



# Torch Bearer



**CC Jr. HS Spanish students are creative with piñatas**

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

**No School on Friday, April 14th**, Good Friday.

The Columbia School District regular **board meeting** will take place on Monday, **April 10, 2017**, at Columbia Upper Elementary School, at 7:00 p.m., in the library.

**Building and Property for Sale**  
Former Miller Elementary School located at 130 E. Jackson, Cement City, MI 49233. This property has opportunities as endless as your imagination and is located close to 127. Please click [here](#) for info or call the administration office at 592-6641.

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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**Congratulations to the CC Sr. HS Wrestling Team on their great season!**



**March 31, 2017**

## Columbia Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

**Kindergarten Information** - **Meet & Greet** for parents and students is set for **Friday, April 28th at 1:30 p.m.**, at CES. To enroll in kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017. Our Young 5's Program is available for children turning five after September 1st and before December 1st.

**New! Columbia Youth Soccer—Spring 2017**. Please pre-register by April 12th, **Online Registration & Payment Options**. **Division I** Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st grade (first time players), **Division II** 1st and 2nd grades and **Division III** 3rd through 6th grade.

## Columbia Upper Elementary School –Grades 3-6

The **first track meet** will be held on **April 13<sup>th</sup> in Hillsdale**. The season will wrap up with the conference meet on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are excited about this great opportunity for our students.

**Girls on the M.O.V.E.** (Mission, Opportunity, Vision, Exceptional Behaviors) is a group sponsored by the Jackson Junior Welfare League for girls in grades 5-8. The girls will establish their personal mission statement and create direction for their lives so they can have a vision for the future. The goal is for those who attend this program to become more effective in the accomplishment of their goals and dreams to achieve their life purpose. An **informational flyer will be sent home with students later this month**.

## 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.

School Day SAT testing Seating Assignments are now posted in the office.

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**