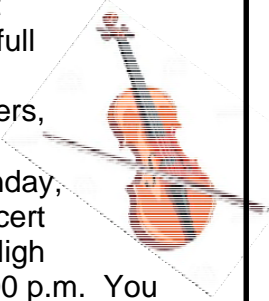


## Orchestra to Perform in Burbank!

The Inland Northwest Musician's Orchestra, a full symphony orchestra of approximately 50 members, will treat Burbank to a delightful concert on Sunday, February 12th. The concert will be in the Columbia High School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this rare opportunity to enjoy this special orchestra performance in our community!



## Burbank Public Library Events

The Burbank Library has began its renovation and expansion project and continues to serve the community from its temporary building located on the front lawn of the library property. While their space is smaller, they remain committed to helping you fulfill your reading, information, and technology needs. They are back to regular hours, which are Monday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Fridays, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. They hope to see you soon!

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. the Burbank Library holds a Baby and Toddler story time. Along with a great story to be shared, your child will experience singing and movement, a craft and a snack. Please visit them and check it out!



## School Board Meeting Schedule



**Next Meeting: February 13, 2017**  
Administration Building Board Room  
7:00 p.m.

**Future Board Meeting Dates:**  
**February 27, 2017**  
**March 13 & 27, 2017**

## Attention Junior Parents

Junior class parents...there will be a meeting on February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library to continue planning for the Senior party. If you are unable to attend but are available to help with fundraising activities or planning, please contact Mindy Rogers at (509)539-6194.

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS 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 509-380-



## Pasco Little League Registration

Registration for Pasco Little League is now open. Please visit their website at [www.pascoLL.com](http://www.pascoLL.com) for online registration and/or dates for in-person registration.



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Dear Patrons,

The voters in our community just received ballots for the five-year bond. If approved, about 70 percent of the bond proceeds will go toward adding a gym and classrooms to our elementary school with the remainder going toward health and safety issues. As noted last month, the original elementary school, the east wing, opened its doors to students 50 years ago in 1967; 37 years ago the contractors completed the 1980 west wing addition. Although the school doubled its space and enrollment, the multipurpose room—gym, lunchroom, and stage—remained the same size. To address the small multiuse space, our school board approved the addition of a new gym. This will give the multipurpose room back to a cafeteria during meal times. More importantly, by minimizing teachers' supervision of lunch, classroom learning will increase. In addition, the extra classrooms will allow our fifth grade students to remain in the elementary school as supported overwhelmingly by our community through the Thoughtexchange survey.

One reoccurring question from community members: Will the new bond will be stacked on the 1997 bond? No, the old bond will retire in 2017; with voter approval, the new bond would begin in 2018. Furthermore, the estimated bond rate will drop from \$178 this year to \$154 next year per \$100,000 of assessed property value; this represents a 13.5 percent drop comparing the retiring bond to the new bond. If you have further questions, please call me at 509-547-2136. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Lou Gates, Superintendent

### ECEAP News

ECEAP families are invited to attend a special "Family Night" on February 13, 2017. This special event will take place at the Educational Service District 123 located at 3918 West Court Street in Pasco from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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 on a wait list for the Columbia School District ECEAP class. Please visit <http://www.esd123.org/eceap> or stop by the elementary school office for an application.



The PTO's Annual Bingo Night will be on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Columbia High School. Mark your calendars!

### 2017-2018 Running Start

All Sophomore or Junior students interested in Running Start for the 2017-2018 school year, there will be an informational meeting hosted by Columbia Basin College and Washington State University Tri-Cities on February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Custer at 509-545-8573 ext. 1517.

### Candy Grams

The Columbia High School FBLA will be selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams February 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> to be delivered to elementary, middle and high school students on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Candy Grams cost \$2.00 each and the proceeds will be used to help fund FBLA competitions and chapter building activities. If you would like to purchase a Candy Gram or have any questions, please contact Patti Aune at [patti.aune@csd400.org](mailto:patti.aune@csd400.org).

### Highly Capable

Highly capable students are students who perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments. Outstanding abilities are seen within students' general intellectual aptitudes, specific academic abilities, and/or creative productivities within a specific domain.

If you would like to refer a student to our Highly Capable Program, please contact your building principal by April 1st.



GEAR UP wants to remind all seniors to apply for FAFSA as soon as possible.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> the High School will welcome Melanie from CBC in the library during 7th hour to assist students with CBC applications and FAFSA applications.

February 24<sup>th</sup> the Health Science Career Day will be in Spokane. Juniors and seniors interested in attending should inquire with the staff in the GEAR UP office.



### Grandparents Day

The elementary staff and students are excited to host another Grandparents Day. Grandparents of students in the elementary school are invited to attend this special day on Friday, February 17, 2017. Please ask your grandchild for information about lunch times. Throughout lunch the Marimba Band will be playing and there will be pictures available by Realife Photography. We hope you can join us!

### Fourth Grade Store Day

If you are spring cleaning please keep the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Store Day in mind. Store Day is similar to a yard sale where adults and teachers sell items to the 4th grade students with the "Funny Money" they earned during their economics unit. Usable items such as games, stuffed animals, silly T-shirts, candles, costume jewelry, etc. are great items for the store. You can drop your donations off at the Elementary School office during school hours, or email Mrs. Beden at [heather.beden@csd400.org](mailto:heather.beden@csd400.org) for more information. As always, we appreciate your assistance in making this a successful and fun activity for our students.

### Sign-up for Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast and Lunch

Our students and schools benefit from federal grants with the more students we have enrolled in the free and reduced meal program. You may apply for free or reduced-price meals at any time throughout the school year. We encourage everyone to visit [csd400.org](http://csd400.org) to see the eligibility requirements for this program and apply!



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# BLUE MOUNTAIN REGION TRAILS \* BIKE ROUTES \* SIDEWALKS PUBLIC WORKSHOP



In an unprecedented regional effort, local cities, counties, health departments, transportation and resource agencies, and many other stakeholders have joined forces with the National Park Service to develop a trails plan that will span all local jurisdictions in Columbia & Walla Walla counties and northeastern Umatilla County...

Share your ideas on connections and destinations at our Burbank workshop.

**Thursday, February 2nd**  
**Columbia Middle School Commons**  
**5:30—7:30 pm**

# February 2017

## Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Girls Basketball- McFarland at Burbank (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> <li>HS Wrestling – Burbank at Royal (4pm)</li> <li>HS Basketball –Burbank at Riverview (4:30pm, 6pm &amp; 7:30pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Wrestling – Burbank at Warden (4pm)</li> <li>“We Care Sports” Assembly at CMS (6pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HS Basketball – College Place at Burbank (4:30pm, 6pm &amp; 7:30pm)</li> <li>Blue Mtn. Region Trail &amp; Sidewalk Public Workshop at CMS (5:30 pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HS Basketball – Wahluke at Burbank (4:30pm, 6pm &amp; 7:30pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HS Sub-District Wrestling – Boys at Wahluke (TBD); Girls at Hanford (TBD)</li> </ul>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coyote Boosters Mtg. at CHS Library (6:00pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Boys Wrestling – Burbank at Royal (TBD)</li> <li>MS Girls Wrestling – Burbank at McFarland (TBD)</li> <li>MS Girls Basketball- Burbank at Ki-Be (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> <li>HS Girls District Basketball at higher seed (TBD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class of 2018 Parent Meeting at CHS Library (6:30pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Girls Basketball- Burbank at Warden (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> <li>MS Wrestling – at Burbank (4pm)</li> <li>Running Start Information Meeting at CHS Library (6pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary PTO Meeting at Elementary School (8:10am)</li> <li>HS Boys District Basketball at higher seed (TBD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HS Boys Regional Wrestling – at Royal (TBD)</li> <li>HS Girls Regional Wrestling – at Wahluke (11am)</li> <li>District Basketball at Wapato/Toppenish (TBD)</li> </ul>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inland NW Orchestra Concert at CHS Aud. (4pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Girls Basketball- Burbank at Connell (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> <li>MS Wrestling – Burbank at Connell (4pm)</li> <li>ECEAP Family Night (6pm)</li> <li>School Board Meeting (7pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Girls Basketball – Burbank at Wahluke (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> <li>MS Wrestling – Burbank at Ki-Be (4pm)</li> <li>ELECTION DAY</li> </ul>  <p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee Talk at Baptist Church in Arlene's Addition (8:00 am)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Girls Basketball- Finley at Burbank (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparents Day at Elementary School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Basketball at Wapato/Toppenish (TBD)</li> </ul>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p>President's Day Schools Closed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Girls Basketball – Royal at Burbank (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> <li>MS Wrestling – Burbank at Finley (4pm)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Wrestling – Burbank at Royal (4pm)</li> <li>MS Girls Basketball – Ki-Be at Burbank (4pm &amp; 5pm)</li> </ul>		
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band Booster Meeting at CHS Band Room (6:30pm)</li> <li>School Board Meeting (7pm)</li> <li>Spring Sports Begin</li> </ul>					