

## Summer Library Activities for Students

Registration for the Burbank Public Library's summer reading program, "Build a Better World", begins on June 1, with the formal kickoff on June 19. Register early (by June 19) to be put into a drawing for a family pack (4 tickets) of Tri-City Dust Devil tickets for a home game of your choice.

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 7:00 p.m.
- June 19: Summer Reading Program Kickoff and "Build a Better Cookie" – have fun decorating a cookie and free hand building with recyclable items
- June 30: McNary National Wildlife Refuge Program – meet at McNary at 10:00 a.m. to get acquainted with native snakes and other wildlife. Snack, drink and small token will be provided. Please call the Library to preregister.
- 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 Schedule



**Next Meeting: June 12, 2017**

Administration Building Board Room  
7:00 p.m.

**Future Board Meeting Dates:  
June 26, 2017 & July 24, 2017**

## 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>, 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. 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.

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# Columbia School District News

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## Graduation

With the hot weather over the past few days, the memory of the eight days of school cancellations last winter faded for many, but not our seniors—graduation for them was moved from June 2nd to June 9th. To the credit of some of the senior leaders, they fully endorsed this move to help a few seniors who would need just a bit more time to complete all of the work needed for graduation—they wanted all of their senior classmates to walk with them.

On June 9th we will welcome hundreds to celebrate the 102<sup>nd</sup> year of the existence of the Columbia School District and the 89<sup>th</sup> graduating class from Columbia High School. Over their high school years, our seniors engaged in lessons from health to history; they participated in athletics and the arts; and they enriched the fabric of our community from the youngest to the oldest. In the event-filled days leading to graduation, senior athletes listened to their final roar of enthusiastic supporters. Others took time for their final theater curtain call or heard the approving applause at their final music concert. Along with completing one last assignment and final examinations, our seniors entered the final two weeks leading to graduation with a flurry, beginning with an annual senior trip.

June 6th scholarships will be awarded with more scholarships coming in almost daily! June 8th, our local churches will also honor our graduates at baccalaureate followed by a slideshow that will remind us of the time we spent watching the unsteady steps of toddlers grow into resolute footprints of young adults forging pathways to fulfill their dreams and goals. These programs and graduation itself will begin at 7:00pm. Come and join our seniors, their families and the community in celebration of our fantastic graduates.

Sincerely,

Please join the CHS FBLA at their



Proceeds will help fund four students to compete at the National FBLA Conference in Anaheim, CA this summer.

**Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk, juice and soft drinks.**

**Tickets \$10.00 each**

**Sunday, June 11th 8:00—10:00 AM**

**Rd 68 Pasco, WA**

Contact Patti Aune at 545-8573, ext. 1320 or patti.aune@csd400.org to purchase your ticket, or you may purchase one at Applebee's the morning of June 11th.

## Yard Sale Fundraiser for Class of 2018

The upcoming Senior class of 2018 will be holding a yard sale this summer to raise money for their Senior after-grad party. If you have anything you would like to donate they will have a trailer at the Burbank Sun Mart on July 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Anything is greatly appreciated! If you have questions or would like to arrange for a pick up of your items please text or call Mindy Rogers at 509-539-6194. Thank you for your support!!

## Lunch Accounts

All negative lunch balances must be paid before the last day of school. If you have questions about your lunch account please contact Grace Helm at 509-545-8571, ext. 1271.

## First Graders Adopt Athletes

Each year Mrs. Wilhelm's first grade class "adopts" athletes so we can cheer for them. We do this so we can be little Coyotes wanting to grow-up to be big Coyotes. We love to show our school spirit and shower our adopted athletes with treats, posters and notes. These seniors were wonderful to my students and showed great Coyote spirit. Thank you very much to Emigh Wallace, Issac Garcia, Taylor Turner, Ethan Romm, Cameron Jamison and Michelle Maine. You all have shown incredible character on and off the playing court/field. Thank you for being a great example to my first graders. Congrats and best wishes Seniors!!!

Renea Wilhelm, First Grade Teacher

## Students Learning to Crochet

The After-School Program at Columbia Elementary School has been teaching students how to crochet. If you have any regular weight worsted yarn that you would like to donate, the students would love to use it to hone their craft! Please contact Kathy Gibson at Columbia Elementary School at 509-547-9797 with any questions or if you have a donation. Thank you!

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!!

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.



## June Calendar Reminders

- 6 CHS Academic Awards Night (7pm)
- 8 Baccalaureate at CHS Auditorium (7pm)
- 9 CES PTO Meeting at Elementary School (8:10am)
- 9 CHS Graduation at CHS Gym (7pm)
- 12 Kindergarten Grad at CHS Auditorium (6pm)
- 14&15 High School Semester Testing—HS Early Release
- 15 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony at CHS Auditorium (6:30pm)
- 16 **Last Day of School**—Early Release



GEAR UP is providing summer camps for students to continue learning. GEAR UP will provide transportation for students if needed.

- June 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> **CBC** will be offering training to students called "**Ready for College**" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – **CBC Parent Night** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> - **WSU Tri-Cities Cougar Discovery** class
- July 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> **CBC** will be providing **LAMP (Link to Advancing Math Placement)**. This is a free two- week workshop designed to enrich math skills.

Please contact the GEAR UP office to register as soon as possible!