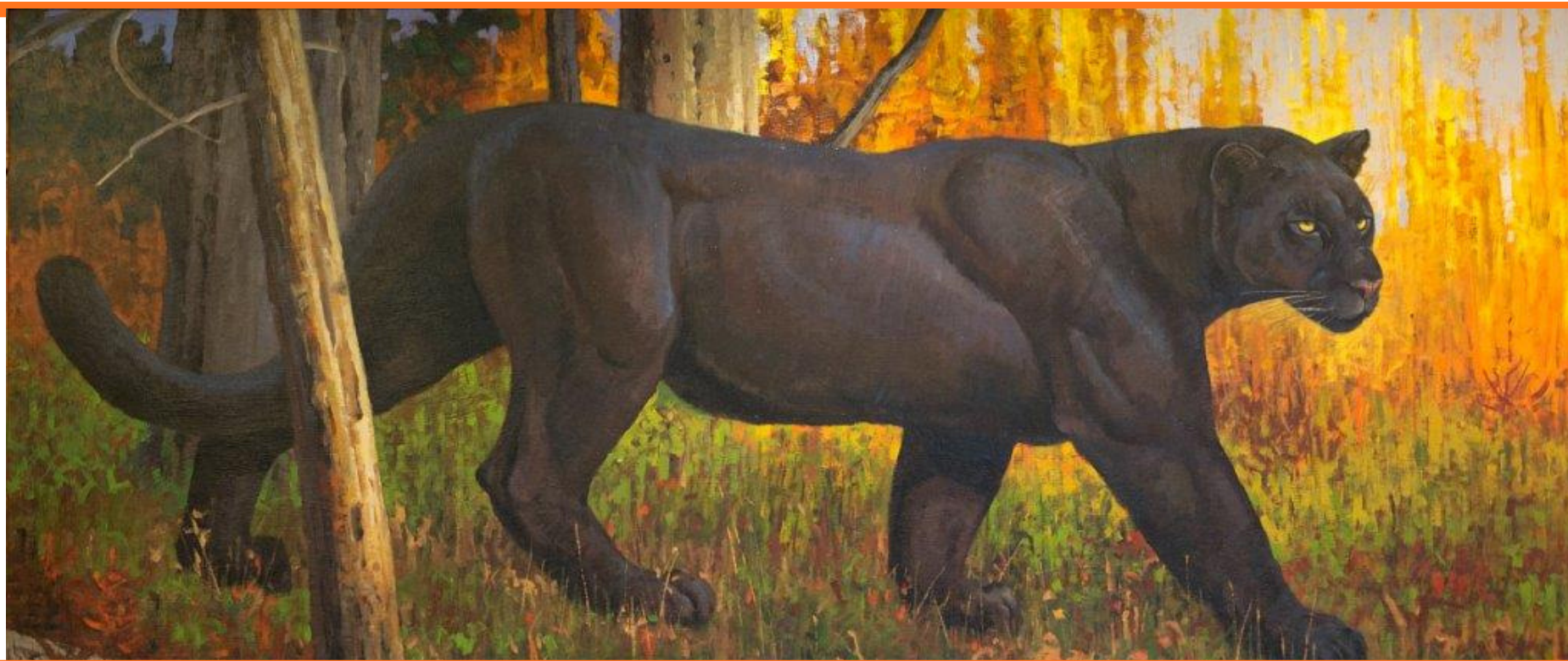




COKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 28-OCT 2 - HOMECOMING WEEK
OCT 2 - HOMECOMING EVENTS (SEE WEBPAGE FOR DETAILS)
OCT 3 - HOMECOMING DANCE
OCT 8 - REUNIFICATION PRACTICE
OCT 9 - FRIDAY SCHOOL W/MR. TIMS
OCT 12 - GEAR UP ACT MEETING (11TH GRADE)
OCT 13 - MUSIC CONCERT
OCT 14 - WWCC MUSTANG PREVIEW DAY (11TH & 12TH)
OCT 14 - MUSICAL REVEAL ASSEMBLY
OCT 17 - NATIONAL ACT TEST DATE (HOSTED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
OCT 19 - JH SPORTS PRACTICES BEGIN
OCT 20 - CAREER EXPLORATION PRESENTORS
OCT 22 - READING PARTY
OCT 22 - HALLOWEEN PARTY IN DAILY
OCT 23 - FRIDAY SCHOOL W/ MRS. THORNOCK
OCT 23 - JH HONOR CHOIR
OCT 30-31 - REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL
OCT 30 - QUARTERFINAL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

For All Sports and Activities please see:

chs.lcsd2.org
Calendar Tab

The calendar is always changing; please check it regularly for up-to-date information.



A MESSAGE FROM

CHS Principal's Corner –

October is a busy month at Cokeville High School, with many opportunities for our students to learn, compete, perform, and prepare for their futures. We appreciate the tremendous support our parents and community provide our students and encourage everyone to continue supporting our cheer, volleyball, and football programs. Our students and coaches invest a great deal of time and effort representing CHS, and we are grateful for the community support they receive.

As we progress through the semester, we also want to remind students and parents of the academic support opportunities available at CHS. Students needing extra assistance can receive help before school, during lunch, and through Friday School. We encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities early and often. Asking for help and putting in additional time can make a significant difference in academic success. On October 8, Cokeville Schools will conduct a K-12 reunification exercise at Cokeville City Hall, with parent/guardian pickup beginning at 2:40 p.m. Practicing our reunification procedures is an important part of our school safety efforts and helps prepare students, staff, parents, and community partners to respond effectively should an emergency occur.

Several academic and career opportunities are also coming up. GEAR UP will offer an online ACT preparation course in the CHS library from 6:00–6:45 p.m. on October 12. This is a great opportunity for students to strengthen their ACT skills and become more familiar with the test. Our CHS juniors and seniors will participate in a career fair at Western Wyoming Community College (WWCC) on a separate date they will receive more in-depth exposure to CTE programs and career pathways available through Wyoming schools at Western. We encourage students to take part in both activities. We are also excited for our students participating in Junior High Honor Choir and appreciate their willingness to represent Cokeville.

We are excited that construction on our auditorium rigging system will begin October 5. Because of this work, the auditorium will be unavailable for our October 13 concert. We currently anticipate holding the concert in one of our gyms and will provide additional information once the location is finalized. We appreciate everyone's flexibility as this important auditorium improvement is completed. This will replace the rigging for the lights and curtains. At a later date this year a new LED lighting system will be installed that will require similar flexibility. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support of Cokeville High School. We have outstanding opportunities ahead of us this month, and we appreciate everyone working together to help our students succeed in the classroom, in activities, and as they prepare for their next level.

A note from the office

Fall is in the air. We love October with all of the activities that are happening through the month. Thank you to all of the parents who promptly paid the fees for the different activities your student participates in at CHS. We appreciate you and we are looking forward to a great year at Cokeville High School with your students. Happy Fall!. – **Lynne Pope**



SAFETY IS

Important to Cokeville High School

Cokeville Schools Reunification Exercise – October 8

Dear Cokeville Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety and emergency preparedness, Cokeville Elementary and Cokeville High School will conduct a K-12 reunification exercise on Thursday, October 8.

During this exercise, students will walk to Cokeville City Hall, which will serve as our reunification site. Parent/guardian pickup will begin at 2:40 p.m. at City Hall and need to have a form of identification.

The purpose of this exercise is to give our students, staff, families, and community partners an opportunity to practice the procedures we would use if an emergency required students to be relocated from our school buildings and safely reunited with their families. Practicing these procedures helps us identify areas for improvement and ensures everyone better understands what to expect during an actual emergency. Please be sure your Infinite Campus emergency contacts are up to date, as in an emergency students would only be released by police with people you have identified as emergency contacts or yourself.

We ask for your patience and cooperation as we work through the reunification process. Because one of our goals is to practice an orderly and accountable release of students, parents and guardians should follow the directions provided by school staff when arriving at City Hall. We know this is our third year of doing this, but please feel free to contact the schools if you have any questions.

We appreciate the continued support of our Cokeville families and community as we work together to provide a safe and prepared learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Cokeville Schools

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol. The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

- Students are trained to:
 - Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Adults and staff are trained to:
 - Close and lock the door
 - Account for students and adults
 - Do business as usual

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

- Students are trained to:
 - Return to inside of building
- Adults and staff are trained to:
 - Do business as usual
 - Bring everyone indoors
 - Lock the outside doors
 - Increase situational awareness
 - Account for students and adults
 - Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

- Students are trained to:
 - Move away from sight
 - Maintain silence
 - Do not open the door
- Adults and staff are trained to:
 - Recover students from hallway if possible
 - Lock the classroom door
 - Turn out the lights
 - Move away from sight
 - Maintain silence
 - Do not open the door
 - Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"

- Students are trained to:
 - Leave stuff behind if required to
 - If possible, bring their phone
 - Follow instructions
- Adults and staff are trained to:
 - Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation)
 - Lead students to Evacuation location
 - Account for students and adults
 - Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

- Hazards might include:
 - Tornado
 - Hazmat
 - Earthquake
 - Tsunami
- Safety Strategies might include:
 - Evacuate to shelter area
 - Seal the room
 - Drop, cover and hold
 - Get to high ground
- Students are trained in:
 - Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Adults and staff are trained in:
 - Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
 - Accounting for students and adults
 - Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.

WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.

WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

The school may conduct unannounced drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it is a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.

Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.

It's important to differentiate between a drill and an exercise. A drill is used to create the "Muscle Memory" associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event: to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

CAN PARENTS OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLS?

The school welcomes parents who wish to observe or participate in drills.

A MESSAGE FROM

A note from the nurses office

How Sick is Too Sick? When to stay home from school

When your child is feeling unwell, it can be challenging to determine whether they should go to school. Generally, unless they are significantly ill, it's best for them to attend.

However, there are certain situations where it's advisable to keep them home:

- Persistent fever (temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Severe sore throat lasting more than 48 hours, especially with fever
- Significant rash, especially if accompanied by other symptoms
- Excessive discolored nasal drainage
- Severe ear pain
- Uncontrolled cough
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Severe headache, especially with fever

LCSD2 Health Services follows guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics to prevent the spread of contagious illnesses among students and staff. They enforce the following policies:

- ❖ Students must be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to class or events.
- ❖ Students shouldn't return until 24 hours after vomiting stops unless it's deemed non-communicable.

Medicating a feverish child before sending them to school is not advised, as you will likely get a call to pick up your student once the medication wears off. All students must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school in order to minimize the spread of illnesses.

If your child frequently wants to stay home from school, is falling behind, or appears anxious about attending, it's wise to reach out to the school and healthcare provider to address your concerns.

Please remember to inform the school office if your child will be absent. - [Alisa Pond](#)

A note from the library

We have started reading for the Fall reading party. The last day for the kids to test is October 15th. In order to come to the party, the kids have to read 450 pages and get an overall average of 75% on their tests. The party will be a Halloween scavenger hunt. We will also have the 7th graders favorite books on display as well as the new releases. The genres of the month will be Thriller, Mystery, Fantasy, and Horror. We are going to have a Fall/Halloween Would you Rather game throughout the month as well. - [Madi Pauni](#)

A note from : The Cafeteria

National school lunch week is October 12th - 16th.

Farm to school is on October 7th so the ground beef in the chili, the corn on the cob and the potatoes for lunch that day are all from Wyoming.

Crunch off week is also the 12th - 16th. It is a competition between Powell school district and our district lunch participation - [Sivi Harmon](#)

LCSD#2 School Calendar- Cokeville
2026-2027



August 2026						
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August 17- 21 Teacher work days
August 24- First Day of School
August 28- No School

January 2027						
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January 1- Christmas Break- No School
January 8- No School
January 15- No School
January 16- No School
January 29- Teacher PD- No School for Students

September 2026						
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September 4- No School
September 7- Labor Day- No School
September 18- No School
September 25- No School

February 2027						
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February 6- No School
February 13- No School
February 19- Teacher PD- No School for Students
February 25- 26- No School

October 2026						
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October 9- No School
October 16- No School
October 23- No School
October 30- No School

March 2027						
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March 5- No School
March 12- Teacher PD- No School for Students
March 19- No School
March 26- No School

November 2026						
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November 6- No School
November 13- No School
November 20- Teacher PD- No School for Students
November 25- Early Release- Thanksgiving
November 26- 27- Thanksgiving- No School

April 2027						
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April 2- No School
April 9- No School
April 16- No School
April 23- No School
April 30- No School

December 2026						
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December 4- No School
December 11- No School
December 18- No School
December 23-25- Christmas Break
December 28- 31- Christmas Break- No School

May 2027						
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May 7- No School
May 14- No School
May 21- No School
May 27- Early Release- Last Day of School

** One Flex Teacher PD Day will be at the buildings adminstrators discretion

State Approved Calendar as of 5-5-26

