



# Torch Bearer



January is School Board Member Appreciation Month and we are thankful for our dedicated School Board.

January 29, 2016



## Water for Flint

Columbia Central Jr.—Sr. High School students will be **collecting bottled water for Flint**. There will be students at Country Market collecting donations of bottled water. The water should be sealed in unopened bottles and doesn't have to be purchased at Country Market. Donations will be collected - **Friday, Jan. 29th - 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.** **Saturday, Jan. 30th—10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** **And Sunday, Jan. 31st—10:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Be sure to mark your calendar for the **2nd Annual Cash Bash** on Saturday, **Feb. 27, 2016**, at the Gene Davis Convention Center. **\$80/ticket** admits 2—**Dinner, drinks and Cash Prizes**. Proceeds impact Columbia Schools. Tickets are limited and are on sale now. Please call the high school at 592-6634, to reserve your ticket today!

Click [here](#) to view **Columbia Central Jr.-Sr. High School Golden Eagle Updates**.

Check out the **Eagle's Beak Columbia Elementary School Grades Pre K-2nd Newsletter**

View **Columbia Upper Elementary School- Grades 3-6th Newsletter** by clicking [here!](#)

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## Columbia Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

**Family Bingo Night** is scheduled for today, Friday, **January 29th**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the cafeteria. Please join us on this fun night to **play bingo and win cool books**.

Now that winter time is here, please send **your child to school with a coat, snow pants, hat, gloves and boots**. We want them to stay warm on the playground. If your **child will be absent**, please call the Columbia Elementary School **Attendance Hotline at 592-7552**. This number is for CES students.

**We are Now Taking Registrations for Kindergarten**. A parent meeting will take place on Thursday, March 24, 2016, 6:30 p.m. The **Meet & Greet for students is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2016**, at 1:30 p.m. Come meet the teachers, tour the school, ride the school bus, hear a funny story and make new friends!

## Columbia Upper Elementary School –Grades 3-6

CUES has an absentee line—592-7981. You can leave a message regarding your child's absence at any time of the day. Also, we are in need of gently used snow pants and boots. Donations can be dropped off in the front office.

CP Federal Credit Union is hosting a Free Family Skate at the Jackson Optimist Skating Arena this Saturday, January 30th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## Columbia Central Junior High School-Grades 7 & 8

If your **child is sick please call** Columbia Central Jr. High School at **(517) 769-8652 to report an absence**.

The **Winter Formal Dance**, is scheduled for today, **January 29, 2016, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Tickets were sold during lunch for \$10. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Please call the office 769-8652 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this fun event.

## Columbia Central High School-Grades 9-12

**Finals are winding down and the Second Semester begins** on Monday, February 1, 2016.

**Senior photographs** are due by **February 1st**. See Miss Katon ASAP if you need more information. If you are interested in purchasing a **2015-16 yearbook**, please follow the link below to order online. The cost is \$55 until March 1st. Order now before our prices increase! <https://yearbookforever.com/#>.

## Columbia Options High School & Adult Education

Columbia Options High School **offers a unique alternative educational setting** for students who have been unsuccessful in the traditional high school setting. It is a place for students to grow and reach their full-potential in a non-threatening, positive environment. Please call CCE at 529-9400, or click [here](#) for info.