



Mr. Williams and students recycling at CUES



Torch Bearer

The Big Network and University of Michigan shoot footage on a story focusing on how important it is to get up and move throughout the day at CUES in Ms. Weidenbach's Fourth Grade Class.



Holiday Break—Half day Friday, December 23rd through January 6th. **School resumes** on the first day of the second semester **Monday, January 9th.**



Call the School Closing Hotline at 592-7985 to double check for school delays and closings.

Building and Property for Sale. Former Miller Elementary School located at 30 Vicary Road, Cement City, MI 49233. This property has opportunities as endless as your imagination and is located close to 127. [Click here](#) for information.

Please save the date for the **3rd Annual Cash Bash**—scheduled for Saturday, **February 25th**, at Gene Davis & Sons Banquet Center. Tickets are \$80 and admit two people. **Tickets can be purchased in any school building office.**



Columbia School District serves **Breakfast everyday in all school buildings. Breakfast service begins at 7:30 a.m.**

[Click here](#) to view **Columbia Central High School Golden Eagle Updates.** Check out the **Eagle's Beak Columbia Central Elementary School Grades Pre K-2nd Newsletter** and check out the **Columbia Central Elementary School - Grades 3-6th Newsletter** by [clicking here!](#)

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Columbia Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

Our CES K-Kids led a very successful food can drive for the Brooklyn Food Pantry. Students collected over 500 donated items. This is just one of the ways our students give back to their community.

We have many different opportunities to support our community throughout the next month. The student council is **holding their annual food drive**, collecting nonperishable items for the food pantry.

Columbia Upper Elementary School –Grades 3-6

Congratulations to a group of Mrs. Friday's students who developed a community effort to raise pet supplies for local shelters. **Laredo Adams, Savannah Cushman and Izzy VanWagnen** spread news about their charity and were able to donate over 50 items to the Jackson Area Animal Shelter. Mrs. Friday was able to take the students to the shelter to deliver the items in person and meet some of the animals.

Thank you for your continued support and all you do for Columbia Upper Elementary School. Please enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

Columbia Central Junior High School-Grades 7 & 8

CCJH has been very busy raising money, clothes, toys and canned goods for our community. Mr. Riedel's Leadership class is leading our **Canned Food Drive** and **Toys for Tots**. Mrs. Liebau and NJHS are running a **Sock Drive** to collect socks and other clothing for underprivileged youth. Our Student Council is also in charge of a few minor fundraisers such as **Hat Day, Pajama Day and Activity Day** to raise money for our local food pantry.

Our CCJH Staff has worked to **provide students with extra assistance and opportunities.** We are hoping to get many more students involved with **after school tutoring** at the beginning of the 2nd Semester.

Columbia Central Senior High School-Grades 9-12

Make up any missing work for 100% credit recovery. Academic Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, December 17th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please sign up with Mrs. Diefenthaler, CC Sr. HS Counselor—**pre-registration is required.**

Please click [here](#) to check out **Mr. Hyliard's Remind 101** for frequent CC Sr. HS events and updates.

Columbia Options High School & Adult Education

Are you or someone you know looking for an **educational change in a non-traditional setting?** Whether you are 15 or 55, Columbia Community Education (CCE) can **offer you a fresh start.** We have educational programs that can accommodate your individual learning style and busy schedule. **Open to residents from all local communities** who would like to earn a high school diploma, CCE houses several programs, including Columbia Options High School, Columbia Virtual Academy, and the Columbia Adult Education program.

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