

# COLTON ELEMENTARY BULLETIN



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## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

### November

11/25-11/26 Fall Book Fair (during conference hours)

**11/25-11/28 No School- Conferences/Holiday**

11/25 Conferences 12PM-8PM **No School**

11/26 Conferences 8AM-4PM **No School**

### December

12/2 School Resumes

12/17 Dunk Tank 1:30PM (Jog A Thon Award)

12/19 Winter Music Program 8AM

12/19 Winter Holiday Class Parties 1:30PM

12/20 Winter Break Begins **NO School**

### January

**1 / 6 No School- Teacher Work Day**

**1/7 School Resumes**

**1/10 School Friday**

**1/20 No School- MLK JR Day**

**1/24 No School- Teacher Work Day**

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## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 during our Scholastic Book Fair and conferences. Tables will be set out in the main entry displaying all of those items.

### Canned Food Drive

Thank you for contributing to the annual Canned Food Drive to help Colton families! Class total can count will be announced next week.

### Conference Days

**November 25 & 26 are no school- conference days.** Conference slips were sent home with students on Friday with your scheduled conference time(s).

*Students with incomplete immunizations will be notified at their conference. Attendance letters will be given to students who have missed 5 or more days in the first quarter.*

### FlashAlert

Colton School District uses **FlashAlert** to communicate with families on emergency closures. With winter fast approaching, please make sure you are signed up to receive alerts. The FlashAlert Quick Link is on the homepage [www.colton.k12.or.us](http://www.colton.k12.or.us).

## **Transportation News**

A reminder from the Colton School District Bus Garage:

Fall is here and as the days continue to get shorter and mornings darker, it is helpful for parents to have some type of light with students at their bus stop. Reflective patches on coats help too. This makes it easier for the school bus drivers and other drivers to see them. Let's be safe and visible this winter.

Thank you, from the Colton School District Transportation staff.



## **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.

## **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.

## READING CORNER NEWS

❖ Library Days (also the day that books are due for 2nd - 5th graders)

Browning- Tuesdays  
Gant- Wednesdays  
Krieter- Wednesdays  
Riddle- Wednesdays  
Weninger- Tuesdays  
Groat- Mondays

Bleau- Wednesdays  
Sahleen- Thursdays  
Herbison- Mondays  
Madlem- Tuesdays  
Brownson- Mondays  
Parker- Tuesdays



**Scholastic Book Fair-** November 18-26

**November 25 & 26** (no school/conference days)- Monday 12-8PM and Tuesday 8-4PM)



**NEW shopping option! Book Fair eWallet**

This is a safe and convenient digital payment option for your student to shop the Fair cash-free.

- 1) Go to our Book Fair Webpage [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair) and find "eWallet" link.
- 2) Load money (via credit card) under your student's name.
- 3) Your student comes to the Book Fair, shops and tells the cashier that money is waiting in eWallet.

**[Note: Only money spent is charged!]**



**OBOB- Oregon Battle of the Books (3rd - 5th grade)-** Our next meeting will be Monday, December 2nd. Students have picked their minimum of 4 books, but set their goal of how many they want to read! Take a look in their OBOB folder that they will keep continuously in their backpack. Please email Mrs. Wagner to get on her OBOB email list at [wagnerc@colton.k12.or.us](mailto:wagnerc@colton.k12.or.us)

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Winter Music Program

CES Winter Music Program will be held in the Gym on December 19 at 8AM. Please allow time for parking as this is a well attended event. Also, be mindful of reserved parking areas and fire lanes.

## **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.

### **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.

## **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.

