



# Torch Bearer



**Resurfacing the high school parking lot this week.**



**Learning Activities at CUES are fun!**

**No School for Students on Monday, October 12th**—Professional Development for Staff.

The Regular **Board Meeting** will be held in Columbia Central Jr. – Sr. High School, in the Columbia Community Room, at 11775 Hewitt Road, Brooklyn, MI, on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

**Columbia Childcare is open through the school year!** Childcare hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can drop your child off before school and childcare is available after school. To sign your child up for educational and entertaining childcare please contact Director, Vicki Heaton by clicking [here](#) to email her with any questions.

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**October 9, 2015**

## Columbia Central Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

**Family Book Bingo** will take place on **Friday, October 16th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**; the cost is 50¢ per card. Please attend this family fun night. You can win books, other prizes and refreshments will be served.

Looking to volunteer? Be a **Brooklyn Buddy Mentor and read with students weekly.** Please email Mrs. [Kouba](#) or call her at 592-6632.

## Columbia Central Elementary School –Grades 3-6

**School Picture Day** has been **changed to Monday, October 26th.** New forms have been handed out to the students. However, Lifetouch will honor original forms if you have already sent them to your child's teacher. Please email Mrs. [Cook](#) or call her at 592-2181.

Our PTO has been so instrumental in creating educational and fun programs for our students to enjoy. We have a tremendous group of active parents to support both buildings. They are currently planning the following upcoming events: **Book Fair, 11/2/14 - Donuts for Dad, 11/4/15—Fall Festival, 11/7/15.**

## Columbia Central Junior High School-Grades 7 & 8

In order to **recognize student excellence**, student improvement and positive citizenship, our JH staff will give **weekly awards** in those areas. Students will get their name called over the announcements on Friday and receive a small prize.

We are working in conjunction with the Brooklyn-Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce to establish positive student employability skills. Each week, students will earn an employability grade from each of their teachers in the area of punctuality, citizenship and academic accountability. This grade will not impact the students' letter grade, but rather serve as an indicator about students' performance in their classes.

## Columbia Central High School-Grades 9-12

Columbia Central Sr. High School & Columbia Central Jr. High School named to Top 20 Jackson Area Academic State Champion Schools! [Featured on Mlive](#)

**PSAT/NMQT** is scheduled for all 10th and 11th grade students on Wednesday, October 14th.

## Columbia Options High School & Adult Education

Columbia Options High School **offers a unique alternative educational setting** for students who have been unsuccessful in the traditional high school setting. It is a place for students to grow and reach their fullest potential in a non-threatening, positive environment. Call CCE at 529-9400, or click [here](#) for information.

We have provided many activities over the years. If you have a **special interest or hobby** and would like to **share with others** in a workshop format, please call 529-9400.