Measuring the Effect of Distance on Light Intensity</i>
Naomi Segel	1st	<i>What Effects the Period of a Pendulum</i>
Pavle Slepcev	1st	<i>Observing the Doppler Effect on Sound Frequencies</i>
Ella Washburn	1st	<i>Testing Magnetic Field Strengths of Combined Magnets</i>
Anisha Willis	2nd	<i>Enthalpy of NaOH Dissolution</i>

In addition to their placements, Liam Friedlander and Pavle Slepcev received awards from Duquesne University's Physics Department in recognition for their projects.

Haruka Doi, Cole Schaefer, Pavle Slepcev and Ella Washburn received awards of recognition from Duquesne University. Finally, Ella Washburn earned a perfect score.

There were several other students who participated in the CMU Science Squad that were unable to attend: Aniyah Cobb, Ian Kuchera (who volunteered as tech personal), Ayat Mickens, Ja'Heiry Pryor, Maya Regus, Cheyenne Lee, Dylan Nauhaus, Jacob Reed, and Suleimen Setkatim.

Please join me in congratulating them on their academic accomplishments and perseverance.

We will have one more squad meeting with these students on February 5th and starting February 12th we will begin the 6th grade CMU Science Squad. In May, our 1st place finishers will be attending the state level competition.

Thank you to the Colfax staff for your invaluable support. We were one of three schools in the entire district to participate in this event.

Finally, this opportunity would never be possible if not for the commitment, support and time of Dr. Kisslinger, his mentors and the resources of CMU. Also, I want to thank Dr. Kisslinger loyalty to our school over the years.

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- February 22
Early Dismissal 11:50am
- February 22
6th-8th Grade Snowball Formal
- February 25
Ice Skating Night at Schenley Park

MARCH

- March 8
Early Dismissal 11:50am
- March 22
Early Dismissal 11:50am
- March 23
Party 4 Play

APRIL

- April 15-22
No School—Spring Break

MAY


- May 10
Early Dismissal 11:50am
- May 27
No School—Memorial Day
- May 30-31
Middle Level Trip

JUNE

- June 5
Carnival 5:30pm
- June 11
Last Day of School

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