

Burbank Public Library

Help your students avoid the summer slide in their reading skills by signing them up for *Libraries Rock*, the Burbank Library Summer Reading Program. Registration begins June 1st! Register by June 12th and get placed into a drawing for a family pack of tickets to a Tri-City Dust Devils Game! When you register, you will get a free book and a special meal deal from Chipotle. Finishers will receive another free book, a Benton-Franklin County Fair ticket and the chance to win the grand prize for their age group.

We have a great line up of fantastically fun reading and learning events for all ages. Join us for our Karaoke Kick Off on June 14th at 5:30 p.m. Other June events include "The Rock Cycle" with Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Cecil the Magician, "Space Rocks" with CBC Planetarium, NERF Squadron, Movie Musical Night, and Children's Story Time. Things are really rocking at your Burbank Library this summer!

Looking for great reads this summer? Stop by The Friends of the Library Annual book and Rummage Sale and load up on all kinds of books (only 50 cents per book!). All proceeds go back into library programming for your children! Sale takes place at the library on Saturday, June 9th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

School Board Meeting Schedule



Next Meeting: June 11, 2018

Administration Building Board Room
7:00 p.m.

**Future Board Meeting Dates:
June 25, 2018 & July 23, 2018**

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 enrolling children for the Columbia School District ECEAP class for the 2018-2019 school year. Please visit <http://www.esd123.org/eceap>, or visit the elementary school office for an application. During the summer months applications may be picked up at the ESD123 at 3924 W. Court Street in Pasco. The ECEAP program offers:

- Full-day preschool instruction
- Developmental screenings and referrals
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Health and dental screenings
- Home Visits
- Parent Leadership Opportunities
- Family Events

Coyote Boosters

The Coyote Boosters' Club will have our next meeting on Monday, June 11th. Please check our Facebook page, Columbia Coyote Boosters, for updates on the time and location.

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Dear Patrons,

When I announced my retirement last November, I wrote that “with most of the year in front of us, now is not the time for me to offer my warm superintendent reflections from the past decade—I will offer these at the end of the school year.” This is my last newsletter article after a memorable decade with our schools and community. In this short space, my reflections will certainly miss more than they describe, for this I apologize.

First, “let’s give it up” for our fantastic students and staff who make our Columbia School District great. This reputation brings students and parents to our schools seeking entrance. For this I am grateful for the work and dedication of our fine administrators and wonderful staff. The ideas from you and from our staff led to the development of ideas for articles that were published in state-wide and national peer-reviewed journals, which includes a model, which we termed the Unified Instructional Core. This represents placing our fine district on the map state-wide and across our great country. Furthermore, thank you, staff and students, for the lasting memories that include science fairs, theater, sporting events and so much more. Six years ago our students and staff district-wide also branded our purple and gold Coyote mascot. These mascots now proudly fortify inside and outside of our schools, including the painted mascot that proudly surrounds our middle school piano! Catching the Coyote pride, our students created many of the mascots, like the one high on the outside wall of our middle school gym and the massive steel one that graces the front of the career and technology building.

Second, our facilities represent the primary spaces for educational instruction and extracurricular activities. Of many points of pride inside our schools, two brought the most comments. The first includes the refurbished middle school gym with the new bleachers and the beautiful gym floor sponsored by AAU. The second includes memory lane with the pictures in our high school, which includes all of the names of our graduates’ and, except for a few classes in the earliest years, their pictures starting with our first graduating class in 1928. The outside evidence of our community support ranges from the graceful maple trees purchased by donors and planted by community members to the Booster Club reader board purchased and installed largely with community hands. The support also goes to community members who helped to upgrade our softball fields, football bleachers and, most recently with the approval of the community supported bond, our fantastic elementary gym and classrooms under construction; these enhanced the landscape of our campus for decades to come. Moreover, our facilities stand as a tribute to the support from our community for our students. A huge thank you!

Last, it takes a community to raise a child and our school board represents our community well. While only one board member remains from those who hired me, all of you as current and former board members provided me with policy and broad goals to work with our administrators and staff. You then offered incredible support throughout the past decade and let our administrators and staff manage our district. For all of the lasting memories, thanks go to each of you as board members—you set the tone for the past ten years and the district’s academic, financial, and facilities are better for your leadership. Thank you. Go Coyotes!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lou Gates, Superintendent

First Graders Adopt Athletes

Each year Mrs. Wilhelm’s first grade class “adopts” athletes so we can cheer for them. We do this so we can be little Coyotes wanting to grow-up to be big Coyotes. We love to show our school spirit and shower our adopted athletes with treats, posters and notes. These seniors were wonderful to my students and showed great Coyote spirit. Thank you very much to Ali Martineau, Caleb Schroder, Tristyn Rowden, Jordan O’Connor, Zachary Foote and McKenna Harvill. You all have shown incredible character on and off the playing court/field. Thank you for being a great example to my first graders. Congrats and best wishes Seniors!!!

Yearbook Memories Last Forever

Middle School-There are still a limited number of middle school yearbooks for sale. They are \$30.00 and can be purchased in the office or on Skyward Family Access Portal. Yearbooks will be handed out the last week of school.

High School- Yearbooks are still available! Don’t miss your opportunity to purchase a yearbook of memories that will last forever. See Mrs. Melton in the library to purchase one today. They are \$55.00 each.

HELP WANTED!

Columbia School District is currently accepting applications for **SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS**. The District will be offering training classes this summer for those who meet the bus driving qualifications. If you are interested, please contact Holly Brickey at 380-0145. We are also in need of substitute **FOOD SERVICE WORKERS** and substitute **CUSTODIANS**. If you are interested, please visit our employment website at <https://csd400.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> or call 547-2136 with any questions.

June Calendar Reminders

- 1 CHS Graduation (7pm)
- 4 Kindergarten Graduation (6pm)
- 5 CMS 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony (6:30pm)
- 5 & 6 High School Semester Testing—HS Early Release
- 7 **Last Day of School**—Early Release
- 11 Coyote Booster Meeting

4TH Grade Junior Achievement

In May, fourth graders finished up a Junior Achievement unit called “Our Region”. Students learned about the economy, becoming entrepreneurs, how to run a business, and much more. To make this all happen, Troy Woody came in to teach the fourth graders. He did a excellent job! On behalf of all the fourth graders, Mrs. Rickords, and Mrs. Beden we say THANK YOU MR. WOODY for all your time, patience and incredible information shared with us!



Students entering 7th and 8th grades are invited to take part in the 2018 summer science program sponsored by GEAR Up and headed by Susan Shelton and Joe Sloan. It will run in the high school from June 25th to July 12th 8:00 a.m. to noon. For questions, please contact Cody Tapia by email (cody.tapia@csd400.org) or 509.545.8571.