

Burbank Public Library to Renovate

The Burbank Library will soon begin its long-awaited renovation. They expect the transformation to begin on December 2 when they will need to close their doors to the public for approximately two weeks in order to pack and move all items from the building. In addition, they will be moving some items into a temporary structure from which they will continue to offer all library services. This temporary structure will be placed at the front of the current library building. The Public Library plans to reopen in their temporary building on Monday, December 19. We appreciate your patience!

Due to the preparations for construction, the Homework Zone program will take place at Columbia High School on December 6th, 8th, 13th & 15th. Because of the temporary location, the library staff asks that all students be picked up promptly at 4:00 PM. If you are unable to do so, they ask that other arrangements be made during these two weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone in our temporary building on December 20th! If you have any questions, please call the Burbank Public Library at 545-6549.

Friends of the Burbank Public Library Annual Holiday Silent Auction

The Friends of the Burbank Library will be hosting their Annual Holiday Silent Auction on December 10, 2106 at the Burbank Grange, at 44 N. 4th, Burbank. The event will run from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. This event provides monetary support for library programming throughout the year! Come explore the gift baskets, refreshments and more!

School Board Meeting



Regular Board Meeting

December 19, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Future Board Meeting Dates:

January 9 & 23, 2017

February 13 & 27, 2017

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

Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon

The Columbia High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) invites all Burbank senior citizens to come celebrate the holiday season at the annual FBLA Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon. The FREE luncheon will be held at the Burbank Grange Hall on **Wednesday, December 14th at 11:30 a.m.**



Middle School Yearbooks

Middle School Yearbooks are on sale now. They are \$20 from now until winter break, then \$25 during January and February and \$30 after March 1st. There will be a limited supply, so be sure to buy your yearbook soon!

You can purchase from the Middle School Office or through the Family Access Portal. If you have any questions, please contact the Middle School Office.

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Dear Patrons,

It was 1967 when the first heart transplant occurred, an average house cost \$14,250 and one could purchase a new Ford Cortina for \$749. That was also the year that Columbia Elementary School was built. Included in the design was a multipurpose room that served lunches and provided a space for physical education. In 1980, our elementary school was doubled in size to accommodate twice the number of students but the small multipurpose room remained the same size—twice the students but half the multipurpose room space.

Earlier this week our school board approved a voter's proposition of a \$4.5 million bond. The greater portion of this proposal will go toward our elementary school, which will include adding a needed new gym, constructing new classroom space to alleviate overcrowding, and expanding the very small staff bathrooms.

Our twenty year bond, that primarily went to modernize our high school, retires next year. Unlike this bond, the new bond, with voter approval, will retire in just six years; this will also result in a drop in the current tax rates. Now, after fifty years, it is exciting to consider modernizing portions of our elementary school to not only better serve our students, but our community as well.

Finally, make a great holiday season!

Sincerely,
Lou Gates, Superintendent

Band Concert

The Columbia Middle School and High School bands are pleased to present an all-band concert on December 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbia High School Auditorium. Let us help you get in the holiday spirit!



Missoula Children's Theatre

Columbia School District is excited to welcome the Missoula Children's Theatre back for another play performance starring our own students! This year's play performance is *Princess and the Pea!*

Please join us for this special play performance on Friday, December 2nd at 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Columbia High School Auditorium.



2nd Grade Winter Concert

The second grade students are excited to present an evening concert for the community on Thursday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Please join us for an evening of adorable (and talented) students perform various winter and holiday themed songs! Hope to see you there!

Thank You!

The Columbia High School Drama Club wishes to thank everyone who attended and/or helped with our recent dinner theatre production. We had a great time and hope that you did as well. We will be presenting a full length play in the CHS auditorium later this spring, so keep an eye out for further information about that. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

SCAC East All-League Honors

Each season the SCAC League recognizes outstanding athletes in their respective sports. Congratulations to Taylor Turner and Emigh Wallace on making first team volleyball and Ryah Small on making second team. The Coyote Volleyball team also received the sportsmanship award. Congrats ladies! In football, West Gordon and Cam Jamison were recognized for first team offense, and West Gordon made first team defense. And finally, congratulations to Jason Cole, Trent DeRoos and Alexis Magallon on making second team offense.

Congrats Coyotes!

FOOD DRIVE

The CHS Honor Society is still collecting food donations to assist local community members in need during this holiday season. Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted at all school offices in the district until December 16th. You may also contact Sheena Kelly at sheena.kelly@csd400.org or Tina Larios at tina.larios@csd400.org for food pick-ups or to identify a family who may need help. Thank you for helping local families and neighbors!

Books Make Excellent Gifts

The Columbia Middle School Library is holding a Scholastic Book Fair December 5th—9th. The book fair will be in the CMS library from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Come do your Christmas shopping and pick up some awesome books to give as gifts to read over the holidays! Don't have time to stop by? You may also order online at www.scholastic.com/fair and search for Columbia Middle School.

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 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.

Attention High School Students!

Columbia High School Yearbooks are on sale for \$45, now through December 21st. After January 1st the price will be \$50. Hurry and order yours today!

Healthy Student Program

It's not unusual for young people to occasionally experience feeling blue or down. Adolescence can be an unsettling time, with the many physical, emotional, psychological and social changes that accompany this stage of life. If you are a student or the parent of one who is experiencing test anxiety, lack of motivation, struggling with regulating emotions in the classroom, home or in life there is local help available. Recovery and Wellness Center of Eastern Washington (RCW) has a skills-based program that can help. For more information please visit <http://www.recoveryandwellness.org>

GEAR UP NEWS

Over the last few weeks, a growing number of seniors have affirmed their commitment to apply for FAFSA and open some doors for their college future. If you are a senior and haven't applied for FAFSA, it's not too late. If you need help, please visit the GEAR UP office to help get started. GEAR UP would like to see all seniors apply before January 1st, 2017. Soon the monies will begin to be distributed to all who have applied. Seniors should also be applying for colleges as the registration deadlines come quick!

GEAR UP encourages all seniors to apply for scholarships. Please see Mrs. Melton in the High School Library for a complete list of available scholarships.

A representative from CBC visited the High School on November 29th and she was able to help many interested students. There were many students that had some great questions and wanted more information about CBC.

Up Coming events:

- SAT Test December 3rd
- Advisory Committee Meeting in the High School December 9th
- ACT Test December 10th
- Jan 21st SAT Test Registration Deadline is December 19th

December 2016

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Boys Basketball Wahluke at Burbank (4pm & 5pm) 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missoula Children's Theatre Princess & the Pea at CHS Auditorium (1:00 pm & 7:00 pm) 2 HS Basketball – Tri-City Prep at Burbank (4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Basketball – Burbank at DeSales (4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm) 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS Book Fair 5 MS Boys Basketball Burbank at Finley (4pm & 5pm) Coyote Boosters Mtg. at HS Library (6:00pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS Book Fair 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS Book Fair 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS Book Fair 8 MS Boys Basketball Burbank at Ki-Be (4pm & 5pm) HS Wrestling – Burbank at Naches (6:00 pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS Book Fair 9 Elementary PTO Meeting at Elementary School (8:10am) HS Basketball – Burbank at Highland (4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Girls Wrestling – Burbank at Warden (8:00 am) 10 HS Boys Wrestling – Burbank at Connell (10:00 am) HS Basketball – Granger at Burbank (4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Boys Basketball Warden at Burbank (4pm & 5pm) 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walla Walla Sheriff Roundtable at CHS Library (5:30 pm) 13 MS & HS Band Concert at CHS Auditorium (7:30 pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Wrestling – Burbank at Royal (6:00 pm) 15 2nd Grade Choral Concert at CHS Auditorium (7pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Basketball – College Place at Burbank (4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm) 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Basketball – Burbank at Warden (4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm) 17 HS Girls Wrestling – at Hood River (TBD)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Booster Meeting at CHS Band Room (6:30pm) 19 School Board Meeting (7pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Basketball – Royal at Burbank (4:30pm, 6pm & 7:30pm) 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Talk at Baptist Church in Arlene's Addition (8:00 am) 21 HS Girls Wrestling – at Burbank (10am) Early Release 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Closed 22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Closed 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24
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