# COLTON ELEMENTARY BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

**September**
9/17 Picture Day 8AM

**October**
10/2 Boosters Meeting 6:30PM (CMS Media Center)
10/24 Vision Screening 10:30AM
10/31 Harvest Parties

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## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Picture Day

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 17th, starting promptly at 8AM. Picture envelopes will be sent home with students. Online ordering is through PORTRAITMASTERS.COM school code is: CESC919

### Rainy Day Recess

In an effort to get students playing and moving during recess we will be headed outside as much as possible, so please have students dress appropriately for the forecast. If it is really wet outside we will still be using the covered play area, so coats with hoods and closed toe shoes are still a good idea given our Oregon weather. In the event of severe weather, we will use the gym as much as possible instead of keeping students in the building.

### Lost and Found Table

Please write names on student's coats, backpacks and lunchboxes. This will help us return items, rather than putting them in Lost and Found.

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten would like your donations of clean, used yogurt containers for their painting area.

### Transportation News

Please have students at their bus stop 5 minutes prior to the posted time. Bus route schedules can be found on the www.colton.k12.or.us website under the Department tab, then click the Transportation tab, and choose 19-20 Bus Routes, or at the CES Office.

**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**

**Swing By, Help Shelve!**

Library volunteers will be needed all year! Volunteers already in the building helping classroom teachers, are welcome to swing by the library anytime to grab 10 or more books to shelve. Mrs. Wagner can meet with you anytime to show you the shelving system. Thank you!

**Oregon Battle of the Books OBOB**

Did you know our school's OBOB team last year placed in the top eight at the State Competition? We are so proud! OBOB Students in 3rd through 5th grade are welcome to join Oregon Battle of the Books this fall. Sign ups will begin at the end of September. This is a competition where teams of 4-5 students read a collection of books and answer questions in a competition. Students need to read at least 4 of the 16 books. Email Mrs. Wagner at wagnerc@colton.k12.or.us if interested.

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

**Jog A Thon**

2nd Annual CES Jog A Thon is coming in October! This is a great way to help support your school. More information coming soon. Remember all volunteers need to have updated background checks on file. Background checks are good for one year.

## 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.

## BOOSTERS NEWS

The Colton Booster Club provides support for all of our schools, grades K-12. They provide everything from snack shacks at home sporting events, spirit apparel, playground equipment, kitchen equipment, safety equipment, gym equipment and much more!

**Booster Board Members Needed**: Booster Board members are elected each fall for a one-year term. The term for last year's board members has ended and it's time to elect a new board. This is typically done at the September meeting. There was not enough interested parties in attendance at the September 4th meeting to fill the required positions. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer MUST be filled at the October 2nd meeting in order for Boosters to remain in operation. The election meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 6:30PM in the Colton Middle School Library Media Center.