



Columbia Elementary School

A weekly publication for CES families and friends!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Families and friends welcome to Columbia Elementary School! Now that we have completed the first few days of school, the students at CES seem to be adjusting well after a great summer break. The bus system, lunch schedules and class routines are beginning to run smoothly (with a few tweaks here and there still needed) thanks to the teachers, staff and parents. I'm sure home schedules are changing to the "school schedule". Earlier bed-times, packing lunches and homework time is part of the fall routine. Thank you for helping get CES off to a great start!



School Board
Meeting
September
12th

MARK YOUR CALENDER

Sept. 12th School Board Meeting 7:30pm
Sept. 13th Bucketfilling Assembly
Sept. 16th Kick-off Race for Ed. 1:30pm
Sept. 20th PTO Meeting 6pm-MediaCen.
Sept. 23rd Popcorn Day
Sept. 27th Picture Day



CES Art Wish List

Can you help the CES Art Program?
The following items are needed:

- ◆ Yarn
- ◆ Beads
- ◆ Wire
- ◆ Exterior paint-any color
- ◆ Wood-4x8 sheets or smaller pieces
- ◆ Mosaics i.e.: tile, marbles, glass globes
- ◆ Plastic bottle caps
- ◆ Foam paint brushes-any size
- ◆ Clay-self hardening (unless someone has a kiln and could fire projects, then we need clay)
- ◆ Clay tools
- ◆ Bowling balls

Don't Forget!

Picture Day
Tuesday,
September
27th



CES Volunteer Opportunities

Columbia Buddy Volunteers Wanted

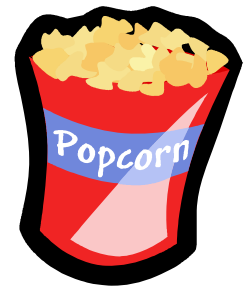
Would like to help students with reading in our Buddies Program? All programs are individualized and training is available. Session times will be from 8:20-10:20 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the start date of Monday 10/3/11. Please contact Lori Kouba at 592-5131.

Day of Caring Volunteers Needed Special community project will be held at Columbia Elementary School in conjunction with the United Way of Jackson County as a 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance Volunteer Project on Saturday September 17th beginning at 8:30 am. There is a need to relocate recently playground equipment from Miller to Columbia Elementary. Please come join the community in this great project beginning with breakfast. Register on the United Way Website at: <http://uwjackson.org/>

PTO

POPCORN FRIDAYS

Want to save time?
Want to cover the entire year?
Pay \$3 now to cover popcorn for your child for the entire year. Send in \$3 now. Don't miss this great opportunity!



Dismissal Reminder

If you need to call the office to pick up your child at the end of the day or change bus routes, we ask that you please call by 2:15 pm. After that time, it's very difficult to get messages to your child's teacher in time and we do not want them to miss messages. Thank you for your assistance!

PTO Members Needed

Volunteers Needed for PTO!
Looking to get involved in your child's school? This is great opportunity to do just that! Please join the CES PTO. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 20th @ 6 pm in the CES Media Center.

