

Friday at Five, August 21, 2026



Monday, September 7 is a holiday. No school for students in celebration of Labor Day!

Fall Picture Day is scheduled for **Thursday, August 27**. Pictures will be taken during connections classes. Order forms have been sent home with your student, but for those who wish to order online using a debit or credit card, click our school's prepay link below to order:

1. Online Prepay Purchase / Credit Cards: <https://bpiphotography.net/view-order-photos/>
2. Cash or Check (with an order form, collected by a BPI photographer)
 - a. ONLY accepted on Picture Day
 - b. Cash - Exact Change only
 - c. Checks made payable to: BPI Photography

Pre-Orders are available through picture day, and those packages will deliver back to the school for your child to bring home. You CAN still order pictures after picture day all-year long, but post-picture day orders ship directly home, so there will be a residential shipping charge. BPI guarantees 100% satisfaction. If you are unsatisfied, upon return of your original package, you may receive a full refund. You may also have your student retake their picture on makeup day and BPI will reorder that package for you.

Visit our photographer's website at www.bpiphotography.net or call (866) 363-6936 with questions. As always, thank you for your continued support!

The Daniell Color Battle is Friday, August 28! Thank you for your patience as I send a nightly email with the night's challenges during this two weeks of fundraising! I promise, I will go back to just a weekly Friday email after Aug. 28!

If your child is participating in the Color Battle, here are some tips for you:

- Your child will be covered in colored corn starch when the day is over!
- Students should wear old shoes and socks, and shorts/pants they don't mind getting dirty. The color washes out, but take it from experience, white clothes just aren't the same afterwards! Even undergarments can get stained.
- Participating students will be provided a Color Battle t shirt, and they can change into it before the battle.
- Students are allowed to wear a head covering if they want to protect their hair during the battle. (Be aware that the head covering will get color on it.) In the past, we have seen hats, shower caps, bonnets, durags, and bandanas. Even the staff members participating wear these!
- If your child is a car rider that afternoon, you probably want to bring a towel (or two) for your child to sit on, so the inside of your car doesn't get color powder in it.
- We use leaf blowers at the end of the color battle to blow off as much of the loose color powder as we can, but your child is likely to still be covered when they come home.
- Students end the day with the Color Battle and will not reenter the school afterwards. They are dismissed from the field. This helps our custodial crew with the clean-up. A water station will be outside for students who need it.
- If you need to check out your student that afternoon, please check him/her out before 2 pm. Once the color battle begins, it is very hard to find students! They are not with a group, and they are all covered in powder!

If you are interested in volunteering during the Color Battle, use this link to sign up! ** Please note that if you sign up for the battery powered leaf blowing station, you should bring your own leaf blower!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BA5AA2FA7FF2-65306487-color#/>

Sign up for Parent Vue! If you have not signed up or need help accessing your PVUE account, please contact the front office so we can help you! PVUE is used to check student grades, attendance, and sign permission forms. Call us at 678-594-8048 or email Caroline.Braun@cobbk12.org for assistance.

Attention 8th Grade Families: CCSD Magnet School Information

This week 8th grade students heard from CCSD Magnet School coordinators about high school magnet program options! The Magnet application portal opens October 1st and Open Houses for all Magnet schools will be held during the month of October. All of the information about the magnet programs is below or attached.

Please reach out to the 8th grade counselor, Lauren McAfee, at lauren.mcafee@cobbk12.org for questions or additional information!

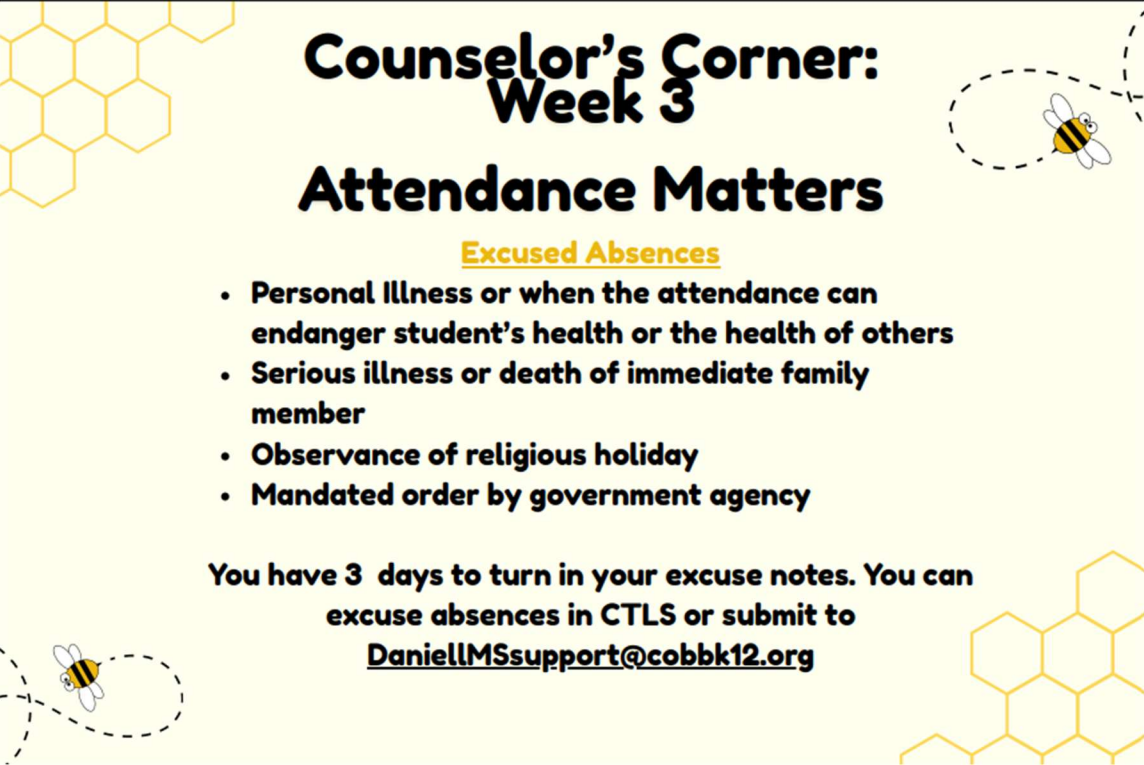
Links and attachments:

Magnet website: [Magnet Programs](#)

Magnet Timeline: [important-magnet-school-dates_sy2025-2026.93fd32115853.pdf](#)

Programs flyer (attached)

Magnet Presentation (attached)

A flyer with a yellow background and a honeycomb pattern in the corners. It features a bee icon in the top right and bottom left. The text is centered and reads: "Counselor's Corner: Week 3 Attendance Matters". Below this, it says "Excused Absences" in orange. A bulleted list follows: "Personal Illness or when the attendance can endanger student's health or the health of others", "Serious illness or death of immediate family member", "Observance of religious holiday", and "Mandated order by government agency". At the bottom, it states: "You have 3 days to turn in your excuse notes. You can excuse absences in CTLS or submit to DaniellMSsupport@cobbk12.org".

**Counselor's Corner:
Week 3**

Attendance Matters

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🏀🏈🏐🏓 **Daniell Middle School Intramurals Return August 24!**

Start Date: Monday, August 24, 2026

End Date: Friday, May 20, 2026

Get ready to move, play, and grow! Our Intramural Program offers a fun and safe space for students to enjoy physical activity, learn new sports, and build teamwork and sportsmanship.

Weekly Schedule

- **Mondays** – 8th Grade
- **Tuesdays** – 7th Grade
- **Thursdays** – 6th Grade
- **Friday** – All Grades

Arrival & Participation Info

- **Doors open:** 8:15 AM at the Theater Entrance
- **Doors close:** 8:20 AM
- **Requirement:** Athletic shoes must be worn to participate.

Whether you are looking to compete, or just stay active with your friends, Intramurals is where to be before the start of your school day.

Have questions? See Coach Lee (amber.lee@cobbk12.org).

Parents, please join the **Junior Jackets PTSA Facebook** group for school event and volunteer information throughout the year. The name of the group is Junior Jackets PTSA.

Parents, please be very careful driving through the Daniell parking lot. Students and staff members are coming and going from all directions throughout the day for various reasons. Check your mirrors before pulling out, backing up, or going around anyone. We want to keep our students and staff members safe!

Sprayberry Jr. Jackets Baseball Tryouts & Workouts

Hey 6th, 7th & 8th Graders! ⚾

The **Sprayberry Jr. Jackets Middle School Baseball Program** is back this fall!

Led by Coach Kelvin Jimenez, Coaches Rafael and Noe Almonte, and the Sprayberry Varsity Baseball Staff, the program is designed to develop players, build team chemistry, and create a strong connection to the **Sprayberry High School Baseball Program**.

Players will have the opportunity to compete against middle schools across **Paulding, Cherokee, and Fulton Counties** while developing the skills and experience needed for the next level.

And don't worry—participation will not interfere with current or future Travel or Rec Baseball commitments.

We plan to hold workouts during **early September**, with official tryouts targeted for **September 10th, 2026**.

☞ **Sign up for more information:**

[Sprayberry Junior Jackets Baseball 2026 - 2027](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4DABAA2BA64-65253653-sprayberry>

Do you or your company want to be a Daniell Sponsor? See below:

J.J. DANIELL JUNIOR JACKETS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Power the **swarm**... partner with the **Junior Jackets!***

THE BUZZ PACKAGE	THE STING PACKAGE	THE SWARM PACKAGE
\$250	\$500 <i>MOST POPULAR!</i>	\$750
✓ Booth at one parent event ✓ Company marketing yard sign during carline – one week per semester ✓ Logo/Business name in weekly parent Newsletter (Friday at Five) ✓ Shout out Recognition on Social Media once/semester	✓ Booth at two parent events ✓ Business Spotlight on Digital Marquee – 1 week of the month ✓ Company marketing yard sign during carline – two weeks per semester ✓ Logo/Business name in weekly parent Newsletter (Friday at Five) ✓ Shout out Recognition on Social Media monthly	✓ Booth at all parent events ✓ Business Spotlight on Digital Marquee – 2 weeks of the month ✓ Company marketing yard sign during carline – four weeks per semester ✓ Logo/Business name in weekly parent Newsletter (Friday at Five) ✓ Shout out Recognition on Social Media twice a month ✓ Coupons/promotions shared within school community

LET'S BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

For inquiries, in-kind donations, and logo submission, please contact:
Lauren McAfee: Lauren.McAfee@CobbK12.org
or
Cole Ross: Cole.Ross@CobbK12.org

#ChooseDaniell

The community is invited this Sunday! Agape House of Worship, one of Daniell's community partners, is having their service at 10:30 am this Sunday, August 23, in the Daniell theater. Afterwards, everyone is welcome to join them on the Daniell field from noon – 2 pm for fellowship, food, and fun!



Have a great weekend!