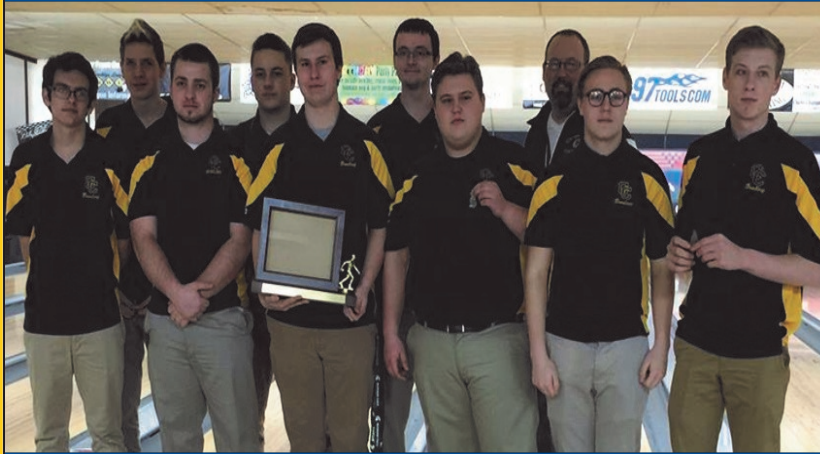


Torch Bearer



Well Done! Columbia Central Boys Varsity Bowling Team LCAA Champions!



Congratulations to Columbia School District for winning the Brooklyn Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce Spruce Award for improvement of our facilities! Columbia School District Superintendent Dr. Pamela Campbell and Board Member Jodi Collins accept the award.



Cash Bash Finalists. Everyone had a great time! Please save the date for next year—Saturday, February 25, 2017!

March 4, 2016

Columbia Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

We are Now Taking Registrations for Kindergarten. A parent meeting will take place on **Thursday, March 24, 2016, 6:30 p.m.** The Meet & Greet for students is scheduled for **Friday, April 29, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.** Come meet the teachers, tour the school, ride the school bus, hear a funny story and make new friends! Click [here](#) to read more about it.

March is Reading Month. Our theme this year is: **We ARRRR Readers!** With our pirate theme, we will have a month full of fun activities for our CES students. This will include a visit from author, Denise-Brennan Nelson on Friday, March 4th. Be on the lookout for the **calendar coming home listing all the daily events!**

Columbia Upper Elementary School –Grades 3-6

Reading month is a time to celebrate our favorite books. Our theme this year is “**Be a Reading Super Hero**”. Throughout the month, we will have dress up days, “celebrity” guest readers, buddy reading and more. On our “Drop Everything and Read” moments, all CUES students and staff will participate in a 15 minute reading time. We also have **exciting prizes to offer our students** to encourage them along the way.

Locker /car magnets are available in the office for only \$5! Stop in and see Mrs. Cook to buy your magnet.

Columbia Central Junior High School-Grades 7 & 8

CCJr.HS is currently offering **after school tutoring and homework assistance** to all junior high school students. **Mrs. Eastman** stays after on **Tuesdays** to tutor students in **math**. **Mrs. Schmidt** stays after on **Thursdays** to assist students in **writing and help with homework**.

Columbia Central High School-Grades 9-12

Seniors need to complete their Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) click [here](#) to get started .

CC Sr. HS will be holding its **After Prom Party on Saturday, April 30th**; it will begin at 12:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 a.m. and will be held at the CCHS gym and fitness center. The event will cost our students \$500 and includes various activities and a breakfast bar. **We are asking for help in any way you can**, such as a donation of your time, donate monetarily, or a donation of a product/gift card for a senior. Anything that you can do to support this event would be greatly appreciated.

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. Please call CCE at 529-9400, or click [here](#) for info.

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

Want to double check on school closings? Call the **school closing hotline at 592-7985**.

The **School Board Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, **March 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.**, at **Columbia Elementary School, 320 School Street** in the media center/library.

Are your children safe while online? Michigan families, especially minors, are becoming inundated with advertisements from alcohol, tobacco, pornography and gambling marketers through different internet and cell phone inboxes. Texting their advertisements is the newest marketing effort that many of these companies are using. Thankfully, the State of Michigan offers a free program to stop adult advertisements from reaching e-mails, mobile phones (text messaging ads) and instant messenger IDs. The Michigan Child Protection Registry, like the federal Do Not Call List, **is a free do-not-contact service** for Michigan’s families and schools and can be located at www.ProtectMChild.com.

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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