



Torch Bearer



2016 Summer Classes! Columbia School District offers many educational and fun choices for summer school classes. Please click [here](#) for more information.

To view the **2016/2017 school year calendar** please [click here](#). The first day of school is scheduled before Labor Day on August 24th.

Columbia School District (CSD) needs your support! Would you like to be a voice in your school community and make a difference for the children of CSD? **There will be two school board seats on the ballot at the November 8, 2016 election.** To have your name placed on the ballot you will need to file with Jackson County Elections Office **by the July 26, 2016 deadline.** This means that nominating petitions (or filing fees) and affidavits of identity must be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 26th. Please [click here](#) to view an informational video on the subject of running for the school board in the State of Michigan.

Columbia School District serves Breakfast everyday in all school buildings. Breakfast service begins at 7:30 a.m. Prices for breakfast are Pre-K through 2nd Grade –reduced cost 30¢ with a full breakfast price of \$1.20. Grades 3rd through 12th reduced cost is 30¢ with a full breakfast price of \$1.30.

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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Congratulations! Class of 2016 Top Ten Seniors May 27, 2016

Columbia Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

2016-2017 School Year 3/4 Preschool and K-5 Latchkey Registration has begun. Latchkey slots will be reserved for students presently in the program. **Parents, you must confirm your latchkey return!** Please call Vickie Heaton at 592-8525 or you can contact her by [email](#).

Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31st; **Kindergarten and 1st Grade** will be in the morning from **9:00 to 10:20 a.m.**, **Second and Third grades** are scheduled for the afternoon from **1:10 –2:30 p.m.**

Please check the **Lost and Found** for missing coats, gloves and clothing. You might find something you didn't even know was missing. We have lots of lost items that want to be found.

Columbia Upper Elementary School –Grades 3-6

Our **lost and found is getting full!** If your child is missing anything, coat, gloves, gym clothes; please check the coat rack in the cafeteria.

Field Day is scheduled for **Third Grade on May 31st**, **Fourth Grade** is scheduled for **June 5th**, **Fifth & Sixth Grades** are set for **June 6th**. Parents we can always use help on this fun day. Please stop in the office to **volunteer your help.**

Columbia Central Junior High School-Grades 7 & 8

Our **CC Jr. HS track team continues to improve** and post personal records in many events. Coach Meschke and Coach Allen are doing a nice job of working with the group. It seems that it has been a great experience for our young athletes.

Field Day is scheduled for **Thursday, June 9th** all day.

Columbia Central High School-Grades 9-12

Senior Graduation will take place at Jackson College Potter Center on **Friday, May 27th, at 7:00 p.m.**

The **last day** of school for students is **Friday, June 8th**, which is a half day. Click [here](#) to see the **2016/2017 school year calendar.**

Columbia Options High School & Adult Education

As the school year winds down, the **student council and staff are coordinating a number of activities; school wide cookout, canoe trip, refurbish and pain the bleachers used for soccer and a golf outing.**