

# COLTON ELEMENTARY BULLETIN



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## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

### January

1/24 No School- Teacher Work Day

### February

2/3 Title 1 Parent Information Session 7AM D.O.

2/4 Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off Assembly

2/13 Valentine's Day Parties 1:30 PM

**2/17 President's Day - No School**

**2/21 School Friday**

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## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Mrs. Hazelton Says Good-bye**

Mrs. Hazelton's last day was Friday 1/24/2020. She truly enjoyed working with all the wonderful students, staff, and families here in Colton over the years. We are excited to have Mr. Alba taking over her role as Principal!

### **No School Friday January 24**

No school this Friday, January 24. This is a non-student, Teacher Work Day.

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home with students on February 6. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

### **Science Project Donation**

Two of our classes are needing empty 2-liter bottles to facilitate an Eco-column Science Project. If you are able to donate one 2-liter bottle to help facilitate this project that would be great! Please send the bottles empty, clean, with the labels taken off. The project will begin in early February.

Thank you, Mrs. Brownson & Mrs. Sahleen.

### **Winter Weather**

Winter is here! Make sure you have signed up to receive flash alerts for Colton School District to keep informed of possible delays and closures. The FlashAlert Quick Link is on the homepage @ [www.colton.k12.or.us](http://www.colton.k12.or.us).

See our district website for updated snow routes for the 19-20 school year under the Departments tab, Transportation, 2019-2020 Bus Snow Routes. **Highland area residents please note we will no longer be**

going past Lower Highland and Fellows Rd intersection when on snow routes. If you have questions please contact the bus garage at 503-824-3534.

### **Parking Lot Safety**

Please use extreme caution when driving through the school parking lots. **Speed limit is 10 MPH.** This is for the safety of our students!

### **Lost and Found Items**

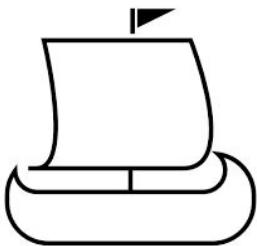
There is an overflowing amount of coats, sweatshirts and clothing items in our Lost and Found bin. Please come take a look! Tables will be set out in the main entry displaying all of those items.

### **Immunization Exclusion Day February 19**

Immunization Exclusion Day is February 19. This is the day that all immunizations must be current and recorded in order to be present at school. Letters will be sent home in January if your student needs their records updated. Please contact Annette at the CES Office if you have questions regarding immunization requirements. *\*\*Notes were handed out at conferences to parents/guardians of students that need immunizations.*

## **READING CORNER NEWS**

### **Reading Corner**



**Viking Listening Voyage-** Join Mrs. Wagner's Listening Voyage through June! Listen to audiobooks or stories, like a CD audiobook, podcasts for kids, or on a device. Fill out a viking ship with your name and the story title to put up in the library. *Ask your teacher or Mrs. Wagner for more ships if needed.* Using your Public Library Card number, access free audiobooks on these user-friendly smartphone apps:

- Libby
- Cloud Driver



**OBOB- Oregon Battle of the Books (3rd - 5th grade)-** Our four teams will begin their battles on January 30. Each team will work together to answer questions about the 16 OBOB books! Good luck teams! The winning team goes to the Regional Competition in Oregon City on Saturday, March 14.

### **2nd & 3rd Grade Library Reading Opportunity- BCCCA Book Adventure**

All 2nd and 3rd grade students at Colton Elementary can join this adventure by reading (or listening to) 2 or more of these 7 books before April 2nd. Students across Oregon will vote for their favorite, which will win the Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award. Students outside of 2nd and 3rd grade are also welcome to join this adventure, just sign up through Mrs. Wagner at



- **Dragons and Marshmallows** (Zoey and Sassafras #1) by Asia Citro
- **Her Right Foot** by Dave Eggers
- **Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen** by Debbi Michiko Florence.
- **Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker** by Shelley Johannes
- **Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist** by Jess Keating
- **The Haunted House Next Door** (Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol, #1) by Andres Miedoso
- **Princess Cora and the Crocodile** by Laura Amy Schlitz

4th & 5th Grade Reading Opportunity- ORCA Oregon Reader's Choice Awards



Read or listen to 2 or more of the 8 books by March 15th. Vote for your favorite and win prizes for participating!

Amina's Voice by Kena Khan

Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers and Shawn Harris

I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups by Chris Harris and Lane Smith

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements

Spirit Hunters by Ellen Oh

Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Glaser

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **Kids Heart Challenge**

Students will have a kick off assembly to promote the Kids Heart Challenge February 4. Information and donation envelopes will be sent home with students after the assembly. This fundraiser directly supports the American Heart Association.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **Parent Check In**

Please be sure to sign in (and out) at the Check In Table in the entryway before walking your student to their classroom in the morning. Not only does this keep our School safe, but it also helps us to know who is in the building should urgent circumstances arise. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe and secure.

### **Student Pick-up Procedures**

At dismissal time, our priority is to make sure every student gets on the proper bus or picked up by the proper adult. Please help us make this happen by following the procedures below.

- ❖ **All changes in student's after school plans need to be sent by note, or a phone call to the school office by 1:00.**
- ❖ Students will come out the main entrance with their teacher. Students riding the buses will be dropped off first while the class walks towards the covered area in front of the gym.
- ❖ **If you are picking up your student, please wait in the covered area. This is where the teacher can safely make sure that the students are leaving with the approved person. This is for the safety of our students.**
- ❖ During pick-up time only, people are allowed to park in the area by the covered area as long as they don't block the bus lane or driveway.
- ❖ Pick-up anytime before dismissal, or without prior notice, requires the parent/guardian to sign the student out in the school office.

### **Background Checks**

Colton School District values the contribution of volunteers in service to students and public education. The District's first priority is the well being and safety of students and volunteers. **Criminal Background Checks and Student Privacy Statement and Volunteer Confidentiality Agreements are required every year** for all volunteers. You will need to have a valid Criminal Background Check on file in order to volunteer on the school grounds, attend class parties or as a field trip chaperone/guest.

Colton Elementary School would like to remind all volunteers to know when their background check expires. Background check forms can be filled out in the Elementary School office. Please allow two weeks to process. If you have questions, please contact Shannon at 503-824-3536.

### **Medication**

Medications for students must be brought in to the Office in the original container by a parent/guardian, they may **not** be transported by the student. Authorization to Administer Medication forms need to be filled out by the parent/guardian at that time.

## **ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Inclement Weather and Emergency Closures**

As we get closer to the possibility of adverse weather conditions, please remember to make sure you are signed up for Flash Alert. This will let you know if Colton School District has a delay, early release or closure. Find the latest information on our district website @ [www.colton.k12.or.us](http://www.colton.k12.or.us) or look for the Quick Links tab on the district homepage, click on Flash Alert to subscribe to receive Flash Alert messages.

### **Employment Opportunities**

Colton School District job listings are posted on the district website @ [www.colton.k12.or.us](http://www.colton.k12.or.us). Click on the Employment tab to find Current Openings.

**LOCAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS (check libraries directly for any schedule changes)**

**Estacada Public Library** 503-630-8273

**OPEN:** Monday - Thursday: 10:00AM to 7:00PM; Friday: 10:00AM to 5:00PM; Saturday and Sunday: 11:00AM to 5:00PM

**Saturday, February 1st-1-2PM Lunar New Year Red Envelope Craft- all ages welcome**

**Lego Club-** Saturday, February 15, 11:30-1:00PM

**Chess Club-** Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00PM (ages 8-18 years old)

**Molalla Public Library** 503-829-2593

**OPEN:** Monday - Thursday: 10:00AM - 8:00PM; Friday - Saturday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM; Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00PM

**Upcoming Molalla Public Library Events**

**Saturday, February 8- STEAM Connections** 2:00PM- Milk Science: Did you know you can create plastic from milk? Or a beautiful work of art? Let's do everything but drink milk as we experiment today! (STEAM= Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)

**Tuesday, February 11, 4:30-6:30PM- Craft Club's** "We Love Life!" Just in time for Valentine's Day, show the people in your life how much you love them!

**Tuesday, February 18- Lego Club** 4:30PM to 6:30PM- (K-8th grade)

