

## School Calendar



### Colby Public Schools

Kirk Nielsen, superintendent, 460-5000

Brian Kraus, high school principal, 460-5300

Robb Ross, middle school principal, 460-5200

Terrel Harrison, grade school principal, 460-5100

**Saturday, May 1** - SAT test at 8 a.m. at Colby High School. Flatland Big Band/High School Jazz at high school all day. KSPA State Journalism Contest at Lawrence at 8 a.m. State forensics championship and festival all day at Topeka and Overland Park.

**Monday, May 3** - Orange Day. Lunch money due. School board meeting at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 4** - Black Day. National Teacher's Day.

**Wednesday, May 5** - Orange Day. District physicals.

**Thursday, May 6** - Black Day. Fourth grade recorder/fifth grade band concert at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

**Friday, May 7** - Orange Day. Deadline for high school students wishing to take the June 12 ACT test. Second grade field trip to weather station/museum in Goodland at 10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, May 8** - Junior/Senior Prom, 8-11:30 p.m.

Lunch, Monday - deli sub/PBJ or chicken nuggets at grade school, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Tuesday - hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Wednesday - Cinco de Mayo. Thursday - grilled ham and cheese or chicken nuggets, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Friday - School salad bar day at grade school. Pizza Hut at high school and middle school.



### Sacred Heart School

David Evert, principal 462-2813

**Monday, May 3** - Home and school meeting at 7 p.m. Lunch money and tuition due.

**Tuesday, May 4** - All library books due.

**Friday, May 5** - Fifth grade Trails West.

Lunch - Monday, chicken strips. Tuesday, ham. Wednesday, macaroni and cheese. Thursday, Salisbury steak. Friday, Birthday lunch - hamburger.

### Golden Plains Public Schools

Roger Baskerville, Superintendent, 687-3265

**Monday, May 3** - Middle school/high school spring program, industrial arts fair and sophomore ice cream social at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 5** - Physicals at Rexford at 1 p.m. Last day for seniors.

**Friday, May 7** - Elementary spring program.

Breakfast, Rexford/Selden, Monday - grilled ham and cheese/biscuits and gravy. Tuesday - bagels/Long Johns. Wednesday - French toast/breakfast burrito. Thursday - Long Johns/toast. Friday - hash browns/scrambled eggs.

Lunch, Rexford/Selden, Monday - chicken ala king/beef and noodles. Tuesday - chicken tenders/cook's choice. Wednesday - pizza/spaghetti. Thursday - bierocks/tacos. Friday - hamburgers/pizza.

## College scholarships

Thomas County Farm Bureau Association scholarships are available, said Joni Clark-Leiker, Colby High School counselor. The scholarships are \$500 and renewable for

the duration of the student's schooling, with a maximum of four years. An application can be picked up at the high school career center or by calling Sue Draper at 460-6332.

## Learning about the past



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Members of Tammy Higerd's fifth and sixth grade class at Heartland Christian School prepared juice Wednesday for a medieval lunch the students had planned. Higerd said the students had just finished a chapter on the middle ages and wanted to do an end project on what they had learned. They later served lunch to their parents and grandparents.

## Music, awards and more planned

The following activities or programs have been scheduled in May at various Colby Public Schools.

One Colby Grade School program next Tuesday will be the school's honor choir, the "Soaring Singers."

The singers will present their year-end concert at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

For questions about the concert, call 460-5100.

At Colby High School on Monday, May 10, senior awards night will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school's auditorium. During the evening, seniors will be recognized for their academic, attendance and scholarship awards.

In addition to family and school officials, the public is welcome to attend.

A second awards ceremony at Colby High School is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, starting at 1:15 p.m. for the purpose of recognizing students in 9th, 10th and 11th grades for their academic and attendance accomplishments.

The public is invited to attend this event to honor students.

Administration officials said cameras are welcome.

Emily Strange, school nurse for the Colby School District, said the state will require chickenpox and Hepatitis B vaccinations for school entrance.

If a child had chickenpox, the

vaccine isn't required. Written documentation from a doctor or parent, with the date of illness, needs to be provided to the school. For information, contact Strange at 460-5111.

Along with activities at the various buildings, the Colby High School Class of 1984 has scheduled its 20th reunion for July 2, 3, and 4, coordinators of the event said.

In an effort to communicate with others in that class, a website has been set up for registration and other information.

The address is: [www.colbyhigh-1984.com](http://www.colbyhigh-1984.com)

Anyone graduating that year is encouraged to check out the website and find out more details about the reunion.

## KU student contracts meningitis

LAWRENCE (AP) — A senior at the University of Kansas has been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis, officials at the school said.

Officials were trying to identify and treat those who have been in direct contact with the student, a 22-year-old journalism major, said Dr. Myra Strother, chief of staff at the university health center.

She said the student was in intensive care at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kan., but stable and talking.

Strother said people who have been in close contact with the student require preventive medication. She said the student lived in the Pearson Scholarship Hall.

"Close personal contact occurs when saliva is exchanged, as when individuals share toothbrushes or drink from the same glass," she said.

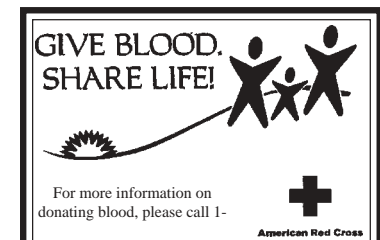
"Casual contact, such as sitting in the same classroom or working with an infected person is not considered to be in close contact."

Earlier this year, the university said a part-time graduate student at its Overland Park commuter campus had contracted the disease.

Other colleges in Kansas have immunized hundreds of students against bacterial meningitis after two Pittsburg State University students contracted the disease over the winter class break and a Wichita State University student died.

For the last several years, Kansas' public universities have warned incoming freshmen and their families about the dangers of the disease, which college freshman living in dorms are at a somewhat increased risk of contracting.

The schools have advised students to receive the immunization, though they haven't made it a requirement.



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