

Dear Patrons,

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that January is here! In fact, Friday, January 25th is the end of the second quarter. It's amazing to think that we are already halfway through the school year.

January will be a very busy month for Columbia School District as we move forward with our goal of being a one-to-one device district for all our secondary students.

As you may have read last month regarding our technology updates, Chromebooks will be distributed across Columbia Middle School later this month.

Over the second half of the year, CMS will be piloting our Chromebook initiative putting technology devices in the hands of our students in order to enhance their learning experience. Next year, our current plan is to take our Chromebook initiative to CHS making Columbia School District a one-to-one device district in grades 6-12. In year three, Columbia Elementary School will receive additional technology to complete the initial set up.

It is exciting to finally be in a position to put these devices in the hands of our staff and students. Over the past few years, Columbia School District has done an amazing job building up our infrastructure to support these devices. This technology has the power to change the way our students experience school and their learning. Our students are digital natives and must learn to thrive and compete in a digital world. I look forward to continuing on this journey expanding the classroom and enhancing the dynamic teaching and learning occurring here in the Columbia School District.

Go Coyotes!

Sincerely,

Todd Hilberg, Superintendent

Band News

The Coyote Band Boosters will be meeting on Monday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the band room at the high school. Please join us!

Middle School Boosters

Columbia Middle School Boosters will hold their first parent meeting on Wednesday, January 9th at the middle school. If you have any questions please contact Lindsey Montgomery @ lindseymontgomery8116@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED

Columbia School District is currently accepting applications for substitute **FOOD SERVICE WORKERS**, **CUSTODIANS** 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.



Burbank Wrestling Club

The Burbank Wrestling Club is coming soon! The wrestling club is a member of the "Washington Little Guy Wrestling League" and is for boys and girls ages 5-14. Five year olds must be five before November 1st and fourteen year olds cannot be in high school. Sign-ups begin February 5th and close on February 13th. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the high school wrestling room. The league follows the same rules as middle/high school wrestling. There are five tournaments around Southeast Washington each Saturday in March and a "State" tournament held in Spokane on April 6th. Cost is \$40 per wrestler and includes a club t-shirt. A flyer that includes a registration form will be sent home from school, or you may contact Josh Reardon to receive a registration form by email.

Please contact Josh Reardon with any questions.

Phone: (509) 399-9844 (text ok)

Email: josh.reardon@csd400.org

Yoga Mats Wanted

Do you have a new or gently used yoga mat that you're not using? Mrs. Pierce would love to repurpose them into reading mats for her class. You can drop them off at the elementary school office.

Burbank Public Library News

Sign up your 1st thru 6th 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. No BEEz January 3 and January 24.

Come see us every Wednesday morning @ 10:30 AM for **Toddler Story Time**. No story time on January 2.

Lego Robotics Club is open to students in grades 3-12. Students combine Legos and technology to build operational robots. We have a few spaces left. Please call the library at 509-545-6549 to sign your student up. The Club is held every 2nd Friday of the month, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Next session is January 11.

Crazy 8 Math Club begins a new semester on January 28! It meets every Monday from 3 pm 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. The club will not meet on February 18.

FFA NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Columbia Burbank FFA Tractor Driving Team; Zac Rogers, Trinton Turner and Caleb Soden for placing 3rd out of 46 teams at the State Tractor Driving competition in Moses Lake on November 15, 2018.



School Board Meeting



Regular Board Meeting

January 14, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Future Board Meeting Dates:
January 28 & February 11, 2019

For a complete list of agenda items, please visit the district website at www.csd400.org

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 for detailed information, or listen to KONA 610 AM or 105.3 FM or watch KNDU TV channel 25's banner. Columbia School District will also utilize School Messenger for delay notifications.

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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