

# Torch Bearer



Happy Faces enjoying the start of the new year

September 16, 2016

## Columbia Central Elementary School—Grades PK-2nd

**Columbia Childcare is open through the school year!** Childcare hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can drop your child off before school and childcare is available afterschool. There are **countless educational activities offered**. To sign your child up for educational and entertaining childcare please contact Director, Vicki Heaton by clicking [here](#) to email her with any questions.

Two years ago with the new construction of the circle drive, we began student pick-up. Our kids are learning the system and their last names. We have cut the waiting time in half since the start of school! We ask at **no time, should a parent walk-up to the front porch and pull their child out of line**. This is a security issue! **Please put your last name on the car sign available in the school office and place it on the car dash**. If you don't like to wait, come at 3pm and you can pull right up! **Please help us keep our kids safe!**

## Columbia Central Elementary School –Grades 3-6

Your child has the potential to win the **Columbia School District 50th Anniversary Poetry Contest!** Make sure they enter! Click [here](#) for more information.

CES and CUES use the acronym **POWERS** to honor the excellence we see in our students and staff. Every day we celebrate students who exemplify these characteristics. Students work hard and demonstrate a great deal of pride in showing their POWERS. **P-Pride, O-Outstanding, W-Work, E-Encourage, R-Respect and S-Safe. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!**

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

Would you like **updates** about things happening at the junior high school? CC Jr. HS Principal, Mr. Rulewicz would like you to **join Columbia Central Junior High School and receive text reminds**. To receive messages via text, text @ke8dg to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, "unsubscribe@ke8dg. **Or to receive messages via email**, send an email to ke8dg@mail.remind.com.

## Columbia Central High School-Grades 9-12

**Homecoming is scheduled** on September 30th, vs. Onsted; **Homecoming Dance** will take place on Saturday, October 1st, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

**Weighted Grades/Class Rank.** The Board of Education of Columbia Central High School has adopted a method of weighting students' classroom performance. This weighting system is used to determine students' rank in class. See [weighting system](#) for grades/class rank.

## 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. The hands-on curriculum concentrates on basic academic skills with an employability emphasis. It is a place for students to grow and reach their fullest potential in a non-threatening, positive environment. Please call CCE at 529-9400, to register or click [here](#) for more info.

Happy 50th Birthday to Columbia School District! We will be celebrating all during the 2016/2017 school year. Click [here](#) for detailed information. Join us as we are Celebrating Our Past—Inspiring Our Future.



**Homecoming** is scheduled on Friday, September 30th, vs. Onsted at 7:00 p.m. The CC Sr. HS Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, October 1st.

**CES Buddies Reading Program** is staffed with community volunteers. Young students read to volunteers to practice and assist them with comprehension. People are trained by CES staff. To participate in this rewarding program, please contact Lori Kouba at [lori.kouba@myeagles.org](mailto:lori.kouba@myeagles.org).

Columbia **Board of Education Regular Board Meeting** will be held on Monday, **October 10th**, in the new Columbia Community Room, located in Columbia Central Jr.—Sr. High School. **The entrance is located in the back right corner of the building.**

Click [here](#) to view **Columbia Central High School Golden Eagle Updates**. Check out the **Eagle's Beak Columbia Central Elementary School Grades Pre K-2nd Newsletter** and check out the **Columbia Central Elementary School- Grades 3-6th Newsletter** by clicking [here!](#)

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