

Information Note #6 – Week of 2/9/26

**Apparel Orders**

Orders are complete and are available for pickup. Everyone should have received an email from Special Tee letting you know your order is done and what their store hours are for pickup.

**Columbus Wrestling Tournament (Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

Our annual youth wrestling tournament will be held on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. The Columbus High School wrestling team in conjunction with the Columbus Wrestling Organization hosts this tournament every year as our primary fundraiser. This tournament requires a tremendous number of volunteers to make it a success.

**WE HAVE HAD A GREAT RESPONSE FROM OUR PARENTS TO SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS BUT WE STILL HAVE SEVERAL POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO SIGN UP AND HELP OUR TOURNAMENT BE A SUCCESS.**

**COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT (2026) – VOLUNTEERS**

Shortcut link: <https://ttsu.me/columbustournament2026>

**COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT (2026) – FOOD DONATIONS – SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST !!!**

Shortcut link: <https://ttsu.me/columbustournamentfood2026>

**All parents are expected to volunteer their time at the tournament. We have enough positions available which will allow parents to volunteer when their wrestler is not scheduled to wrestle, or we also have table help positions available which are in the same gym that your wrestler will be in. We can move people around, if necessary, to allow parents to be closer to where their child wrestles.**

The “Columbus Wrestling Tournament - Guide for Volunteer Positions (2026)” information document was sent out to all parents in the meeting invite email and is posted on our Team website at:

<http://www.columbuswrestling.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Columbus-Wrestling-Tournament-Volunteer-Sign-Up-Food-Donations-Website-Links-2026.pdf>

**CWO Parents will be relied on heavily this year for most of the Saturday duties for setting up the tournament since our tournament falls the day after the State tournament this year. High school parents will likely be coming home from Omaha that evening and not be available for the early shifts on Saturday night.**

**Team and Individual Pictures**

When: Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: CHS Wrestling Room

Team and individual pictures for the 2026 CWO Wrestling Team have been scheduled for Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

We are taking pictures the same as we did last year for the group photo. The photographer will be using a “green screen” photo for each of our wrestlers to make a composite group photo instead of trying to take one large group photo with over 150 kids. This will speed up the process of taking pictures that night.

Each wrestler who wants individual pictures will have that picture taken in a normal wrestling stance in our wrestling room for the backdrop followed by a “green screen” photo just standing. This will be a very fast and less hectic process for us.

We want all our wrestlers who have participated during the 2026 season to be a part of the composite group photo. If your child has not been coming regularly to practice or has stopped coming, we would still like them to come back and be in the group photo. Individual pictures are optional for all wrestlers.

To avoid long waiting times, we suggest parents us the following time *guidelines* for coming for pictures:

Session 1: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Session 2: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Session 3: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

These are *guidelines* and if it works best to come during a different session time, please feel free to do that so you can get pictures taken. If you have wrestlers in different grades, just pick one of the times and bring all your wrestlers together.

All wrestlers **MUST** wear their CWO team singlet for this picture. If you have not picked one up, we will give you one to use for pictures.

Picture packets will be passed out at practice starting Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> with extras available from the photographer on picture night. Packets must be filled out with payment included for picture night. ***The packets and payment will go directly to the photographer that night.***

NOTE: There will NOT be practice on this night. Only photos will be taken during this time.

**Upcoming Team Tournaments/Events:**

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**      ***Fremont Wrestling Club Tournament (Fremont High School, Fremont, NE)***

We will be going to this tournament as a team. Forms and information is available on the Team website at [www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments](http://www.columbuswrestling.org/tournaments). **Parents are responsible for sending in form and/or registering on-line on their own including making payment.**

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**      ***Columbus Wrestling Anchor Tournament (Columbus High School)***

**Opportunity Tournaments:**

No local tournaments available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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