

Kahok Pride UPDATE

March 1, 2024

News from
Collinsville
Community Unit
School District #10

Update from the Superintendent

Kahok Families:

Each year, some students leave a legacy in the record books. This year, multiple Kahok winter athletes earned a place in school history for their outstanding performances.

Kahok Basketball: Senior Jamorie Wysinger reached 1,000 career points and broke the season 3-point record. Senior Nick Horras reached 1,000 career points.

Lady Kahoks Basketball: Junior Talesha Gilmore reached 1,000 career points and broke the blocks-in-a-season record. Senior Ella Guerrero broke the career and single-season 3-point records.

Girls Bowling: The team finished fourth in the IHSA State Finals. Team Members: Livia Montgomery, Caici Buckman, Kellen Stephens, Laila Jaoko, Taylor Mordis, Alayna Lange and Autumn Morley.

Girls Wrestling: Leann Cory qualified for IHSA State Wrestling as a freshman. Junior Taylor Dawson placed second at IHSA State. Dawson's performance made her the most decorated wrestler in Kahok history by placing three-times at state.

In addition to these athletic accomplishments, our Kahok Math Team recently earned top awards at regionals: Elliott Schusky - First Place Precalculus; Jack O'Hara - Fourth Place Precalculus; Calculator Team - First Place; Lucas Brown and Johnny Heinz - First Place Oral Competition.

Please join me in congratulating these outstanding Kahoks. Their achievements are among the many positive things happening in our district.

Dr. Mark B. Skertich
Superintendent



"On September 11, 1777, Casimir Pulaski rode into battle with the Continental Army, led a skillful counterattack to slow the British advance, and helped save George Washington's life. Known as the "Father of the American Cavalry," he would rise to the rank of Brigadier General, continue fighting for American independence in battles across the colonies, and eventually make the ultimate sacrifice in pursuit of revolutionary ideas: freedom, equality, and democracy. Today, we commemorate General Pulaski's heroism and service, honor generations of immigrants who followed in his path, and celebrate our Nation's rich Polish-American heritage."

*White House Proclamation on General Pulaski
Memorial Day, 2022*

March 19 Ballot Initiative Know the Facts Before You Vote

Early voting for the March 19th primary election begins in communities on Monday, March 4th.

Before you cast your vote, here is a summary of facts to help you make an informed decision about the CUSD 10 zero-rate-change ballot proposal to address critical facility needs:

- The tax levy amount previously allocated to retire debt from the early 2000s would provide funding for an equal increase in the district's Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Fund rate (from 50 cents to 72 cents).
- This shift allows the district to invest more resources in critical facility needs without incurring new debt or paying interest, and the total tax rate remains unchanged.
- This method leverages existing resources efficiently to address our facility needs.

The funding path chosen by the board of education is a tax transfer, which involves reallocating existing funds without raising overall taxes. This shift allows the district to invest in critical facility needs - like safety and security, heating and cooling upgrades, and ADA accessibility - without changing the tax rate.

For more information, visit:
<https://www.kahoks.org/schools/ballot-initiative/>

COLLINSVILLE CUSD 10

Zero-Rate-Change

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Dates to Note:

- ▶ April 2, 2024
Kindergarten
Registration Begins
Watch for Information
- ▶ April 27, 2024
CHS Prom
- ▶ May 2, 2024
4th Grade Jamboree
(Rain Date May 7)
- ▶ May 11, 2024
CHS Graduation
- ▶ May 18, 2024
CMS Promotion Ceremony