

Dear Patrons,

Almost twenty years ago, our community approved a bond that primarily went to remodel our high school; this bond expires next year. Rather than running a new bond, over the past few years the district creatively leveraged a number of upgrades, such as the football bleachers, improved energy systems, middle school bleachers, and a water/sewer system tied into the Port of Walla Walla. However, like the remodel of the high school almost twenty years ago, creatively leveraged resources do not meet all of the district's needs. Of the schools, our elementary is in most need of upgrades. For example, it needs a gym for better physical education classes and playground upgrades; it also lacks classroom space and staff bathrooms.

The architectural firm, Design West, conducted a state-supported study of the district's facilities. From this analysis, the architect produced the following document with \$12 million dollars of requests. This list is on our district website as follows: <http://www.csd400.org/CSD/district/docs/CapitalProjectImprovements.pdf>.

Our school board rank ordered this list to those items that they believe are the most essential. Now they want to hear your thoughts. The first part of the survey is complete with input and feedback from your friends and neighbors. This second step asks you to give STARS to those ideas that you most agree with. If you have not done so, please sign up to STAR the items that are most important to you. Call the district office for assistance with a paper copy of the survey if you are unable to access the on-line survey. Thank you for sharing!

Sincerely,
Lou Gates, Superintendent

Attention High School Parents!

The SKYWARD parent portal has been updated with high school students writing exits and state test(s). The Milestone tab will allow you to see which writing exits have been turned in and which state tests have been completed and passed. If there are any discrepancies, please email: jimalee.custer@csd400.org and she will look into it further.

Book Fair

The Elementary School will hold a Book Fair October 24th through 29th in the Columbia Elementary School Library. The theme is "Bookanear, a Treasure of Books". The fair will be open during school hours Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday. Please contact Mrs. Linja at 547-9393 with any questions.



Burbank Grange Events

The Burbank Grange will be having a Holiday Bazaar on October 29, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burbank Grange Hall, 44 4th Ave. in Burbank. A delicious lunch will be available for purchase. Tables are available to rent for \$20.00 each. To reserve your table, please contact Sherry Martin at 509-547-1297

A portion of the proceeds from these events help support scholarships for CHS graduating seniors.

Graduation Gowns

Every year we have a few students who struggle to afford a cap and gown for use during graduation. If you have a purple cap and gown that you are no longer interested in hanging on to, please consider donating it to the school. Please call the high school at 545-8573 for more information, or drop off purple gowns and caps at the high school office. Thank you!



GEAR UP would like to thank the entire high school student body who participated in the National GEAR UP Week this last month. Students learned about going to college by playing different games during lunch time.

Some of the juniors will be taking the PSAT test. Students taking the test will have an opportunity to see what they need to study for the SAT or ACT tests. If students would like to know when and where the next test will be please contact Florinda Carrasco in the High School GEAR UP office.

GEAR UP encourages students to take advantage of the college visits that will be coming up. The first visit will be October 27th, traveling to Central Washington University in Ellensburg. The next visit will be to Eastern Washington University sometime during the first week in November.

There is an amazing team who will be visiting the high school on October 28th called "Scholarship Junkies". This group will present a workshop on how to apply for scholarships.

GEAR UP invites all parents to sign up for the informational web page called "Remind" where GEAR UP will send text messages with information of different events coming up in the high school. Please contact the GEAR UP office at 545-8573 to see how you can access this page of service.

Missoula Children's Theatre

Mark your calendars for this year's Missoula Children's Theatre performance, *Princess and the Pea!* Auditions for the play will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday, November 28th at 3:00 p.m. Play practice will be held the week of Nov. 28th through Dec. 2nd. The *Princess and the Pea* play performances will be held on Friday, December 2nd in the Columbia High School auditorium at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Columbia School District is committed to helping keep our students, parents, staff and community healthy throughout the flu season. That's why we have partnered with the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association to provide a "flu shot clinic" for our schools and community.

October 11, 2016
Columbia Middle School
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Clinic is open to all students and their families (children four years of age and older) and the community. **Please note that students under the age of 18 will need a Patient Consent Form signed by a parent or guardian.** Patient Consent Forms are available on the district website at www.csd400.org/CSD/flu.php. Please complete one form for each person and bring it with you to the event. Forms will also be available at the clinic.

All participants will be asked to provide their health insurance information (card) to receive an immunization. SVNA will electronically bill the insurance plan for your flu shot. They bill almost all insurance plans, but are not able to accept Cigna or Kaiser. Flu shots are considered preventive care and normally are not subject to deductibles or co-pays. Students 18 years and under without current health insurance coverage will be offered a flu shot at no cost. Adults without current insurance coverage may pay the \$30.00 immunization fee with cash or check.



Important Dates for High School Students

- October 4th, at the Benton-Franklin Fairgrounds there will be a Construction Career Day. Please see Ms. Custer to sign up, or if you are a Tri-Tech student please sign up through Tri-Tech.
- October 6th juniors and seniors who are in the College Bound Scholarship program will be listening to a presentation on scholarship opportunities.
- October 7th, Western Washington University will be at CHS at 8 A.M. for anyone interested in attending this University. Sign up with Ms. Custer in the High School Office.
- October 11th, is the COLLEGE FAIR from 6 P.M. – 8 P.M. at the Hanford Reach Museum. There will be over 25 Colleges represented there.
- October 11th, Pacific University will be at CHS from 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. to visit with anyone interested in attending this University.
- Oct. 11th, Whitworth college will be at CHS from 8:30 – 9:00 A.M.
- October 12th, a Gonzaga Representative will be at CHS from 8:45 A.M. – 9:30 A.M., to visit with anyone interested in attending this university. Let your 1st hour teacher know.
- October 17th, Students in 6th through 12th grades will be taking the Healthy Youth Survey.
- October 18th, ASVAB results and college information will be given back to those students who took the test September 21st.
- October 19th, PSAT testing begins at 8 A.M. for Juniors who signed up.
- October 19th, Lewis and Clark State College representatives will be at CHS at 10 A.M to speak with any senior interested in attending this college.
- October 27th, GEAR UP field trip going to Central University. 7:45 A.M. departure.
- October 28th, GEAR UP is sponsoring the "SCHOLARSHIP JUNKIES" for all Juniors and Seniors.

School Board Meeting



Special Workshop Meeting

October 17, 2016

8:00 p.m.

Future Board Meeting Dates:

October 24, 2016

For a complete list of agenda items, please visit the district website at <http://www.csd400.org/CSD/board.php>

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. Please visit <http://www.esd123.org/eceap> or stop by the elementary school office after for an application.



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!!

Columbia School District is currently accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. The District will be offering training classes for those who meet the bus driving qualifications. If you are interested, please contact Holly Brickey at 380-0145.

Non Profit Postal Rate
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 2
Burbank, WA

PRSRT
Current Resident or Box Holder
Burbank, WA 99323

Columbia School District News

October 1, 2016

Volume 16/17 Issue 2



Columbia School District #400
755 Maple Street
Burbank, WA 99323

Administration	(509) 547-2136
Elementary School	(509) 547-9393
Middle School	(509) 545-8571
High School	(509) 545-8573
Transportation	(509) 380-0145


www.csd400.org

Columbia School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Columbia High School offers classes in many career and technical education program areas under its open admissions policy. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs. Inquiries regarding compliance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX Officer, Margo Roberts or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Zachery Carpenter at Columbia School District, Maple Street, Burbank WA 99323, (509) 547-2136.



755 Maple Street
Burbank, WA 99323

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WW Fire Dept 5K Fun Run (8am) WW Fire Parade (11am) 1
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coyote Boosters Mtg HS Library (6:00 pm) 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Volleyball –Burbank at Wahluke (4:00 & 5:00 pm) MS Football – Burbank at McFarland (5:30 pm) HS Volleyball –Wahluke at Burbank (5:30 & 6:30 pm) Homework Zone at Burbank Public Library (3pm – 4:30pm) 4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Volleyball –Ki-Be at Burbank (4:00 pm & 5:00 pm) HS Volleyball – Burbank at Ki-Be (5:30 & 6:30 pm) Homework Zone at Burbank Public Library (3pm – 4:30pm) 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Football – Burbank at Warden (7:00 pm) 7	8
9	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Volleyball –Connell at Burbank (4 & 5:00pm) MS Football – Finley at Burbank (4:00 pm) HS Volleyball –Connell at Burbank (5:30 & 6:30 pm) COMMUNITY FLU SHOT CLINIC—at CMS (3-6 pm) 11	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Volleyball –Warden at Burbank (5:30 & 6:30 pm) Homework Zone at Burbank Public Library (3pm – 4:30pm) 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary PTO Meeting at Board Room (8:30 am) HS Football – Riverview at Burbank (7:00 pm) 14	15
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Booster Mtg – at CHS Band Room (6:30 pm) School Board Workshop - BOND Discussions (7:00 PM) 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Volleyball –Burbank at Ki-Be (4:00 & 5:00 pm) MS Football – Wahluke at Burbank (4:00 pm) HS Volleyball –Burbank at Riverview (5:30 & 6:30 pm) Homework Zone at Burbank Public Library (3pm – 4:30pm) 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Talk at Baptist Church in Arlene's Addition (8:00 am) Lions Club Vision & Hearing Screening at CES 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Volleyball –Royal at Burbank (5:30 & 6:30 pm) Homework Zone at Burbank Public Library (3pm – 4:30pm) 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary PTO Fall Festival – at MS Gym (5:00 pm) HS Football – Burbank at Royal (7:00 pm) <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL State Waiver Day</p> 21	22
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair at CES School Board Meeting (7:00 PM) 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair at CES MS Football –Warden at Burbank (4:00 pm) HS Volleyball –Burbank at College Place (5:30 & 6:30 pm) Homework Zone at Burbank Public Library (3pm – 4:30pm) 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair at CES 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair at CES Homework Zone at Burbank Public Library (3pm – 4:30pm) 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair at CES HS Football –College Place at Burbank (7:00 pm) 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grange Holiday Bazaar – at Burbank Grange (9am – 3pm) 29
30		1	2	3	<p style="text-align: center;">Early Release End of First Quarter</p> 4	5



COLUMBIA COYOTE GEAR ORDER BY OCT. 18TH!

Columbia Coyotes Class of 2019 Fundraiser

Orders will not be processed until the sale has expired. Please allow 10-12 business days from the date the store closes to receive your goods.

Go to the online store at <https://cc2016.itemorder.com>

Online Store Deadline: October 18th, 2016 (11:59pm)

Port & Company 5.4-oz
100% Cotton T-Shirt



\$13.00

NEW Anvil® Ladies Tri-
Blend Tee



\$15.00

NEW Anvil® Ladies Tri-
Blend Tee Rhinestone



\$20.00

District Made® Ladies
Perfect Tri™ 3/4-Sleeve
Raglan



\$20.00

Port & Company - Classic
Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt



\$22.00

Sport-Tek Tech Fleece
Colorblock 1/4-Zip Hooded
Sweatshirt Embroidered



\$40.00

Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Fleece
Hooded Pullover
(Performance)



\$30.00

Sport-Tek Pom Pom Team
Beanie



\$16.00

New Era Sideline Beanie



\$16.00

New Era Knit Beanie



\$16.00

Port Authority Flexfit Mesh
Back Cap



\$20.00

