



NEWSLETTER

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Forty-five members of the class of 2024 will receive their diplomas on Saturday, May 25th at 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Savannah Foust, 2024 class valedictorian.



Congratulations to Emmalee Mann and Janelle Wolfe, 2024 class salutatorians.



Fourteen students are graduating with *Class of Distinction* honors: Laura Adank, Paige Bagniewski, Savannah Foust, Gina Guenther, Isabella Holzer, Addyson Lacey, Jaycee Lisowski, Madison Maier, Emmalee Mann, Alexis Pronschinske, Grace Wenger, Drew Wicka, Ashlyn Wnuk, and Janelle Wolfe.

In addition to the above students, the following thirty-one students are scheduled to graduate: Austin Arnburg, Joshua Ayala, Kylie Broxson, Samir Cabezas, Brody Comero, Moises De La Torre, Anna Doerr, Joshua Ehlenfeldt, Tyler Ehrat, Austin Finstad, Mason Fullington, Landen Halverson, Aryana Korpall, Elliott Kozlowski, Dawson Lambert, Riley Lietha, Alyssa Marty, Jackson Nelson, Peyton Nelson, Tyler Pickering, Zachary Plank, Jacob Reps, Gavin Rich, Tanner Schieffer, Eric Schuh, Dylan Severson, Fletcher Theusch, Jacob Treu, Hailey Van Eijl, Elizabeth Van Winkle, and Reed Wiersgalla.

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2024 *class of* CONGRATS!



Laura Adank



Austin Armburg



Joshua Ayala



Paige Bagniewski



Kylie Broxson



Samir Cabezas



Brody Comero



Moises De La Torre



Anna Doerr



Joshua Ehlenfeldt



Tyler Ehrat



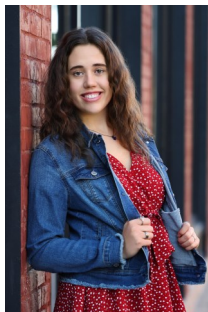
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Savannah Foust



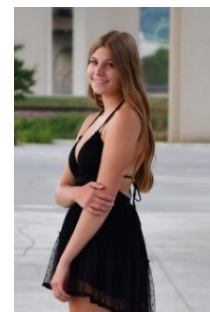
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Elliot Kozlowski



Addyson Lacey



Dawson Lambert



Riley Lietha



Jaycee Lisowski



Madison Maier

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Emmalee Mann



Alyssa Marty



Jackson Nelson



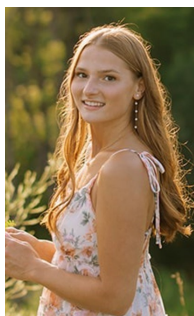
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Tyler Pickering



Zachary Plank



Alexis Pronschinske



Jacob Repts



Gavin Rich



Tanner Schieffer



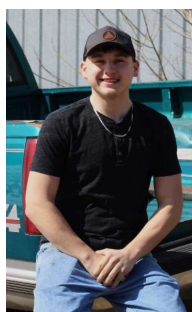
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Fletcher Theusch



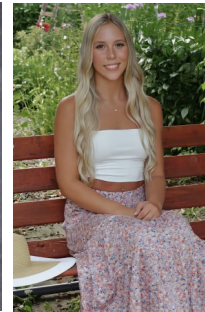
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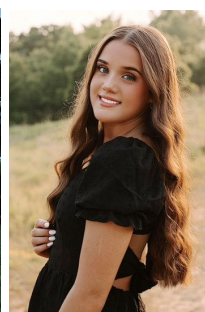
Grace Wenger



Drew Wicka



Reed Wiersgalla



Ashlyn Wnuk



Janelle Wolfe

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SPELLING BEE

52 students from grades 3-8 competed in this year's C-FC Spelling Bee. Kameron Hull, 5th grade won the bee and Wesley Gensmer, 6th grade, was runner-up. Both competed in the Regional Spelling Bee in West Salem. Wesley qualified for the State Spelling Bee!



WIAA SCHOLAR ATHLETETS

A WIAA Scholar Athlete nominee must have earned at least four varsity letters through the first half of his/her senior year and above a 3.0 cumulative GPA. 32 of the more than 700 students nominated each year are selected for statewide recognition. Recipients from C-FC this year are Emmalee Mann and Drew Wicka.



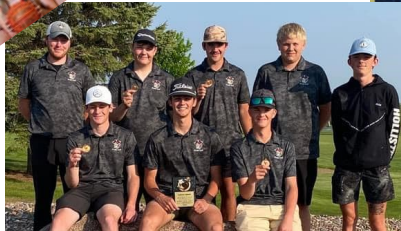
DORIAN HONOR BAND FESTIVAL

Savannah Foust, Ana Knecht, and Jaycee Lisowski showcased their musical prowess on clarinet and alto saxophone at the prestigious Dorian Honors Band event in Decorah, Iowa!.



C-FC ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

Girls Basketball Boys Basketball
Girls Track & Field Girls Cross Country Boys Golf



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PROM COURT
KING CAMERON LIPINSKI &
QUEEN ANA KNECHT



Blood Drive

Rolling the Dice for a Cause. The incredible #CFCPiratePride community came together and made a huge impact with 32 blood donors stepping up to save 96 Lives!



Literacy Night

Families sailed through seven stations of literacy fun, they made pirate hats, and pirate hooks, read a play, wrote a story, dug for prefixes/suffixes and rhymes, created a game, read in the library, and made a tasty treat! Huge thanks to our amazing staff and high school student volunteers who made this night unforgettable!



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COMMUNITY

C-FC Preschool & 4K 5 DAYS A WEEK!

The Cochrane-Fountain City School District will expand its educational and play-based curriculum to offer five days a week to all three and four-year-old children next school year. We owe this expansion to the success of our highly effective five-day-a-week spring pilot, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our 4K teachers Pam Prenot and Sarah Puetz, along with other staff members.

The 4K program for next year will continue to be available to all children who turn four by September 1, 2024, and reside within the C-FC school district or accepted through open enrollment. Families will only be charged for meals unless they apply for income reduction, based on the free-reduced guidelines provided by the state.

Our preschool program for next year will be available to all children who turn three by September 1, 2024, and reside within the C-FC school district at a rate of \$25 a day, plus meals. Families can apply for tuition reduction, based on the free and reduced guidelines provided by the state.

The district remains committed to providing all three- and four-year-old children with a place to come to school five days a week to meet the needs expressed by families, prepare all students for future success in school and life, and bridge the gap between needs and resources for our families. We kindly encourage all families who wish to be a part of either program to contact the district as soon as possible by calling 608-687-4391.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

The following are summer school classes offered at C-FC this year:

- Countdown to Kindergarten for students entering five-year-old kindergarten in the fall.
June 11–Aug 8 : Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7:30 am–5:00 pm
- Kindergarten Bonus for students in grade 1.
June 4–14 : Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30 am–12:30 pm
- Elementary Fun and Fitness for students in grades 1-3.
June 3-15 : Monday–Thursday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) for students in grades 1-6.
June 17-21 or June 24-28 (one week courses) : Monday–Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- 1st to 2nd Grade Acceleration Academy.
June 3–7 : Monday–Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- 2nd to 3rd Grade Acceleration Academy.
June 10–14 : Monday–Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- Summer Art Class for students in grades 3-5.
June 3–6 or June 10-13 : Monday–Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- You’ve Got the “Write” Stuff for students in grades 4-5.
June 3–6 : Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm
- Summer Recreation Games for students in grades 4-7.
June 13–14 : Monday–Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- Summer Band for students in grades 5-12.
TBD : Scheduled
- Musical for students in grades 7-12.
July 29-August 15 : Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am–12:00 pm.
- Summer Golf at The Grove for students in grades 3-12..
June 17–July 2 : Monday–Thursday 8:00 am–11:00 am
- Gun Hunter Safety for students 11 and up (Cost = \$10.00).
June 11–14 : Tuesday–Friday 8:30 am–12:30 pm
- Budgeting and Personal Finance for students in grades 6-12.
June 3–16 : Monday–Thursday 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- Summer Physical Education and Fitness for student in grades 7-12.
June 12-August 18 : 8:00 am–11:00 am Monday–Friday
- Online Rural Virtual Academy courses for students in grade 7–12
A variety of courses including digital photography, US government, medical terminology, health, written communications, psychology, creative writing, and more. Requires 1.5 hours of daily online instruction and an addition 2 hours of work completion (Cost = \$150.00 per course).
June 3–27 : Monday–Thursday with an orientation on May 30 or June 1.



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2024-25 Cochrane Fountain City School Calendar

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- August 14 & 15 – New Teacher & Staff Float Day
- August 19 - 21 – Staff Development / **No Students**
- August 21 – Open House PreK-12 & Head Start
- August 22 – Staff Float Day
- August 26 – **First Day for Students**
- August 30 – **No School**
- September 2 – Labor Day / **No School**
- October 4 – Homecoming
- October 8 & 10 – P/ T Evening Conferences PreK-12
- October 11 – Staff Development / **No Students**
- November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break / **No School**

- Dec 23–Jan 1 – Winter Break / **No School**
- January 20 – Staff Development / **No Students**
- February 17 – Staff Development / **No Students**
- March 24 & 25 – P/T Evening Conferences PreK-12
- March 26 – Staff Development / **No Students (Snow Day)**
- March 27 - 31 – Spring Break / **No School**
- April 18 – Staff Development / **No Students (Snow Day)**
- May 24 – Graduation
- May 26 – Memorial Day / **No School**
- May 30 – Last Day of School Early Release 12:30 pm
– Staff Development 1:00 - 4:00 PM (**Snow Day**)

School Day (Mon - Fri) 8:00 – 3:14
 Parent / Teacher Conference 3:30 - 7:30 pm

- First / Last Day of School
- Teacher Professional Development Days - No Students
- No School / Holiday
- Parent / Teacher Conferences

* The calendar may be revised during the school year depending on emergency days missed or other circumstances.

* Inclement weather days:

- The first 3 days will not be made up.
- The next 3 will be made up in person on the following staff development days:
 January 20th February 17th April 25th
- Any additional days will be conducted as virtual learning days.

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The Pirate Code: Respectful, Responsible, Ready to Learn

Strategic Plan 2023 - 2028

The Board of Education approved the Strategic Plan of the C-FC School District. The plan includes five focus areas.

Student Academic Achievement and Success

- All students will be career and life ready demonstrating / achieving 2 or more readiness indicators.
 - [Profile of Pirate Readiness Indicators](#)
- Every student in grades K-8 will master the essential learning outcomes identified in Math and English Language Arts annually.
- Improve average standardized exam scores in both Math & English Language Arts to above the state average.
- Expand classes and program offerings for students.

School Culture

- Ensure a safe physical environment.
- Create a safe social & emotional environment.
- Teach and support positive behavior.

Staff & Personnel

- Maintain a trusting environment that empowers staff.
- Provide continuous staff development for all employee groups.
- Continue to enhance the compensation model to remain competitive with local market.

Fiscal Responsibility

- Effectively communicate the financial state of the district.
- Maintain a balanced budget.
- Forecast future district needs.

Communication and Community Engagement

- Continue to explore mutually beneficial relationships in the community.
- Increase purposeful engagement of stakeholders.
- Clear, honest, and timely communication that informs, celebrates, and tells the District's story.

Vision

C-FC empowers all students to discover their passions, develop their talents, and be responsible, impactful citizens.

Mission

In partnership with families and community, C-FC provides a safe and supportive environment for all students. By providing a high-quality education that promotes academic and emotional growth, we empower students to be life-long learners and productive, responsible community citizens.



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COCHRANE-FOUNTAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

News from the Pirate Kitchen,

A big thank you to all for another fantastic school year! We enjoyed seeing so many smiling faces and visiting with the children every day. A few quick notes for the end of this school year and the start of next year:

- Summer meals can be found by following this link. <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sitefinder> Families can also call 211 to locate meals in the area.
- A reminder for students requesting special dietary needs: The foodservice department is not allowed to make any substitutions without a signed medical statement. The appropriate form can be found following this link. <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/medical-statement.pdf> Please reach out to me or the school nurse to make sure there is one on file.
- Please check your family's lunch balance to make sure it is not negative. Also, if your student is graduating and no other siblings are at CFC, contact the office or myself if you would like to receive a refund.
- I am excited to share with you that CFC Elementary received the WI School Breakfast Expansion Grant for the school year 2024 and 2025! With the help of this grant, we will be able to improve the nutritional quality of school breakfast foods by reducing sodium, and added sugars while increasing whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and meat/meat alternates. We will be offering from scratch cooking multiple times a week. Watch next year's breakfast menu for items labeled "From Scratch".

Wishing everyone a safe, fun filled summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

Amanda Brakke

Parents, Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members,

As the school year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the incredible efforts of our students, staff, families, and the entire community. This past year has been filled with challenges and uncertainties, but together, we've navigated them with resilience and determination. The dedication and commitment shown by our students in their pursuit of knowledge, the tireless efforts of our staff in providing quality education, the unwavering support of our families, and the invaluable contributions of the community have truly made this school year a remarkable one.

Our students have demonstrated remarkable adaptability and perseverance. Their eagerness to learn, engage, and grow has been truly inspiring. It is through their hard work and determination that we have been able to maintain a positive and nurturing learning environment.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our exceptional staff. Your unwavering dedication, creativity, and passion for education have made a profound impact on the lives of our students. Your ability to adapt to new teaching methods and technologies has ensured that our students continue to receive a high-quality education.

To our families, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership throughout this school year. Your involvement and collaboration have been instrumental in creating a strong foundation for our students' success. Your patience, understanding, and active participation in their education have made a significant difference in their growth and development.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to the community for your continuous support. Your generosity, encouragement, and willingness to lend a helping hand have strengthened the bond between our school and the community. Your commitment to the well-being and success of our students is truly commendable.

As we reflect on the past year, let us celebrate the achievements and milestones we have reached together. Despite the challenges, we have come together as a united front, demonstrating the power of collaboration and resilience. I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished, and I am confident that we will continue to thrive in the years to come.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our school community. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such exceptional individuals.

Troy White, Superintendent
Cochrane-Fountain City School District



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The district encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. If any person believes that the C-FC School District or any part of the school organization has failed to follow the law and rules of s.118.13, Wisconsin Stats, and PI 9, Wis. Admin. Code, or in some way discriminates against pupils on the bases listed above, he/she may bring or send a complaint to the District Administrator, C-FC Schools, S2770 State Highway 35, Fountain City, WI 54629, 608-687-7771



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