

Dear Patrons,

September has come and gone and fall is officially here! The temperature outside is cooling down and our trees are beginning to turn colors and lose their leaves. It has been an amazing start to the school year. I would like to take a moment to update our community on three items as we head into the month of October. First, the Columbia School District is continuing to seek feedback for plans and strategic goals, both short and long term, pertaining to the direction of our district. Are you interested in providing input into this process? We have a way for you to provide us with your thoughts and ideas on district matters from home. Please visit the Columbia School District website at [www.csd400.org](http://www.csd400.org) to provide us with your feedback. Just scroll down to the "Recent News" area of the main district website and click on "Community Survey" and after the jump, click on the survey link. This survey will be open on the district website for three weeks. This is a valuable part of the process as all community input will be read and considered.

Next, I want to provide our community with an update on our bond and construction work. The new gym and classrooms, as part of the construction at Columbia Elementary School, is ahead of schedule and on budget. Following the information from our last construction meeting, we are hoping to complete construction at CES by the end of October. This will be an amazing place for our youngest Coyotes and community to enjoy district events. If you're a fan of Twitter and are interested in seeing the latest construction videos and pictures, follow @CSDCoyoteSup for images of construction updates from the inside.

Finally, the next big item you will see following the completion of the elementary addition is the update of the CHS track. We are currently working to finalize a schedule to complete this project. Additionally, other basic safety measures such as new locks, cameras, and other essentials will be done in the next few months. The safety of our students, staff and community will always be a top priority when considering upgrades across our district. That is it for this month! Please don't forget to please visit our district website and take the short survey. Your insight is an integral part to the development of our plans.  
Go Coyotes!

Sincerely,  
Todd Hilberg, Superintendent

### High School News

The following **colleges** will be visiting with any interested seniors in the High School Auditorium on the following dates:

- Oct. 10th, W.S.U. @1:45 PM
- Oct. 18th, Lewis & Clark @ 1:40 PM
- Oct. 24th, Gonzaga @ 8:00 AM
- Oct. 25th, Central Washington University @ 1 PM

High School **Yearbooks** are \$45 if purchased before Winter Break, then they will be \$50 each. Yearbooks can be purchased in the high school library.

CHS is offering **after school tutoring** Monday through Friday from 2:45 to 3:45 for all subjects. Parents can email Tina Larios at [tina.larios@csd400.org](mailto:tina.larios@csd400.org) for further information.

### Book Fair

Come join us for the Scholastic Book Fair at Columbia Elementary! Dates are October 22nd-26th during school hours and a Family Night on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the CES library!



### THANK YOU!

As fall approaches it can be easy to get caught up in all the back to school madness, but the CHS ASB would like to take a moment to thank all of the staff at Columbia and our wonderful Coyote Boosters as well. They play a vital role in making the beginning of the school year run so smoothly. Such strong support from the Boosters has definitely made this one of the best starts to our school year. We are beyond grateful for the countless hours the staff and booster members have dedicated to making this school year such a great one. Again, thank you CHS staff and Coyote Boosters! - Columbia HS ASB

### Coyote Boosters Sprinkler Blowout

Your Columbia Coyote Boosters are once again offering sprinkler blowouts this fall. All of the funds raised will be used to support our scholarship fund for graduating seniors. Dates: October 27th and 28th. Cost is \$40.00 or more, depending on lot size. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please email us at [cbboosters1@gmail.com](mailto:cbboosters1@gmail.com) with your name, address and best contact number.  
*Thank you for your support!*

### Missoula Children's Theatre

Mark your calendars for this year's Missoula Children's Theatre performance, *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Auditions for the play will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday, November 5th at 3:00 p.m. Play practice will be held the week of November 5<sup>th</sup> through November 9th. The play performances will be held on Friday, November 9th in the Columbia High School auditorium at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm.



### Band Boosters

The Coyote Band Boosters will be having our annual wreath sale soon. All band students in middle and high school will begin selling these beautiful, fresh 20" noble fir wreaths for \$20 beginning October 15<sup>th</sup> with all orders and money due November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact a band student to purchase yours! They will be handed out to the students for delivery November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have not been contacted by a band student by October 30<sup>st</sup>, please email the band boosters at [chscoyotebandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:chscoyotebandboosters@gmail.com) no later than November 2<sup>nd</sup> for purchase. The students receive prizes for the number of wreaths sold, so please contact a band student!

The next Band Boosters meeting will be October 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the band room at the high school. We hope to see you there!

### COMMUNITY FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Columbia School District is committed to helping keep our students, parents, staff and community healthy throughout the flu season. That's why we have partnered with the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association to provide a **"flu shot clinic"** for our schools and community.

**October 16, 2018**  
**Columbia Middle School**  
**2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

The Clinic is open to all students and their families (children four years of age and older) and the community. Patient Consent Forms are available on the district website [www.csd400.org](http://www.csd400.org) > **District > Resources**. Please complete one form for each person and bring it with you to the event. **Please note that students under the age of 18 will need a Patient Consent Form signed by a parent or guardian.** Forms will also be available at the clinic.

All participants will be asked to provide their health insurance information (card) to receive an immunization. SVNA will electronically bill the insurance plan for your flu shot. They bill almost all insurance plans, but are not able to accept Cigna or Provider One-unless the plan is tied to Apple Health. Students 18 years and under without current health insurance coverage will be offered a flu shot at no cost. Adults without current insurance coverage may pay the \$40.00 immunization fee with cash or check.

### Middle School News

Mrs. Chism in the middle school library is again offering students the opportunity to join the **Book of The Month** club for \$10. Joining the club will provide them with 10 new books throughout the school year.

There will be **Homework Support** for CMS students Monday-Friday from 2:30-3:30 in the CMS library. Email [cody.tapia@csd400.org](mailto:cody.tapia@csd400.org) to sign up.

The reduced price of \$15 for the **CMS Yearbook** will be extended through the month of October. Beginning November 1, the price will increase to \$25. A limited number of yearbooks will be ordered. Get those memories before the price goes up and the supply is gone!

## Free Preschool Opportunity

ESD 123's Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a "whole child," comprehensive, family-focused preschool program that provides FREE services and support to eligible children and their families. The goal of ECEAP is to help ensure all Washington children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. We are currently accepting applications for our **waiting list** for the Columbia School District ECEAP class. Please visit <http://www.esd123.org/eceap>, call 509-544-5788 or stop by ESD123 at 3924 W. Court St. in Pasco for an application. Applications are also available in the Columbia School District administration office, and elementary school office.

ESD 123 is also looking for substitute teachers for the Walla Walla County region. Please visit <https://educationalservice123.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=249> to apply.

## Highly Capable

Highly capable students are students who perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments. Outstanding abilities are seen within students' general intellectual aptitudes, specific academic abilities, and/or creative productivities within a specific domain. If you would like to refer a student to our Highly Capable Program, please contact your building principal by October 31, 2018.

## Junior Achievement Volunteers

CHS is looking for volunteers who would be interested in visiting the classroom to speak to students about career success, personal finance, economics etc. Junior Achievement will provide all training and materials and the volunteer would have a teacher in the classroom at all times. There is no experience necessary, just a willingness to work with young adults. If you are interested, please contact Tina Larios by email at [tina.larios@csd400.org](mailto:tina.larios@csd400.org).

## School Board Meeting



**Next Meeting:**  
**October 08, 2018**  
Administration Board Room  
7:00 p.m.  
**Future Board Meeting Dates:**  
October 22, 2018  
November 26, 2018

## Library News

**Crazy 8 Math Club** meets every Monday from 3pm to 4 pm for 8 weeks. Call the library for more information and to sign your 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade child up for this popular, super fun math concepts club. A couple of spaces are still open.

Sign up your 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade student for **BEEz, Burbank Education and Enrichment Zone**, our after-school homework and activity hour. Registration forms can be found at school and at the library. Held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 4 PM.

Come see us every Wednesday morning @ 10:30 AM for **Toddler Story Time**. On October 10, we are teaming up with our very own WWCFD #5 to bring you our **Fire Fighter Story Time** during Fire Safety Week – Look, Listen and Learn!

**NERF Squadron @ your library!** Teens, come and solve clues and have fun with NERF! Open to middle-school and high-school youth. Wednesday, October 10, 7:15 to 8:15 PM.

**Read for the Record** brings together millions of people each year in classrooms, libraries, community centers, and homes across the US. This year's book is **Maybe Something Beautiful** by F. Isabel Campoy. Stop in for a special story time featuring this title at 3:30 PM on October 25. Craft and treat too! Enter a prize drawing to win a copy of the book. Visit us anytime on October 25 to enjoy the book on your own.

It's time! Our **Annual Halloween Bash** will be held on Friday, October 26, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. This year's theme is Halloweentown! Games, costume contest, and more! Look for details about how to participate in our Jack-o-Lantern contest too!



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