

Dear Patrons,

It's hard to believe that Friday, November 2nd is the end of the first quarter already. Where has the time gone? We are already one fourth of the way through the year. Before it gets away from us, I want to bring your attention to a special event planned for our entire community on Tuesday, November 20th. Back in February 2017, the Columbia School District Community approved a bond to construct a new gym and classroom space at Columbia Elementary School to alleviate overcrowding and expand restrooms for students and staff in addition to making district-wide student safety and security improvements. We sincerely thank you for your support and are excited to announce that we will be officially opening our new gym and classroom spaces with a special "Community Dedication" ceremony in November. Come join us for this very special event!

**You're invited to our opening dedication of the new addition at Columbia Elementary School on Tuesday, November 20th @ 4 pm, with an Open House to follow until 6 pm.**

We will have a performance by our very own Columbia Elementary School Marimba Band. Bring your family and friends! Enjoy some treats while you walk through our new facility. Rumor has it that Mrs. Sorbel's 2nd grade class also has something special planned for your enjoyment. It's an exciting time to be a Coyote, so we really hope you can make it!

Sincerely,

*Todd Hilberg, Superintendent*

### EWU Offers Scrubs Camp

Any high school student interested in learning about healthcare careers should attend Scrubs Camp. If interested, see Ms. Custer in the High School to sign up for the one day career exploration on January 12, 2019. Applications are due November 16, 2018.

### 6th Grade Now Eligible to Wrestle in Middle School!

Over the summer and past few months WIAA, in conjunction with the leagues and school districts, made changes to the rules for Wrestling as a Middle School sport that now allows 6th graders to participate. The result is that it should increase the number of students participating in this historic sport, allow smaller schools to increase the size of their teams, and increase athletes preparation by providing more practice partners in their weight group. Of Middle School sports, Wrestling is unique because all competition is done by weight. This means that including 6th graders in this sport will not cause any additional safety concerns because everyone (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) will be competing against people their own size, whereas in other sports that would not be the case.

Mr. Smith, the head coach for the Middle School Wrestling program, is very pleased to welcome more students to this exciting sport. He encourages all **boys and girls** from grades 6-8 who might have an interest in wrestling to come give it a try or contact him at the Middle School for more information. When asked what the program tries to accomplish for its students Mr. Smith responded:

*"Wrestling is a great sport because it builds teamwork while at the same time helps students recognize that their individual efforts in practice are what determine the outcome in a match. This sport is about self control, character, working hard, persevering, and pushing your limits to improve. These are the main qualities we teach, not just sport specific moves. We encourage students to take these lessons and apply them to their real life situations in education and, eventually, in life and the work force. We strive for excellence on and off the mat. We want students to understand that they CAN do hard things, that struggling and working hard to accomplish something is ok, and then to look back at where they started and realize just how far they have come, how much they have improved. That feeling and understanding is what we hope students take away from participating in this sport. I'm really excited to get to invite the 6th graders to join us this year as we work hard and do our best."*

CMS looks forward to welcoming the 6th graders to join our sports program through wrestling this year, as well as all 7th and 8th graders wanting to participate in Wrestling. Go Coyotes!

#### Fast Facts:

- Middle School Wrestling starts the beginning of January.
- Female Wrestlers will only wrestle other females in competition during the season!
- All students need to complete the sports paperwork and get a sports physical before attending practice. Paperwork and details available in the Middle School Office.
- All Middle School students must be passing at least 6 of their 7 classes in order to participate in meets, though they will still be allowed to practice while ineligible.



### 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 Nov. 5th through Nov. 9th. *The Emperor's New Clothes* play performances will be held on Friday, November 9th in the Columbia High School Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. 7777:8777777777.777:00ANDand7777777a

### Middle School News

There will be no Middle School After School Homework Program on Friday 11/9.

CMS will be conducting their annual Java Joe's Coffee, Fudge, Cookie fundraiser November 7th through the 16th. If you are interested in making a purchase contact any middle school student or the MS office and we can get an order placed for you! Thank you for your support of the CMS ASB.



### THANK YOU!!!

The Columbia Burbank PTO/Boosters would like to thank the Fall Carnival Planning Committee, our friendly hallway Warlock (Jackson Yale), costume contest judges, football players, cheerleaders and community members for all of their time and effort in making the 2018 Fall Carnival a success. We would also like to thank the following businesses for donating time, gift cards and materials: Friends of the Burbank Library, Lowes, Home Depot, Craft Warehouse, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Bob's Burgers, Panera, Cup O' Joe, Rockabilly Roasting Company, ReNow Body Rehab and Massage Therapy, Coyote Den Pizza, Harley Davidson and Yoga with Tracy. We cannot wait for everyone to see what the 2019 Fall Carnival has in store!

The Coyote Booster Club would like send a huge thank you to Superintendent Todd Hilberg, Fire Chief Mike Wickstrom and the Walla Walla Fire Department, Athletic Director Jay Aune, CHS Principal Kyle Miller, Wolverine West and Shawna and Barry McEachen for all of their hard work organizing the half-time fireworks for the homecoming football game.

### Burbank Public Library News

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. Register your child at the library today! Held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 4 PM.

Come see us every Wednesday morning @ 10:30 AM for **Toddler Story Time**. No story time on November 21.

**NERF Squadron @ your library!** Teens, come and solve clues and have fun with NERF! Open to middle-school and high-school youth. Wednesday, November 14, 7:15 to 8:15 PM.

You are invited to the **Annual Friends of the Library Holiday Silent Auction & Open House**. Come enjoy the sights and sounds of the season and support library programming for children. All money raised goes to support after-school programming and special programming for your student(s)! Saturday, December 8, from 3 PM to 4:30 PM @ the Burbank Library.

### HELP WANTED

Columbia School District is currently accepting applications for substitute **FOOD SERVICE HELP** and substitute **BUS DRIVERS**. If you are interested, please visit our employment website at <https://csd400.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> or call 509-547-2136 with any questions.

## Elementary Book Fair

We wrapped up another Scholastic Book Fair at Columbia Elementary last week. I sincerely thank all the families that supported us by purchasing books and volunteering at the book fair. I would also like to thank the many volunteers including the elementary PTO and CES student leaders. I also greatly appreciate Mrs. Aune's FBLA team for helping the students choose and purchase books. I truly could not pull this off without a great deal of help and support from our school and community. We earned \$2,000 for books for teachers and the library.

Burbank is a great place!  
Jeanette Linja, CES Librarian



The CHS Honor Society is taking part in KNDU **Coats for Kids** School Challenge. They will be collecting new or gently used coats through the month of November. If you have a donation, you can find a collection box inside each of the schools.

The CHS Honor Society will begin their annual **food drive** November 13th. We will be collecting non perishable goods until December 14th and food baskets will be delivered the week before Christmas. If you would like to make a donation items can be dropped off at any of the three schools starting November 13th. If you have a donation you would like us to pick up, or know of someone who would benefit from a basket, please contact Sheena Kelly at 509-545-8573 or [sheena.kelly@csd400.org](mailto:sheena.kelly@csd400.org).

## Attention High School Students!

Columbia High School Yearbooks are on sale for \$45, now through December 21st. After January 1st the price will be \$50. Hurry and order yours today!

## School Board Meeting



### Regular Board Meeting

**November 26, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

### Future Board Meeting Dates:

December 17, 2018

*For a complete list of agenda items, please visit the district website at [www.csd400.org](http://www.csd400.org)  
>>District>>Board*

## FBLA Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon

The Columbia High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) invites all Burbank senior citizens to come celebrate the holiday season at the annual FBLA Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon. The FREE luncheon will be held at the Burbank Grange Hall on **Wednesday, December 12th at 11:30**



## Inclement Weather

During inclement weather there are some areas that can be difficult for our school buses to navigate. Because of this, the Columbia School District may declare snow routes from time to time for Dodd Road, Iverson Road and Wallula bus routes. If you hear we are driving emergency snow routes you will need to have your students' board and depart the bus at the Crazy Mary's parking lot or at the Wallula Post office. Also, E. Humorist/Hilltop will board on Merry Lane.

Anytime there is questionable weather please check our website at [www.csd400.org](http://www.csd400.org) for detailed information, or listen to KONA 610 AM or 105.3 FM or watch KNDU TV channel 25's banner. Parents and guardians wishing to receive Columbia School District weather closure/delay announcements via text please see the attached flier on how to sign up for SchoolMessenger.

Transportation would also like to remind all parents and students that all students are to be at their bus stops 5 minutes prior to their stop time. If you are not sure what your time is you can find all bus stops and times on the district website.



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