

Torch Bearer

There is a change to the calendar for the 2015/2016 School Year. There will be a half day of school on Friday, 4/1/16 - which is the Friday before Spring Break! Please click here to view the student calendar.



Columbia Township Fire Dept., leads the way with the Brooklyn Food Pantry Drive.

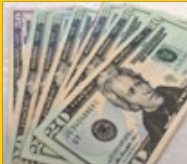
Parent Teacher Conferences
Columbia Elementary School—
November 23rd & 24th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Columbia Upper Elementary School -
November 23rd & 24th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Half Day for Students on Wednesday, **November 25th**.

Thanksgiving Break is scheduled for **November 26 & 27th—No School** for Students and Staff. School resumes on Monday, November 30th.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual

Cash Bash on Saturday, **February 27, 2015**, at the



Gene Davis Convention Center. \$80/ticket admits 2—Cash Prizes. Proceeds impact Columbia Schools. Tickets are limited and will go on sale in January.

[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](#)

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November 20, 2015

Columbia Central Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

CES students and staff are sponsoring a **school-wide food can drive** to support the Brooklyn Food Pantry. We will be **accepting donations all week**.

The CES & CEUS **PTO Meeting** is scheduled for **December 2nd, at 6:00 p.m., in the media center**. **Free childcare is provided**. Please attend the meeting and **volunteer some of your time** to your child's school.

CES Perfect Attendance CLUB-PAC. Students will be recognized monthly for being part of the PAC-Perfect Attendance Club (No absences or tardies). Student will receive a certificate, perfect attendance pencil and school recognition.

Columbia Central Elementary School –Grades 3-6

We are in **need of girls clothing** sizes 4-12. We need shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and jeans. These can be gently used items that are still in good condition. We also need underwear sizes 4-7, but ask that the underwear be new in the package. We could use **boys clothing** sizes 4-7, shirts and sweatpants. Any help for this cause would truly appreciated.

The **Marine Toys for Tots collection box** is located in our lobby **through December 16th**. We are collecting new unwrapped toys that will be distributed to **less fortunate children in our community**.

Columbia Central Junior High School-Grades 7 & 8

Columbia Central Jr. High School Student Council is working with our counselor, Mrs. Dagenais, to identify and 'adopt' **two families for Thanksgiving**. We will be holding fundraisers such as **Penny Wars, Hat Day, Pajama Day, Staff Jeans Week** and a **Bake Sale** to raise funds to help a couple of families in our Columbia School district family have a nice Thanksgiving.

Columbia Central High School-Grades 9-12

Be sure to save the date for the fall **school play, Cyrno Burger Steak**. Performances are scheduled for this weekend — **November 20th-22nd**, Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Columbia Central Sr. High School & Columbia Central Jr. High School have been named to the Top 20 Jackson Area Academic State Champion Schools! **Featured on Mlive**.

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-est potential in a non-threatening, positive environment. Please call CCE at 529-9400, or click [here](#) for info.