

Comet Communicator

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Coventry Comets:

The Coventry Local School District is making every attempt to safeguard the well-being of our students, staff, and families. Each day we are working hard to ensure that our students still have access to meaningful learning, nutritional programming, and mental health supports. As we navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue to communicate important changes and new information as it becomes available to us.

The chart below outlines some of the main topics and areas that are currently top priorities. Please feel free to contact the individual overseeing these areas directly with any questions, concerns, or ideas on how we can improve our efforts.

If you have any questions, at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to help!

Thank you.
 Lisa Blough,
 Superintendent



Topic/Area	Contact	Best Way to Contact
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Counseling Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Stress • Depression 	Michelle Berentz, CHS Counselor Jen Horner, CHS Counselor Amanda Gardner, CMS Counselor Samantha Luyster, Greenleaf Counselor	mberentz@coventryschools.org jhorner@coventryschools.org agardner@coventryschools.org sluyster@coventryschools.org
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Student Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment Questions • Classwork Requirements • Submitting Work • Needing More Resources 	Your Child's Teacher	Emails can be found on the district website, under each school's page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click "Show More" then click "Directory" • Type in teacher's last name and search • All emails follow the same format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • firstinitiallastname@coventryschools.org
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Coventry Elementary School

Reading Corner

Mrs. Phillips painted a tree in a corner of the elementary school and added some chairs to make a cozy reading nook for the kindergarten students. They will display seasonal art work from all six kindergarten classes to add beautification throughout the school year.



Sunflower Lesson

Students in Miss Cook's kindergarten class spent the week learning about the sunflower life cycle and what makes plant grows. She was able to bring in a real sunflower from her parent's garden that the students were able to touch and get a close look at.



Coventry Middle School

Drama Club

The 5th grade had their first drama club meeting via Zoom last week. Fourteen students attended and will meet once per week and create and perform their own play via Zoom. For more information, contact Mr. VanNostran at mvannostran@coventryschools.org.

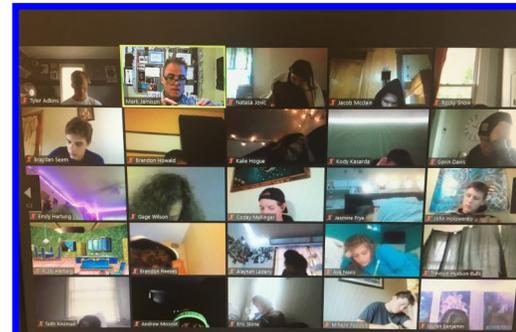
STAFF SHOUT OUT

Mrs. Senderak wanted to recognize Mrs. Boli and Mrs. Lewis for coming up with some great lessons to keep the students engaged in the arts even though Specials are not held daily!

Coventry High School

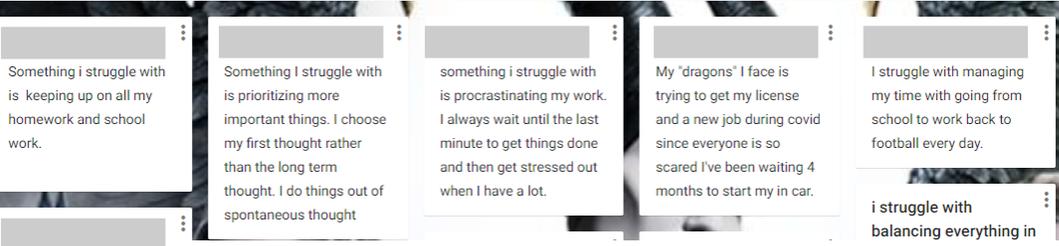
English Theme Units

The 9th grade English classes are doing a Survivor Theme and the 10th grade English classes are doing a Resiliency Theme. Students have to do an interview with a person they know they feel is a survivor or a resilient individual. The 12th grade English classes have been exploring Joseph Campbell's Hero's Journey. They completed a Padlet discussion board that asked them "What Dragon's Do you Slay? Or, what evils do you face as a young adult?" The online discussion was very interesting and students took time and thought in coming up with their responses.



Writer's Notebooks

Students in Mr. Jamison's 11th grade English class take time to do some writing practice in their writer's notebooks. Their prompt was "I just want to say..." Students reflected on a variety of topics.



"Soaring Comets" is a brand new feature on our Coventry Comets Facebook page. Each week, we will be posting a profile of a district employee that has gone above and beyond to make a difference for the Coventry community. For the week of 9.21.20, Coventry's **Soaring Comet** is **Sherry Jackson!**

Sherry is currently one of our district's bus drivers. In only her second year with the district, Sherry has exemplified hard work and dedication through her versatility and willingness to do whatever is needed. Last year, Sherry filled in, at all 3 schools, in the cafeteria, as well as a recess aide and lunch aide when needed. Because of the current remote learning situation due to COVID, Sherry does not have a full time bus route. However, she is still willing and ready to take on any substitute bus assignments that comes her way.

Sherry has been married to Rob for 17 years and has two children. Alexis is a 10th grade student at CHS and Isaac is an 8th grader at CMS. In her spare time, she likes to go camping with her family. Like many of our Coventry parents, she will tell you there is not much spare time between making sure her children are working on their assignments, taking them to practice, and making them dinner. (They would rather have her cook than go out to eat!) Prior to working in Coventry, Sherry ran an in-home daycare for 10 years, which included many of our teachers' children in the district.

Like everyone, Sherry has felt the impact of the coronavirus in that she says "there is a lot of not knowing what I am doing every day!" However, Sherry's positive attitude and willingness to help are what makes her special. She is passionate about the Coventry community. She will be the first to tell you how great the district is. She is appreciative of how the staff meets the needs of every student and "looks out for the kids." She also appreciates the opportunity students have through sports, as her children are involved in softball and soccer.

Congratulations, Sherry, on being our first "Soaring Comet." Your dedication and hard work are inspirational!

Athletics

Football



The football team currently stands at 2-2 on the season. They defeated Ravenna in Week 2 and Norton in Week 4 and have losses to Streetsboro and Field. Senior

running back Brendan Longwell has 5 rushing touchdowns and 1 touchdown reception on the season and sophomore quarterback Chase Rankin has 7 touchdown passes on the season. They travel to Springfield this week.

Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team has been bitten by the injury bug and is currently 1-7-1 on the season. Junior Kyle Smith is the leading goal scorer for the Comets.



Golf

Like the volleyball team, the golf team is in the midst of another outstanding season. They are currently 15-1 overall and 13-1 in the MAC, tied for first place with Cloverleaf. Freshman Ryan Dinan, junior Andrew Mosnot, junior Matt Dinan, senior Mike Eberly, and junior Keo Plant have been the key contributors for the Comets.



Cross Country

The boys cross country team has seen some success early in the season. They won the Northwest Invitational and were led by senior Drew Dimeff, who finished 1st overall. Sophomore Tyson Denison finished 2nd overall at that race and both Dimeff and Denison had a top 10 finish at the East Canton Mini-Invitational. The girls team does not have enough members for a team score but have consistently been led by junior Jessica Eubank.



Volleyball

The volleyball team has started off strong in what looks to be another successful season. They are currently 11-2 overall and 6-0 in the MAC. Offensively, they are led by junior middle Carly Wightman, sophomore middle Ronnie Meinen, and sophomore setter Mallory Meinen. Defensively, sophomores Brooke Mirka and Haley Futrell and senior Miya Gotto have anchored the Comets.



Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team also has been struck with injuries and is 2-6-1 on the season. Their lone win so far came at Alliance, with senior Morgan Ross scoring 4 goals during that game. She was featured in the Beacon Journal's HS Student Spotlight for that performance.



Girls Tennis

According to Coach Baugess, the girls tennis team is "Coventry's best kept secret." They are having their most successful season, sitting at 11-5 overall and 5-3 in the MAC. Senior Jenna Hinkle plays 1st single, senior Allie Akers plays 2nd singles, sophomore Amanda Morton plays 3rd singles, junior Maddie Fitzgerald and sophomore Jada Watson play 1st doubles, and senior Audrey Leeser and junior Sierra Kuhn play 2nd doubles.

