



# Torch Bearer



[Mr. Hyliard and the Clay Trap Team at a bottle and can drive.](#)

No School this Friday, April 14th, Good Friday.

The Columbia School District regular board meeting will take place on Monday, **May 8, 2017**, at Columbia Community Education (CCE), at 6640 N Lake Road, Clarklake, 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>

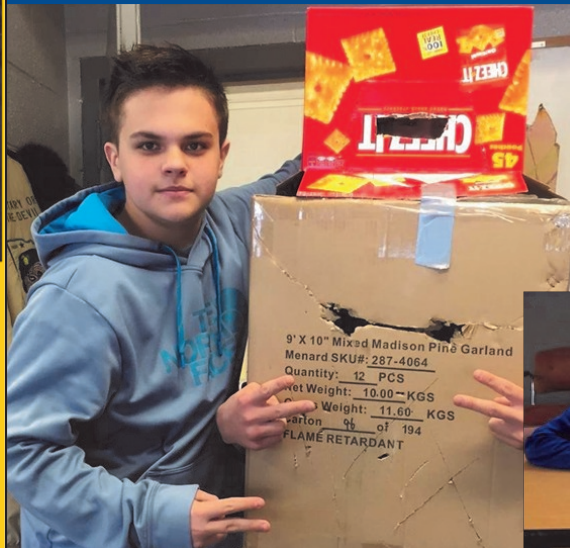
Columbia School District **serves Breakfast everyday** in all school buildings. Breakfast service begins at 7:30 a.m.

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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**Options High School Students and Mr. Beck enjoying their day.**



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## [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. This is a great opportunity for new kindergartners to visit school, meet the teachers and principal, ride the bus and help reduce school jitters! All new kindergartners will receive a **kindergarten readiness bag** to help prepare them for fall. 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.

## [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](#)

**Girls On The Move is coming back to CCJH on April 26th.** We are hoping for a great turnout of young ladies for this outstanding leadership program that empowers girls.

Mrs. Diefenthaler is working on **scheduling this month for 8th, 7th and 6th grade students.** We will be hosting a **6th grade parents and students meeting on May 3rd** and also inviting the **6th grade in for an orientation on May 30th.**

## [Columbia Central Senior High School-Grades 9-12](#)

The Spring Band Concert is scheduled for Thursday, April 20th, in the high auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The State Band Festival is scheduled Friday, April 28th, in Manchester at 6:30 p.m.

The **Prom** is set for May 6th, at Sauk Valley. The **After Prom** event will take place at **CC Sr. HS from midnight to 3:00 a.m.**

## [Columbia Options High School & Adult Education](#)

At COHS, the staff works hard to **make learning fun and engaging through hands-on activities.** For example, in English 11, right before Spring Break, students participated in a **Shakespearean Knowledge Easter Egg Hunt.** In anatomy, students have been **making 3-D models of hearts** and in Science 9, students have been learning about weather and **creating items such as weather vanes.** In Ecology, students recently finished **constructing a composting bin.**

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