

The Cougar Connection

October 10, 2019

Colbert Technology Policy



Please read the information below as it pertains to technology use at Colbert.

- Cell phones must be turned off and in backpack during school hours. If a cell phone is out during the school day, it will be taken for the remainder of the day and parents will be informed.
- Gizmos and iwatches are considered phones as well, and are expected to be turned off and in backpack during school hours.
- Ipads, Kindles and tablets of any kind should not be brought to school.
- If a student needs to contact a parent they can do so from the school office or classroom.
- If there is an emergency at the school, parents will be contacted by our front office.

Calendar of Events

October

11th – No School

14th-18th – BOOK FAIR

Conferences

16th – Early Dismissal

12:45

17th – Non-Student Day

18th – Non-Student Day

31st – Halloween Parade

9:30 a.m.

November

1st – Picture Retakes

Popcorn Friday!

8th – Veteran's Day

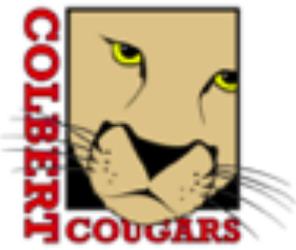
Assembly

11th – No School

Halloween Reminders...

Parade will begin at 9:30 am on the 31st.

- Students may wear their costumes to school
- Costumes may not include weapons of any kind, or masks that may prevent the child from seeing clearly.



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Please see the message below from transportation regarding Halloween costumes:

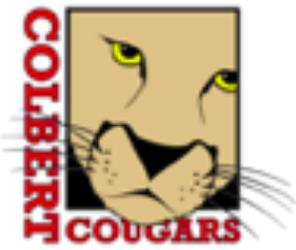
With the start of October and the days of students dressing up and potentially wearing face paint/make-up fast approaching, I want to share the following changes in how our bus drivers will handle the pick-up of students in costume. This is particularly pertinent because of the opening of the “Joker” movie.

- Our bus drivers will not pick up any student who is wearing a costume or mask or has their face painted like a clown or the “Joker.” If a driver sees a student wearing a costume or mask or has their face painted as described above, the driver will pass the stop. No students will be picked up. In that situation they will radio Transportation and someone from the office will go to the stop, investigate and transport students to school from that stop. Transportation will take care of communication with parents who have students assigned to the stop in question.
- In the event a student puts on a mask after getting on the bus the driver will radio the Transportation office. As the driver continues his/her route we will contact the school and ask that an administrator meet the bus when it arrives.
- Finally, I have instructed drivers that they will need to limit how much they themselves dress up as we approach October 31st.

Reminders About Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up



For the safety of all of our students and staff we are asking that dogs are not brought onto the school property at drop off or pick up time. Thank you.



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PBIS at Colbert

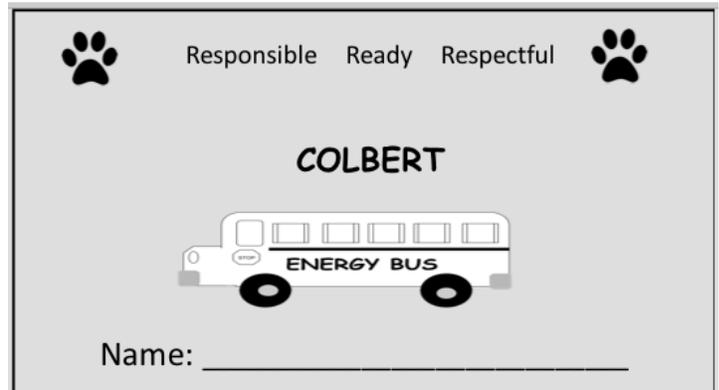
How?

At Colbert we teach clear expectations to students for all areas of the school such as the hallway, cafeteria, playground, and lining up from recess. We recognize students who demonstrate the expected behaviors by giving them a Bus Ticket. The students place the Bus Tickets into a drawing where they can choose a prize such as lunch with a teacher, STEM recess, Origami recess, or even participating in a Minute to Win It competition at our recognition assembly.

What is it?

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

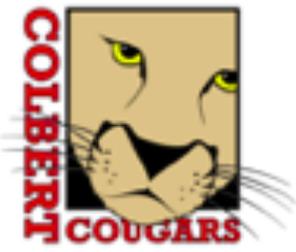
At Colbert we all agree to be Responsible, Respectful and Ready. We believe that 90% of all behavior issues are prevented by setting forth clear expectations, giving students feedback on their adherence to these expectations, and intentional, routine practice and review of expectations.



What Can Parents Do?

Celebrate with your child(ren)! If your child gets his/her ticket drawn you will receive a post card in the mail from the Principal, Mrs. Trowbridge! Ask your child what they did to earn the Bus Ticket, what prize they chose, and then make a big deal about it!

Success for Every Colbert Learner



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