

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2026



Dear Parents and Supporters:

The Coffeenville School District will be closed for **Fall Break October 5-9, 2026**. We sincerely thank you for a great start to another school year. Our students are competitive in the classroom, as well as on the football field. We are excited about the academic and athletic progress being made by our students and student-athletes. It's with great anticipation we await school accreditation ratings from the Mississippi Department of Education.

I want to emphasize the importance of student attendance in our school system. Our primary goal as educators is to educate each student and help them reach their full potential in life. For us to accomplish our goal, students must be at school all day every day. Every minute of class time that a student miss is the loss of an educational opportunity that can never be regained.

October and November are the primary months used to calculate student attendance for funding purposes, so please make sure that your child(ren) are at school daily. Also, our funding is based on the average net enrollment (ANE) of our students. When students are absent, it can cost the district less funding. Therefore, please schedule all doctor, dentist, and other appointments after school hours when possible. More importantly, we do not want students to come to school if they are obviously sick or running a temperature.

Again, we thank you for supporting the educational efforts of students, teachers, staff, administrators, and the School Board of Trustees in the Coffeenville School District. When parents, teachers, students, and administrators work together, miracles can and will happen!



Important Dates to Remember!

All parents are invited to attend these special upcoming events:

Sept. 28 th - Oct. 2, 2026	1st Nine Weeks Exams
October 1, 2026	Coffeenville Pirates versus Strayhorn (Away) 7 PM
October 5-9, 2026	District Holiday (Fall Break)
October 9, 2026	Coffeenville Pirates versus Ashland H.S. (Home) 7 PM
October 14, 2026	Parent/ Teacher Conference & Report Card Day from 2:30-4 PM. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM (65% Day)
October 16, 2026	Coffeenville Pirates versus West Tally (Home) 7 PM
October 23, 2026	Coffeenville Pirates versus Leflore County (Senior Night) 7 PM