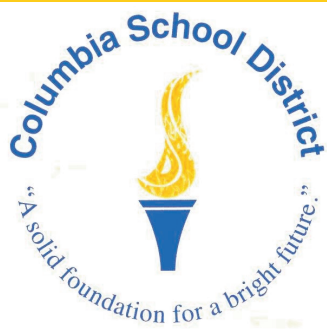


# Torch Bearer



**Columbia Central Jr. High School Scientists and Writing Students with their Third Grade Writing Partners**



## Veterans Day Celebration at Columbia Elementary and Upper Elem. Schools

### Parent Teacher Conferences

**Columbia Elementary School**—November 23rd & 24th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
**Columbia Upper Elementary School** - November 23rd & 24th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Half Day for Students** on Wednesday, **November 25th**.

**Thanksgiving Break** is scheduled for **November 26 & 27th—No School** for Students and Staff.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual **Cash Bash** on Saturday, **February 27, 2015** at the Gene Davis Convention Center. \$80/ticket admits 2—Cash Prizes. Proceeds impact Columbia Schools. Tickets go on sale in January.

[Click here to view Columbia Central Jr.-Sr. High School Golden Eagle Updates.](#)

Check out the [Eagle's Beak Columbia Elementary School Grades Pre K-2nd Newsletter](#)

[View Columbia Upper Elementary School- Grades 3-6th Newsletter by clicking here!](#)

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**November 13, 2015**

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

The week of November 16th we will host our first **Elementary Book Fair** for this school year, which is supported by the PTO. The book fair will be **open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. daily**. The CES moms put in endless hours to ensure the fairs' success. **Thank you PTO!**

CES students and staff are sponsoring a **school-wide food can drive** to support the Brooklyn Food Pantry. We will be **accepting donations all week**.

**CES Perfect Attendance CLUB-PAC.** Students will be recognized monthly for being part of the PAC-Perfect Attendance Club (No absences or tardies). Student will receive a certificate, perfect attendance pencil and school recognition.

## Columbia Central Elementary School –Grades 3-6

Mrs. Backus has the multi media room ready for student use. **Art has started this week**. We offer two five week **art sessions for every CUES student** this year.

Some of activities coming soon to CUES are: **Book Fair Week** 11/16 to 11/20, **Book Bingo** 11/20, Student Council Food Drive, **Holiday Giving Project** with Mrs. Schatzle and **Parent Night** (Breakout sessions including using PowerSchool, i-Ready, Kahn Academy and more.) 1/20.

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

Columbia Central Jr. High School Student Council is working with our counselor, Mrs. Dagenais, to identify and **'adopt' two families for Thanksgiving**. We will be holding fundraisers such as **Penny Wars, Hat Day, Pajama Day, Staff Jeans Week** and a **Bake Sale** to raise funds to help a couple of families in our Columbia School district family have a nice Thanksgiving.

## Columbia Central High School-Grades 9-12

Be sure to save the date for the fall **school play, Cyrno Burger Steak**. Performances are scheduled for **November 20th-22nd**, Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Columbia Central Sr. High School & Columbia Central Jr. High School have been named to the Top 20 Jackson Area Academic State Champion Schools! **Featured on Mlive**.

## Columbia Options High School & Adult Education

**Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Thursday, November 19th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** We encourage parents to attend the conferences. We need your input!