

COBRA NOTES

October 2019

SPORTS



ATTENDANCE

Please remember to call the CLJH/HS attendance line at **369-2811** if your student is absent. Excuses need to be received prior to 9:00 a.m. If you are leaving a message, please remember to leave the student's name, your name, the date of the absence and the reason for the student's absence.

GO COBRAS

Attendance is very important for student success! Our school wide goal is 96% student attendance. Students under 90% may receive an attendance letter. We know that kids sometimes miss school for illness or other understandable reasons. Please keep your child home if they have a fever or are contagious. CLHS policy states that on the 3rd day of an absence for illness you need a doctor's note to excuse. Please contact the office for any special circumstances regarding your child's attendance. If your child is absent for a medical/dental appointment please bring a note from the provider. Good communication with the office is the best way to be sure the absence is excused.

FALL SPORTS

Sports Fees

High School Football \$100
All other HS Sports 75
Junior High Football \$75
All other JH Sports 50
If you haven't yet paid for fall sports please do so as soon as you can, or contact Lauri Archer to make a payment plan.

School Handbooks

School and Athletic handbooks will be available to view or print on the Central Linn website. If you do not have internet access they can be requested in the office. Please review this year's handbook as there have been some changes made.

Arts Night Out

October 16, 7:00 PM



CLHS is on Facebook. Like the page to get school info.

Order yearbooks now at www.lifetouch.com, school code 5162720. Or pick up order forms in the school office. \$42 until December.

Fall conference days will be October 24th & 25th. School will be in session all day on the 24th with conferences after. Thursday's conference times will be 5:00pm-8:00pm. Teachers will be in the gym. Friday's times will be 8:00am-4:00pm. Teachers will be in their classrooms.

REGISTRATION

School Registration

We would like to thank everyone for helping us with our new online registration process this year. Your patience and understanding while we worked out the bugs on this new process are greatly appreciated.

PSAT

All 10th graders will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 16, 8am – 1230pm.

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SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!!

Picture retake day will be October 21st. Picture order forms are available in the office or you can order your pictures and pay online at www.lifetouch.com.

Important Dates to Remember

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| PSAT | 8-1230 | 10/16 |
| Arts Night Out | 7pm | 10/16 |
| Picture retakes | | 10/21 |
| P/T Conferences | | 10/24 & 25 |

Important Attendance Facts

- *Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance through the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.
- *Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade.
- *By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes the leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- *Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days in most school districts (15 days in our district), negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month, that is known as chronic absence.
- *When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.