

COLES CHRONICLES

December 2025 Edition

Important Dates

Thursday, December 18th -
Winter Wonderland Field Trip

Friday, December 19th -
Holiday Assembly at 1:00 PM
/End of Quarter 2

Dec. 22nd - Jan 5nd -
Winter Break

Tuesday, January 6th - Back to School

Friday, January 9th - Slick City Field Trip

Holiday Spirit Week

Monday 12/15 - Holiday Pajamas

Tuesday 12/16 - Character Day
(Reindeer, Elf, Grinch, etc)

Wednesday 12/17 - Christmas
Flannel Day

Thursday 12/18 - Ugly Sweater Day

Friday 12/19 -
Christmas Color Day

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Pre K - Zanovia Curry

K - Ka'liyah Brinson

1st - Elijah Thomas

2nd - Malaya Castleberry

3rd - Juan Pablo Rodrigues Torres

4th - Savannah Elston

5th - Madison Harry

6th - Koby Robinson

7th - Chaniya Johnson-Mays

8th - Anthony Brinkley

Turn this page upside down to find out the
answer to these holiday themed jokes!

1. What did one snowman say to the other
who was complaining?
2. What did Frosty's girlfriend give him
when she was mad at him?

1. "Don't worry — you'll melt under pressure."
2. The cold shoulder



*Santa came to Coles! Students got to
celebrate the holiday spirit with gifts,
snacks, and activities!*

Coles Cougars Get

Slimed at SlooMoo



What's up Coles scholars? On December 5th, students on the A and B honor roll went to the SlooMoo Institute.



Throughout the factory, there were giant bowls of slime that we got to play with. There was also a slingshot that slung slime. There was a slime obstacle course where we got to jump in the slime and over rope. At the end, we got to make our own slime by choosing the colors and the scent. Lastly, we got to visit the shop where we could buy slime. In conclusion, the slime factory was so fun!

The **Coles Basketball season has started!** They had their **first game** which was very close, but our team **prevailed**. According to **Coach Mr. Charles**, the best player currently is **Michael Dotson** who is also the **captain**. Mr. Charles said that he hopes the players will “**show up, work together, build character, chemistry, leadership, brotherhood, and show discipline.**” The next two games are a double header on **Saturday, December 13th at 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM**, and **Saturday, January 10th at 2:00 PM**. All games are played at Chicago Vocational Academy. Come out and support if you can!



The Sheriff's Book Bus came to Coles!



This “book bus” was launched in October by the Cook County Sheriff's office with the hopes of building community connection and promoting literacy. The inside of the bus has been turned into a library on wheels, and students are given a library card that they can use to borrow books. Last month, our third graders got to hop on!