

Band News

- Band students will be traveling to Coeur d'Alene on May 12th for a day of competition and fun! They will play at Coeur d'Alene MS/ HS and then head to Silverwood Theme Park.
- The Band Boosters next regular meeting is May 14th at 6:30 in the band room. Please join us!
- HS Band awards are coming soon (Date and Time TBD)
- The final HS concert for Choir, Jazz and Concert Band is Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:30 pm in the HS Auditorium.
- The final MS concert is Thursday, May 24th at 7:30pm.
- * Band Boosters will have flowers available for purchase at both of these events!

Good News from CHS

A huge congratulations to Mr. Trevor Curtis and his wonderful Leadership class. Due to his stellar ability, Mr. Curtis has gained approval through Eastern Washington University to offer the Leadership course for simultaneous credit as a high school course and a college course. This will be a great opportunity for our juniors and seniors to hone leadership skills while securing college credit at the same time!

CHS also secured approval for two additional college level math courses through Eastern Washington University – Second year Calculus and Mathematical Reasoning. Each of these align well with the school district's commitment to STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) goals for our students.

With the approval of these courses, that brings the total number of dual-credit options offered at Columbia up to 13! Ten of these are affiliated with Eastern Washington University's College in the High School program, three more through Columbia Basin College's Tech Prep program.

School Board Meeting Schedule



Next Meeting: May 21, 2018

Administration Building Board Room
7:00 p.m.

**Future Board Meeting Dates:
June 11 & 25, 2018**

Baccalaureate Date Change

Please note that Baccalaureate has been moved from May 31st to **May 30th** to accommodate the Senior Trip.



Make plans to join the Columbia School District staff and students for the annual community barbecue on Thursday, May 17th. The barbecue will be held at the Middle School playground from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Advance tickets will be available at the Middle School office the week of May 14-17, 2018. Adult tickets are \$3.50, and student and children tickets are \$2.75. Lunch release schedules are as follows:

Kinder 10:50am	1st Gr. 11:02am
2nd Gr. 11:10am	3rd Gr. 11:20am
4th Gr. 11:29am	5th Gr. 11:42am
6th Gr. 11:27am	7th Gr. 11:32am
8th Gr. 11:37am	
HS Hall A 12:10pm	HS Hall B 12:15pm



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Dear Patrons,

As you receive this newsletter the block walls will begin giving shape to the new elementary gym and classrooms. Later this month, the walls will be completed and the trusses for the roof will be in place. In addition, just after school is out, the contractors will begin work inside to remodel the single stall staff bathrooms; renovated restrooms with multiple stalls will be readied when the staff returns this next fall. In addition, the multipurpose room carpet will be pulled and the concrete polished in preparation for turning this space into a true cafeteria by Thanksgiving.

While remodeling the elementary school, we also replaced the 25 year-old middle school boiler which had a cracked heat exchanger, the heart of the boiler. Rather than replacing the single boiler with another single boiler, our school board approved replacing the single boiler with two boilers—a lead and lag system. This forward-thinking will insure that, should one boiler fail, the other will make up the heat and keep our middle school at least modestly warm while repairs are made.

Finally, after 20 years, the light fixtures under the high school soffits began to fail. Rather than replacing the inefficient high pressure sodium lights, we ordered sleek-looking and energy efficient LED lights bases. In short, we continue to use local levy dollars to improve the education of our students, which includes upgrading and maintaining our schools. Thank you for your continued trust and support in our schools!

Sincerely,

Lou Gates, Superintendent

Project Goodwill

Please come support Columbia High School's FCCLA and Fashion Classes by attending Project Goodwill at 7pm on May 9th at the Pasco Red Lion. Teams from area high schools will create original fashions and compete to win a DJ'd dance next year. This year's theme is Harry Potter and is sure to be a great time!

Kindergarten Round Up

Do you have a child ready for Kindergarten for the 18-19 school year? Make plans to attend the Kindergarten Round Up on May 17th from 7:30-2:00 and 5:30-6:30 at Columbia Elementary. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record.



Upcoming Drama Club Play!

The Columbia High School Drama Club is busily preparing for their annual spring play, a comedy titled Super Freaks about a group of people who think that they are super heroes. If you would like to support their efforts and have an entertaining night out, come see the show! Drama Club will be performing the play on May 18 and May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the CHS auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and are available at the door. Thanks so much to everyone who plans to attend!

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 380-0145.

We are also in need of substitute **FOOD SERVICE WORKERS** and substitute **CUSTODIANS**. 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.

Summer Sports Information Night

Incoming 2018 Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Seniors interested in summer basketball, volleyball or football are invited to attend an informational meeting on May 15th at 7:00 pm in the Columbia High School Commons to review schedules and summer plans. This meeting is for parents and athletes.

Yearbook Signing Party

CHS yearbooks will be distributed Wednesday, May 23rd at the Signing Party in the high school commons from 5:00-7:00 PM. All high school students are invited to attend. Students can pick up their pre-purchased yearbook and sign other students' yearbooks. Additional yearbooks will be sold for \$55.00 each while supplies last.

1st Grade Bugz Play

The first graders of Columbia Elementary will be presenting a Burbank favorite, "The Bugz Play," on Thursday, May 10th at 6:30pm in the High School Auditorium. We are very excited and have been working very hard on our songs, special speaking parts, and costumes. Hope to see you there!



Free Preschool Opportunity

ESD 123's Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a "whole child," comprehensive, family-focused pre-school program that provides FREE services and support to eligible children and their families. We are currently enrolling children for the Columbia School District ECEAP class for the 2018-2019 school year. Please visit <http://www.esd123.org/eceap>, or visit the elementary school office for an application. During the summer months applications may be picked up at the ESD123 at 3918 W. Court Street in Pasco.

Burbank Public Library News

Check out our **Saturday morning story times at 10:30am**. At Baby/Toddler story times, children enjoy stories, movement, and rhyme to help get children ready for preschool and kindergarten. Wednesday morning story times will return on June 13 at 10:30am!

Our **Homework Zone** program runs on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The homework assistance program is open to children grades 1 through 8 and runs from 3 pm to 4pm. Our last Homework Zone of the 2017-2018 school year is Tuesday, May 22.

Children's Book Week runs from April 30 to May 6! Stop in and see all the great books and resources we have for your children!

May the Fourth Be With You: Pop in with the kids and watch a Star Wars movie, make a light saber and browse our selection of Star Wars titles; 12:00pm to 5:00pm on May 4.

Cinco de Mayo: On May 5 at 10:30 we will hold a special bilingual story time! Bring in the children to listen to a great story in Spanish and English and have fun making art you can wear.

May 5: Free Comic Book Day! Drop in and pick up a free comic book and browse our great collection of graphic novels for kids and teens.

Mother's Day is May 13 and your library will have a special craft available that children can make for that very special woman in their lives.

Summer Reading Program "Libraries Rock"! Registration begins June 1. We'll see you at the district barbecue!