

COLTON ELEMENTARY BULLETIN



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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS



December

12/21 Winter Break Begins

January

1 /4 No School- Teacher Work Day

1 /5 1st Day Back After Winter Break

1 /8 School Friday

1/18 No School- MLK JR Day

1/21 Last Day Of 2nd Quarter

1/22 No School- Teacher Work Day

NEW ANNOUNCEMENT

Winter Break

We want to wish our CES families a happy, safe and relaxing winter break! School will resume on Tuesday, January 5th.

Immunizations

Please make sure your children's immunizations are up to date. Letters were sent out to any students with incomplete or missing immunizations. Please send updated immunizations to the CES Office by January 12, 2021.



Resources At A Glance

[Oregon Health Plan Information](#)

Please see the attached flier to learn information about the Oregon Health Plan. Don't qualify for the Oregon Health Plan? You still have options!

[Back to School - OHP and OHIM Health Coverage Flier.pdf](#)

Calendar Change

The 2020-2021 School Calendar was amended and sent out to families by School Messenger on October 14, from the Colton School District. There are several changes to the calendar. April conferences will be held on Friday the 9th and there **will be** school on Thursday, April 8th. The end of the school year has been extended to June 23, with High School Graduation set for June 19, 2021.

4th/5th Grade Survey Reminder

Colton School District sent out a School Culture Climate Survey on December 16 to 4th-12th grade students along with an email explaining how to access it. We encourage you to take the time to give us your feedback.

On November 19, a survey was sent via email to all 4th and 5th grade families regarding their preference in In Person or Comprehensive Distance Learning once state metrics have been met. Please fill out the survey, if you have not done so already. Thank you!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1an72eWAPF0bTnJ8GgNtt-t4jpIEihsqcmoKFTRGYXJs>



Breakfast/Lunch

Winter Break Schedule Change:

Colton School District is serving meals free of charge to all children that are between 1-18 years of age (also 19-21 if disabled). There are no eligibility requirements, aside from age, to receive these meals free.

Meals are available for pickup at Colton High School 30205 S Wall St, between the hours of 11AM – 2PM, Monday, December 21st and Monday December 28th. We will provide you a full week's worth of meals.

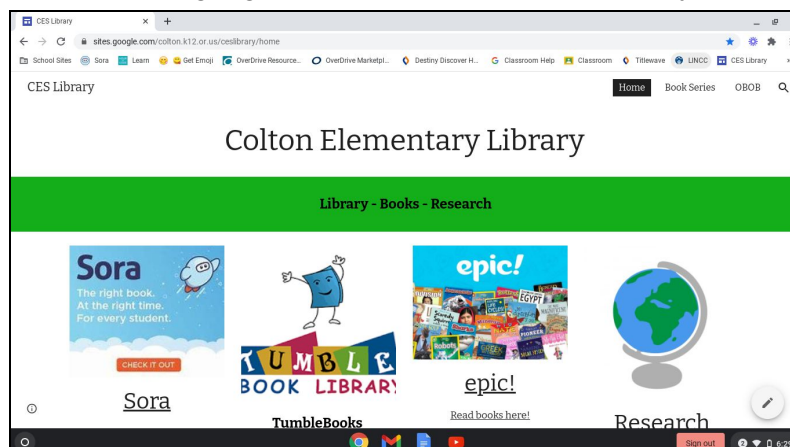
It is a curbside pick-up by the gym. Due to social distancing policies, please stay in your car, and staff will load the lunches in your vehicle for you.

LIBRARY NEWS

Find a Book to Read!

[Colton Elementary's Reading & Library Resources](https://sites.google.com/colton.k12.or.us/ceslibrary/home)

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Win a Poster!!!

Listen to one or more Audiobooks over Winter Break and get a free POSTER!




Try our new FREE audiobooks on our school Sora account! Or listen anywhere you find audiobooks. To get your poster, email the title of your book(s) to Mrs. Wagner at wagnerc@colton.k12.or.us by January 8th.



Sora Library - Our school now has an AMAZING online library of audiobooks and ebooks! It's easy to use!

<https://soraapp.com/library/csd53or>

1. Find 'Colton School District 53'
2. Sign in (school Google account).
3. Borrow up to 3 books.
4. Read or listen to immediately
Enjoy the website or app!

		
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Public Library

Estacada and Molalla Public Libraries have curbside pickup!

1. Put holds on books at lincc.org
2. Wait for books to arrive (an email will be sent).
3. Schedule a curbside pickup time.

Molalla Library Requests: Don't know which books to choose?

<https://forms.gle/nSLmFA8NqfUejuNeA>

Fill out this form about your students' interests and they will find some picture books or chapter books that match! For example- picture books about dinosaurs or chapter books about dragons.

Molalla Public Library Videos

❖ **VIDEO: Using Molalla Library's Curbside Service**

New items arrive on Molalla Library's shelves every week! Check them out by making a Curbside Service appointment. Follow these steps and learn how to safely take Library items home with you.

❖ **VIDEO: Searching the Online Library Catalog**

Master the skill of using our online catalog to find books! How do you locate a book that is the right reading level? How do you find a nonfiction book for a report? And get it fast? Use the tips in this video to become skilled at finding great books to place on hold!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Online Registration

This year Colton Schools launched an Online Registration System. It is accessible by a quick link on the colton.k12.or.us website under the Colton Elementary School tab. If you have not registered your child yet, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that this information is updated for your current year's enrollment. In addition to the online registration to participate in Google Classroom Hangouts, you will need to give permission on the Video Conferencing Permission Form. **Here is the link you can copy and paste to access the CES Video Conferencing Permission form:**

<https://forms.gle/8KJxsp6RdhkN5FQg8>

ALWAYS PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

Employment Opportunities

Colton School District job listings are posted on the district website @

<https://colton.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> .

