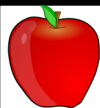


Dear Patrons,

The first day of school has come and gone and the "Welcome Back" events have concluded. Both staff and students are now quickly establishing routines as the new year begins. I want to say thank you to all the parents and community members who participated in our annual Open House events at each school this past week. It was wonderful to see so many students and families back on campus. I look forward to seeing everyone at school or at one of the many upcoming events this year.

Thankfully, the smoke has finally cleared from this summer's fires. However, we realize there may still be concerns regarding air quality. We take our staff and students safety/well-being seriously at Columbia School District. Included in this month's newsletter, you will find additional information regarding the monitoring of air quality. Please visit our district website, www.csd400.org, under the "District" tab you will find our "Air Quality" information. We are fortunate to have one of the Washington Air Quality Advisory stations on the roof of our Vocational Building on campus. CSD monitors the site and has plans in place for students and staff when the air quality reaches "Unhealthy" levels (both orange and red according to the site). Let's hope the blue skies continue!

Finally, are you interested in staying up to date on the latest developments and updates? Are you a fan of social media? If so, this may be for you! Columbia School District has a new Twitter site to stay *in the know* with classroom, construction and other updates. Follow us on Twitter at @CSDCoyoteSup to see the latest news and information including updated pictures from our district bond project. Sincerely,
Todd Hilberg, Superintendent



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!!

Columbia School District is currently accepting applications for substitute bus drivers *and* custodians.

The District will be offering training classes for those who meet the bus driving qualifications. If you are interested, please contact Holly Brickey at 509-380-0145.

Applications available through www.csd400.org.

School Bus Route News

We have realigned the route numbers this year. Rt 6 is now Rt 5, Rt 7 is now Rt 6, Rt 8 is now Rt 7. There will no longer be a Rt 9. All busses will be in the same locations as they have been. The difference are the route #'s. If you have any questions please call the transportation department at 380-0145.



Class of 2020 Meeting

There will be a Class of 2020 meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 in the HS Library for parents and students of the graduating class of 2020. We will be discussing fundraising goals and opportunities for the year. We have made a great start on our fundraising for our *drug and alcohol free* after graduation celebration. With student and parent support this year, we could be very close to reaching our goal! Hope to see you there!

Attention Seniors

Any seniors interested in Whitworth University, there will be a college representative in the high school Oct 1st at 9 a.m. See Ms. Custer for details.

Coyote Boosters

Please join us for the 1st Booster meeting of the new school year!

The meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. We hope to see lots of new faces there as we get underway with plans for the new school year! Come and see what Boosters is all about!

ATTENTION HS STUDENTS!

High school yearbooks are \$45 each if purchased before Winter Break, then they will be \$50 each. You can purchase yours in the high school library.

AIR QUALITY

With fall sports starting we will be monitoring the air quality to determine if it is safe to be outside. The WIAA recommends that a reading of **150** or below to be safe for outside activity. We have a station located on top of our Vocational Building that we will use to make the decision if activities can be held outside. If for whatever reason that station is not broadcasting a reading, we will go on the nearest data broadcasted (usually Pasco).

Please visit the following link to navigate to our air quality measurement page.

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/enviwa/StationInfo.aspx?ST_ID=8

Here is the back up link if the first doesn't work - Zoom down to Burbank on the map and click the PM10 check box to show our station.

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/enviwa>

AAU Basketball



Registration for the 2018-2019 AAU basketball season is now open. Registration forms are available at the Elementary and Middle School offices and are due by September 20, 2018. For more information, please contact Brad O'Brien at 380-1440.

Burbank Public Library News

Back to School means the return of Crazy 8 Math Club and our after-school programming:

Crazy 8 Math Club is making a return on September 17! It meets every Monday from 3pm to 4 pm for 8 weeks. Call the library for more information and to sign your 3rd through 5th grade child up for this popular, super fun math concepts club. Space is limited.

Have you participated in **Homework Zone** before? We have rebranded this after-school activity to **BEEz, Burbank Education and Enrichment Zone**. Children must be registered to attend. Registration forms can be found at school and at the library. First date to attend will be Tuesday, September 18.

We also have some other great literacy events! In addition to our regular Toddler story times on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, we will have three special story times:

Saturday, September 8 at 10:30 AM:
Grandparent's Day Story Time, where everything is in celebration of those special folks in your child's life.

Wednesday, September 19 at 10:30 AM:
Talk Like a Pirate Story Time! Aaargh, you guessed it - we have fun with pirate books and other treasure!

Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 PM: **Yoga Family Story Time, featuring Yoga with Tracy!** The whole family is invited as we combine literacy with some basic yoga moves and concepts with our very own local Yogi, Tracy Hollenbeck.

September 15 is **Batman Day** - come dressed as the Caped Crusader and have fun with books about our favorite super heroes. Fly in and join in all the festivities.

Flag Football K-5

Attention all students K-5 grade. Come out and enjoy Flag Football from September 8th to October 6th 2018. The high school football players will be the coaches and referees. Cost is \$30 w/ T-shirt or \$20 without. Registration forms can be picked up at the Elementary school and returned to Coach Curtis at the High School. If you have any questions please contact Trevor Curtis @ 509-537-8315.



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 which starts 9/4/18. 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 .



In honor of National GEAR UP Week Sept.19-23, CMS GEAR UP will lead activities that encourage students to think about their plans for the future and action steps to achieve those dreams. We look forward to starting up academic support services such as lunchtime and after school tutoring and homework help.

School Board Meeting Schedule



Next Meeting: September 10, 2018

Administration Building Board Room
7:00 p.m.

Future Board Meeting Dates:

September 24, 2018
October 8 & 22, 2018

Homecoming 2018

This year's Homecoming week will be September 24-28, please come out and celebrate with the Coyotes and any of our evening events!
Monday = Home Volleyball
Tuesday = Home Volleyball and PINK night for breast cancer awareness
Wednesday = Powder Puff football
Thursday = Away Volleyball and possibly a rooter's bus
Friday = Home Football
Come out and cheer on the Coyotes!

CHILD FIND



The Columbia School District offers screenings for all children ages 0-5 to determine their level of development. These screenings are free of charge and are conducted by Chelsea Taylor, our Early Childhood Interventionist. Screenings will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**, from 12 pm-3 pm and 5 pm-7 pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Taylor to discuss your child's development, please contact Grace Helm at 545-8571, ext. 1215.

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