

Bond Facilities Progress

The winter that never ended led to the summer that never started, or so it seemed. Our students attended school a day past the midpoint of June and our teachers returned after the weekend for a staff training June 19th. Thinking back to last winter reminds us that an elementary gym and additional classrooms that our community supported enthusiastically for our elementary students will allow them to get their wiggles out, provide a quality physical education space, and provide a dedicated music space even during the most unseasonable of weather conditions.

As an update, our architects worked tirelessly with our school board to determine the new site and agree upon the general design for our elementary facilities. Our architects and school board carefully considered snow load factors by moving away from any consideration of a high roof that overhangs a lower roof, dormers, or valleys. While these are essential in some designs and may be esthetically pleasing, they clearly increase a response to the heavy snows that we had last winter.

Now that the school board approved the basic design, some of the drawings will be placed on our school website at csd400.org. We will change and update the website drawings from time-to-time as we move forward toward the realization of an exciting addition and renovation for Columbia Elementary School, which we plan to complete in preparation for the winter of 2018.

Sincerely,
Lou Gates, Superintendent

Attention ALL Fall Sports Athletes!

All parents of **middle and high school** students planning to participate in fall sports will be required to attend a **mandatory parent and student** meeting on August 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Columbia High School. Athletes and parents will meet with coaches and turn in athletic and physical forms during this time. Athletic forms are available on the Columbia School District website at www.csd400.org under the middle or high school sports links. Those not in attendance will be required to meet with their coach prior to being allowed to participate. The first day of football practice is August 16th and volleyball practice will begin on August 21st. Middle school sports practice will begin on August 30th.

School Supplies

School supply lists are available at the administration office or they can be found online at www.csd400.org. Click on your school link, then the "Resources" link, and then the "School Supply List" link.

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 for the 2017-2018 school year. Please visit <http://www.esd123.org/eceap> for an application and more information. The ECEAP program offers:

- Full-day preschool instruction
- Developmental screenings and referrals
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Health and dental screenings
- Home Visits
- Parent Leadership Opportunities
- Family Events
- Transportation provided in some areas

Burbank Public Library Events

"Build a Better World" with the Burbank Public Library reading program this summer. It's never too late! Register today at the Public Library and get a free book! Turn in a completed reading log by August 10th and get a ticket to the fair and another free book, plus be entered into a prize drawing: \$100 Amazon gift card for our adult participants, Kindle Paperwhite for teens, Kindle Fire for children 8-11, Leap Frog Activity Band for children 4-7, and two great learning toys for our youngest participants ages 0-3.

Children workshop events will be held every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. (ages 6-11); Baby/Toddler Storytime will be held every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. (ages 0-5); Teens will have drop-in programs available all summer, with new ones every other Thursday (ages 12-18).

Upcoming Summer Activities:

- Hood Park Movie Nights sponsored by the Burbank Library will be held on June 17, July 15 and August 12 at 8:00 p.m.
- August 9: Pacific Science Center will be here! 10:00 a.m. for children ages 4-8 "Super Structures" and at 11:10 a.m. for children ages 8+ "Wired Up". Please call the Library to preregister.
- August 11: Finale Event "Build a Better Banana Split". Celebrate the fun of reading with a yummy summer time treat!
- August 16: Teen Trivia Evening for teens ages 12-18 at 5:30 p.m. Please call to preregister.

School Board Meeting



Administration Building Board Room

Open Session: 7:00 PM

Future Meeting Dates:

July 24, 2017

August 28, 2017

Thank You!

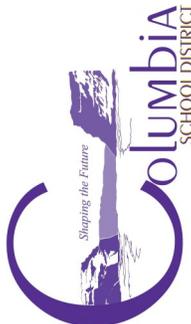
The students and friends of Chris Roaden, a Para Educator at Columbia Elementary School, would like to thank the community for the generous support at the recent benefit silent auction, spaghetti feed and car wash held on her behalf. The outpouring of support is greatly appreciated and will help Chris in her battle with cancer. Thank you!



Columbia School District wishes everyone a happy 4th of July!



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