



# Torch Bearer



**Kindergartners have fun climbing the wall at CES.**

*Congratulations to Cash Bash winners Steve & Jenny Tompkins!*



**March 3, 2017**

## Columbia Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

**New Pre-School Open House! Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 6:00-7:30 pm.** Come find out about our quality rated 3 and 4 year old programs. Tuition and Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) are available. You may qualify for FREE 4 year old preschool. Please call the school office at 592-6632, if you have any questions.

Second Trimester **report cards** will be sent home on **Monday, March 6th**. Please be sure to check your child's backpack.

## Columbia Upper Elementary School –Grades 3-6

Don't miss the presentation for **Positive Parenting Strategies** at **CUES**, which will take place on Tuesday, **March 7th**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Also, **Breakout Drug Education for Parents** will take place at CUES on Tuesday, **March 14th**, from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

For your **child's safety**, please make sure they **do not arrive to school prior to 7:30 a.m.** School supervision begins at this time. Thank you for your help.

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

**After school tutoring** is being offered for **Language Arts** with Mrs. Schmidt on Tuesdays and for **Math** with Mrs. Eastman on Thursdays. **Tutoring starts at end of the school day and runs to 3:45 p.m.**

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

## Columbia Central Senior High School-Grades 9-12

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

Please check out the **terrific bird's eye view** of Columbia Central Jr. Sr. High School's facilities! <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7CnakXK82M0>.

## 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 75, 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.

**Columbia Options High School ■ Columbia Virtual Academy ■ Columbia Adult Education**

Registration for Columbia Youth Baseball/Softball for 2017 must be complete by **March 12th**. Please click [here](#) to make a payment and/or learn more.

**Tuesday, March 7th is Free Breakfast Day** for all students to celebrate National Free Breakfast Week.

**No School for Students on Monday, March 13th.** Teacher professional development day.

**Spring Break** is just around the corner **March 31st —April 7th**. School resumes on Monday, April 10th.

Click [here](#) to read article about the new **Handle With Care** program to help students suffering from traumatic events.

Your child could **design the new Pace Car for MIS**. Click here for more information <http://www.mispeedway.com/Vanity-Pages/2017/Pace-Car-Design.aspx>

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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