

COLTON ELEMENTARY BULLETIN



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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

November

11/11 No School Veteran's Day

11/14 Jog A Thon Awards Assembly 1:30 PM

11/15 School Friday

11/15 3rd Grade Field Trip Children's Theatre

11/18-11/21 Fall Book Fair (see times under Reading Corner)

11/21 Anti-Bullying Assembly

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

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

11/25 Conferences 12PM-8PM

11/26 Conferences 8AM-4PM

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

The annual Canned Food Drive will be running from November 12-21. Please send non-perishable items to benefit Colton area families. We cannot accept donations that are open or expired.

Registration Forms

If you have not sent in your completed registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. It is very important for the Office to have current contact information on students in the event of illness, injury or emergency situations.

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 18-21 - before school 7:15-7:30AM, recesses and after school 2:35-3:00PM

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

Please Note: After school, the Book Fair won't open until 2:35- after students are released from their teachers.

SPECIAL BOOK FAIR EVENTS

- **Opening Night-** November 18, 2:35-6:30PM (extended hours for working families)
- **Special Friends G-R-A-N-D Event!-** November 21, 2:35-4:00PM, Invite Family & Friends to drop by after school for some Hot Chocolate and Treats!

Grandparents

Relatives

Aunts/Uncles

Neighbors

Devoted Caregivers



Book Fair ARCTIC Art Show- We will turn the library into an art museum to help decorate the Book Fair. All art mediums are welcome around the theme of Arctic Adventures and animals such as polar bears, narwhals, puffins, seals, walruses, etc. (FYI: Penguins don't live in the arctic). Students can create a piece of art or families are welcome to work together! All art submissions are due in the library before Friday, November 15.



OBOB- Oregon Battle of the Books (3rd - 5th grade)- Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 14th. We will finalize teams and book assignments. Bring your new folder! Please email Mrs. Wagner to get on her OBOB email list at wagnerc@colton.k12.or.us

Jog A Thon

Thanks for the generous support to our school! Our Jog A Thon awards assembly will be at 1:30PM on Thursday, November 14th.

Last year, Jog A Thon funds were spent on an assembly from OMSI, an artist in residence, PE equipment and classroom field trips. Thank you for supporting Colton Elementary!

Anti-bullying Assembly by Keith Deltano Nov. 21st

Sponsored by Colton Boosters, we are excited for the opportunity to host Mr. Deltano at CES on Nov. 21st and to learn more about building a culture of acceptance at our school that prevents bullying behavior. To learn more about this dynamic speaker please visit his website www.DontBullyOnline.com.

Molalla Aquatic Center & Oregon City Swim Team Tryouts

The Molalla Aquatic Center and Oregon City Swim Team are partnering up and have formed a swim team in Molalla. To find out more information regarding Swim Team tryouts email: teammanager@ocst.net or molalla.aquatic.center@gmail.com.

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 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. Click on the Employment tab to find Current Openings.

