

COLTON ELEMENTARY BULLETIN



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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

February

2/24-2/27 Book Exchange
2/27 OBOB Battle, 1:20 PM- Library

March

3/2-3/3 Classroom Dental Presentation
3/10-3/12 Dental Screening/Sealants
3/14 OBOB Regional Competition Oregon City
3/18 3rd Gr. Field Trip Schnitzer Hall
3/19 Grandparent/Special Guest Lunch
3/23 Spring Break Begins
3/30 School Resumes
3/30 Conference Slips- Home with Students

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read Across America Week

Read Across America Week is March 2-5. We will be having daily reading drawings, book giveaways and dress up days to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. The prize for achieving our whole-school goal of 650 reading tickets will be a school-wide extra recess. See more information in the Reading Corner News section.

Dress Up Days:

Monday, March 2- Twin Day
Tuesday, March 3- Favorite Character Day
Wednesday, March 4- Wacky Wednesday
Thursday, March 5- PJ Day

Dental Screening/Sealant Event

FREE dental exams and FREE dental sealants will be provided for all students in grades K- 3 at Colton Elementary School from 3/10 – 3/12! It's important to have your child's teeth screened at least once a year. These will be done by a licensed dental hygienist from the Neighborhood Health Center. Look for the yellow permission form to sign your student up and for more information. Questions? Call the Colton Oral Health Program at 503-353-6096.

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.

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.

Colton Academy

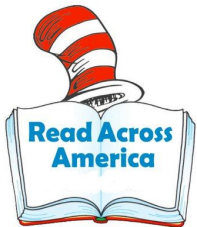
Colton Academy is now open for enrollment for next year preschool ages 3-5. Email Chantel Holliday chollidayehds@hotmail.com

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.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

READING CORNER NEWS



Read Across America Week: March 2nd-5th- Dr. Seuss was born on March 2nd and the week of his birthday is Read Across America Week!

Daily Reading Drawings - Read a book or 20 minutes or more every night
(fill out coupons to win a prize)

Book Giveaway - Monday, March 2 (everyone takes home books collected during the Book Exchange Collection)

Book Exchange Collection: February 24-27- Time to clean off those BOOKSHELVES at home! We are collecting as many gently used books as we can (appropriate for K-5 students) the entire week of February 24-27! There will be a box in each classroom for book donations. That following Monday, March 2nd, we will have a Book Giveaway for every student to take home books. Last year, we had enough for everyone to take about 8 books. We ask that you donate books that are clean and in good condition, but most importantly, that you think other students will enjoy. Thank you!



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.

Please Note: A family member or caregiver can also read chapter books aloud to a student for this program. 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.*

OBOB- Oregon Battle of the Books (3rd - 5th grade)- Our four teams will continue battling each other on February 27th from 1:20-2:30. 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 wagnerc@colton.k12.or.us.



- **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

Students all over Oregon are invited to join the ORCA Reading Opportunity by reading (or listening to) 2 or more of these 8 selected books. The Oregon Reader's Choice Award is intended to be a fun and exciting way for Oregon youth to become enthusiastic and discriminating readers. Students can vote for their favorite and receive a \$15 gift certificate to a choice of vendors. Students can sign up through Mrs. Wagner in our school library, but vote for their favorite from March 1-March 31st at Molalla Public Library to receive their gift card. These books are part of the ORCA Upper Elementary Division for 3rd-5th grade, so 3rd graders are also welcome to participate. Copies of these books are available in our school library and public libraries. All who participate and vote are invited to a pizza party and raffle at Molalla Public Library on Saturday, March 28, from 12-1PM.



- 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

Kids Heart Challenge

Students had a kick off assembly to promote the Kids Heart Challenge on February 4. Information and donation envelopes were sent home with students after the assembly. This fundraiser directly supports the American Heart Association. See below for more exciting details!



Our school has officially started **Kids Heart Challenge** with the **American Heart Association**. Have you met the Heart Heroes yet? Each Heart Hero has a special message to keep our students' hearts happy and healthy! And, students can earn members of the Heart Heroes when they raise life-saving donations to help those with special hearts. Just sign up online at www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge or by downloading the FREE Kids Heart Challenge app in the App Store (search Kids Heart Challenge), available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#).

Let's Get Started:

- **Download the app or visit the website to join our school team!**
- Earn the Kids Heart Challenge wristband just for registering and taking the challenge to BE KIND, MOVE MORE or BE READY!
- Spread the word by sending 10 email/ecards or use the "Connect To Facebook Fundraiser" in your Headquarters
- Start raising donations to save lives and you'll start collecting the Heart Heroes!

If we hit our school goal, the top participating K-2 class will get an extra choice PE day and 3-5 class will get to play in a special kickball game against the staff! AND every student with \$100 will get to silly string Mr. Murray!

Colton's Daddy Daughter Dance

Father/Daughter Dance, February 22, 6-8PM at the Colton Elementary Gym. This is a community event and all ages are welcome. One free picture is included in the price of the ticket and will be available to take home the night of the dance. For more information and tickets, please email Brokenstarr@gmail.com or call [Chantel Holliday @ 503 312-6983](tel:5033126983) or stop by Colton Academy. This fundraiser goes to cover the costs of swimming lessons for Colton youth. Please RSVP by February 15.

Grandparent & Special Guest Lunch

Colton Elementary's Grandparent and Special Guest Lunch will be held on Thursday, March 19. The cost for an adult lunch is \$3.00. Invitations will be going home with students soon. ***Please don't send money for Grandparent/Special Guest lunches to school with students. Adults will pay on the day of the lunch.*** More information will be coming soon on the shuttle bus for extra parking at the middle school and the lunch schedule.

CHS Lady Viking Volleyball

Select Fridays in April and May there will be specialized clinics at the Colton Elementary gym to concentrate on skills according to position. Please try out one or all according to your age group. No cost for these clinics. Lots of fun and educational!

Time: 9-10AM (grades 4-7) 10-11AM (grades 8-12)

Dates: April 17- front row clinic, April 24- back row clinic, May 1- serve/serve receive, May 8- front row clinic, May 15- back row clinic, May 29- serve/serve receive

For information, please contact Shannon Weinberger @ 503 704-8579 or email @ weinbergers@colton.k12.or.us Band app: Colton High School Volleyball

Kinder Connection

Calling all children who will be attending Kindergarten next year! Colton Elementary School offers full day kindergarten classes. We are trying to locate all children in the school district that will be eligible for kindergarten this fall. If you have, or know of a child who will be 5 years of age by September 1, now is the time to register! Save the date for Colton Elementary's Kinder Connection on Wednesday, May 6.

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

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.

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

Lego Club- Various Saturdays

Chess Club- Wednesdays, 4-5PM (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

Tuesday, March 10, 4:30-6:30PM- Craft Club

Saturday, March 14- STEAM Connections 2:00PM- Make Leprechaun traps (STEAM= Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)

Tuesday, March 17- Lego Club 4:30PM to 6:30PM- play Bingo and win Lego prizes (K-8th grade)

Molalla Public Library's SPRING BREAK EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

- Monday, Mar 23 from 4:30-6:30PM- Teen & Adult Quilling- ages 10+
- Tuesday, Mar 24 from 2-4PM- Frozen 2- watch the movie, snack on popcorn, and create Frozen crafts! All ages
- Wednesday, Mar 25 from 2-4PM- Perler Bead Party! All ages
- Wednesday, Mar 25 at 6PM- Teen Escape Room Experience- Dessert for all and prize for winners! Ages 10+
- Thursday, Mar 26 from 2-4PM- Slimetastic Thursday! All ages
- Saturday, March 28 from 12-1PM- Pizza party for ORCA Voters! Pizza and raffle

