

Mission Statement

The Columbia School District, in partnership with the community, will provide a safe and positive learning environment, which will prepare ALL students to contribute and compete in a global society.

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Who doesn't love a parade? Each fall season our little students dress in their chosen costume while teacher, Mom and Dad assist with the final details. Joy and happiness evident behind their disguise, they file out with great glee and promenade throughout their school and have in the past moved their procession around the town square with ostentatious display and excitement. The winter break has come and gone...now is the time the students bundled up for the cold winter months and parade back into their classrooms. Again, Mom and Dad assist with the details while the teachers prepare their lessons. Renewed fervor and contentment evident behind their scarf and earmuffs...all are ready to march forward and resume their studies.



Welcome back to all our students!





From the Superintendent

Brent Beamish

Welcome back to the second semester of the 2011-2012 school year here at Columbia School District. Every school year brings challenges for staff, community and most importantly our students. This year is unique in that modifications were made in the schools configurations which created changes. As the year began and our students adjusted to their new environment and structure you could not help being impressed by their flexibility. As I visited our school buildings and walked the hallways I observed their genuine smile, their enthusiastic laughter and their attentiveness as they listen to their teacher's lesson. Our extracurricular activities in all our buildings whether it be sports, band, music, clubs or a school sponsored program are all very well attended. I am always so very proud of all our students, but particularly this year I want to thank them for the way they seemed to embrace these changes and continue to flourish. Students are influenced of course by their parents, teachers and community and I wish to extend my gratitude for their support and encouragement. Please visit the school district's website at www.columbiaschooldistrict.org which provides more details on all of our school activities. Together we will continue to build the foundation needed to foster educational possibilities for our Columbia School District students. I welcome your input and can be reached at the Administration Office (592-6641) or at my home (592-6531).

School of Choice Program

This is notice to the general public that Columbia School District accepts applications under Section 105 and/or 105c Schools of Choice regarding enrollment of nonresident students.

What is Schools of Choice?

The Schools of Choice program is an opportunity for out-of-district students to attend Columbia School District.

When is the best time to apply for Schools of Choice?

The best time to apply for Schools of Choice is before the start of the new school year. Parents have applied as early as April before the start of the next school year. Columbia School District is always open for Schools of Choice and will accept applications anytime.

Do I need permission from my home district to apply for School of Choice?

Schools of Choice applications that are completed and turned in before the first Friday of the first week of school will not need the resident district's permission. Applications made after the first Friday of the first week of school will need a release from their home district. Columbia School District will complete the resident district release form and apply to your home district on your behalf.

Do we have to apply for Schools of Choice each year?

Once accepted as Schools of Choice students, those students are guaranteed a place in our district through high school graduation.

Do you provide transportation for out-of-district students?

Schools of Choice students are provided the opportunity to use the Columbia School District transportation system, free of charge, to and from any established Columbia School District bus stop.

We are confident that you would love to have your child enroll to become a student in Columbia School District, where all kids are given a host of activities from which to choose and all students are given the opportunities to succeed! Please call the Superintendent's office at (517) 592-6641, regarding any questions and/or for more information.

Calendar of Events 2011/12

- Jan. 16Martin Luther King Day - No School
- Jan. 27....End of First Semester
- Feb. 20....Presidents Day - No School
- Mar. 30...Spring Break Begins
- Apr. 9.....School Resumes
- May 28....Memorial Day - No School
- June 8.....Students - 1/2 Day
- June 11.....Last Day of School - 1/2 Day

LUNCH PRICES

ELEMENTARYBREAKFAST \$1.20.....LUNCH \$2.15
SECONDARYBREAKFAST \$1.30.....LUNCH \$2.30
MILK 50¢

As the Winter Months Draw Near

It is the time of year when we need to be aware of the weather conditions, whether it is how our children dress for the bus stop or the driving conditions for our older students. Please remember to send your children to school dressed with warm enough clothing to be outdoors at the bus stop or on a recess break. Remind your teenage driver of caution necessary on snowy roadways. Our Instant Alert System, as well as local radio and television stations will be activated for school closings and/or delays as warranted by the weather conditions. The website is <https://instant.alert.honeywell.com>. Parents can create an account, find their students and prioritize the instant alerts they want to receive and have it emailed or text messaged to them. Parents who need to update their child's Instant Alert information can also contact our Transportation Department at (517) 592-6449. Together we can "weather" the forecast.

Michigan Legislators Vote Changes in Michigan Election Laws

Beginning January 1, 2012 a school district shall hold its regular election for the office of school board member at the general November election. Our school board members whose term of office was through June 30, 2011 have been extended until December 31, 2012. The next school election for members of our board will be held with the general election in November 2012, and at that time we will need to fill four seats on our school board. We ask that you read the enclosed information and give consideration to serving your community through service on the Columbia School District Board of Education. Torchbearer issues are published in August, January and June of each year, so look for a reminder in the Back to School issue in August 2012 for next year's election. As the date of the election draws nearer you can also find additional information at the Superintendent's office at 517 592-6641 or the Columbia Township Offices located on Jefferson Road in Brooklyn.

It's all about our children!

- ✓ Do you have what it takes to make a difference in children's futures?
- ✓ Are you willing to take the time to study current education issues with the same effort and interest you exert in your own business or personal affairs?
- ✓ Will you accept your office as a public trust of the highest order and actively encourage community input and public involvement?
- ✓ Are you willing to pursue the skills and knowledge necessary to become a fully functioning effective board member by attending boardmanship training?
- ✓ Will you fight the uphill battle to improve education with dwindling resources and escalating costs?
- ✓ Are you prepared to speak up and serve as an advocate for public education?
- ✓ Will you uphold state laws when you exercise the authority of your office at school board meetings?
- ✓ Are you always willing to put learning first and give primacy to what's best for children?
- ✓ Will you rely on the facts, be open-minded and respect others' ideas, suggestions, and criticisms? Will you accept the will of the majority?
- ✓ Are you ready to show courage in thought and action to safeguard good schools for all children?
- ✓ Will you respect district staff and deal with them professionally?
- ✓ Are you ready to advocate openness and democratic processes in all board activities with emphasis on team decision-making and consensus?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THESE QUESTIONS, YOU ARE READY TO SEEK THE TRUST OF YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH ACTIVE SCHOOL BOARD SERVICE.

How to become a candidate?

To be eligible, a person must be a registered voter in the Columbia School District; be at least 18 years of age; a U.S. citizen; a resident of Michigan for at least 30 days; and a resident of Columbia. Petitions and Affidavit of Identity will be available at Columbia Township Offices located at 8500 Jefferson Road in Brooklyn. Petitions should be filed with the Columbia Township Office. For further details on becoming a Columbia School District School Board Candidate call the school district administration office at 592-6641.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Due to an error made in the school calendar. School was cancelled for students and staff on Monday, January 2, 2012. The school calendar has been extended by one day to Monday, June 11, 2012. Both June 8 and June 11, 2012, will be half days. There was an oversight when creating the school district calendar. When a holiday falls on a Sunday (such as News Years in 2012) the following Monday is considered a legal holiday for schools. We inadvertently scheduled this day for school to be in session. The State of Michigan requires that students must be scheduled the same amount of days as the previous school year, therefore we had to add a day to the end of the calendar. Consideration was given to scheduling a day on Friday, March 30th; but it was decided that many people have probably already made travel plans. Adding a day at the end of the year does help to make things more efficient. This decision was made in cooperation with the teachers' union. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause our families. Columbia School District is not alone; there were other school districts in Jackson County that made similar calendar adjustments. If you have any questions or would like to voice your concern please call the Superintendent's office at 592-6641 or email at brent.beamish@myeagles.org.



SCHOOL HOURS

Elem & MS 8:00 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.
High School 7:45 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Robert Wahr
PresidentMark Fish
Vice PresidentDoug Schedeler
SecretaryDan Fulara
TreasurerJodi Collins
TrusteeShawn Martin
TrusteeAmy Miller
Trustee

COLUMBIA BOARD OF EDUCATION 2011-2012

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| Mr. Robert Wahr, President..... | 592-6106 |
| Mr. Mark Fish, Vice-President..... | 592-4569 |
| Mr. Doug Schedeler, Secretary..... | 592-2866 |
| Mr. Dan Fulara, Treasurer..... | 592-8071 |
| Mrs. Jodi Collins, Trustee..... | 740-0563 |
| Mr. Shawn Martin, Trustee..... | 592-9165 |
| Mrs. Amy Miller, Trustee..... | 592-5431 |

Schedule of Board of Education Meetings

January 9, 2012
February 13, 2012*
March 12, 2012
April 9, 2012
May 14, 2012
June 11, 2012

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. Also a second meeting (*) in October and February is reserved for board study focus. Meetings will be held in the Columbia Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Some of the meetings may be held in other buildings in the district. Notice will be published when this takes place. The Administration Offices are located at 11775 Hewitt Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230. The telephone number is (517) 592-6641.

BOARD BRIEFS

Congratulations to Board President Mr. Bob Wahr for receiving an Award of Distinction and to Board Secretary, Mr. Doug Schedeler for receiving a Master Board Member Award from the Michigan Association of School Boards. These awards are not easily achieved and we are very appreciative of their efforts on behalf of Columbia School District Board of Education.

- Approved field trips for 2011/2012 school year
- Accepted AP Chemistry book donation
- Approved milk and bread bids
- Approved lunch price increase as required by Michigan Department of Education School Nutrition Program
- Established Board of Education Goals for current school year
- Accepted resignations from CCHS French and Spanish teacher Inge Alger, CCHS District Data Processor Carolyn Adams and Media Center Specialist Joleen Green
- Hired coaches as recommended by administration
- Adopted resolution to collect summer taxes
- Approved revised budget for 2011/2012
- Approved purchase of Food Service/Delivery van
- Approved updates on Columbia School District Board policies as recommended by the Policy Review Committee
- Approved board members Jodi Collins and Mark Fish as members of a Steering Committee whose purpose is to study and make recommendations for continued development of the school district
- Approved Columbia School District's continued commitment to Jackson Citizens for Economic Growth (JCEG)

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2011 - 2012 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

- *All students will be proficient in Math*
- *All students will be proficient in Reading*
- *All students will be proficient in Writing*

For in-depth information on individual building goals and strategies, visit our district website.

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COLLEGE TERMINOLOGY

Scholarships—local (most do not become available until March), college, state, national, corporations; some useful websites:

www.fastweb.com
www.cappex.com
www.thesalliemafund.org
www.scholarships.com
www.scholarships.com/resources
www.scholarships.com/collegesearch
www.TuitionFundingSources.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
www.finaid.org/scholarships/other.phtml

Loans: especially, the John George, Jr. Loan (2%); www.johngeorge.org

FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov Federal Financial Aid

Pin Numbers: two pin numbers are required to file the FAFSA (Federal Financial Aid). The student needs a pin number and a parent needs a pin #. These pin #s will be used by you every year that you attend college. Apply now for these pin #s at www.pin.ed.gov

- **Financial Aid Night:** January 19, 2012, Columbia Central Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- **College Goal Sunday:** February 12th, 2 - 4 p.m.; i.e. Jackson High School
- **Jackson County Legacy Program:** www.jacksonlegacyprogram.org March 1
- **Jackson Community Foundation Scholarships:** www.jacksoncf.org March 1
- **Juniors take ACT Writing MME** March 6, 7 & 8
- **ACT retakes:** www.actstudent.org

Upcoming ACT test dates

February 11, 2012, April 14, 2012, June 9, 2012

College Applications

Procedures for online applications to colleges: Complete application online either at home or at school.

If required, use a VISA or MASTERCARD to pay application fee.

Print off counselor's page of application, fill out your personal information on this page, and bring to the HS Counselor; who will make a copy of your transcript (which also includes your test scores: ACT, MME, etc.) and mail it with the counselor page as well as a School Profile.

Procedures for hard copy applications to colleges:

Print a hard copy (or two copies if you want to use one for a trial run) of the college application from online or ask for a hard copy application from the HS Counselor.

Complete the application in black or blue ink.

Give the completed application to the HS Counselor with the application fee (check or money order). They will complete the counselor's section, include a transcript with your test scores, and a School Profile when they mail it to the college.

General Education requirements (courses): Colleges & universities usually require specific, general education courses to fulfill part of their graduation requirements. Most of these college requirements are completed during the freshman & sophomore year

Majors

Minors

Credits: College courses are set up on a different credit scale than our high school credits. Colleges, generally, use whole credits. Most courses are 3 credits; however, some courses may be 1, 2, or 4 credits. The number of credits per class is determined by the number of hours for the scheduled course.

Semester credit load (normally two semesters a year, although you may choose a 3rd semester in the summer): average credit load per semester is 12 -15 credits.
MACRO Agreement: for students planning to transfer

Transfer student

Transfer Scholarships

Accredited college or program: Make sure that you enroll in an accredited program

Non-accredited college or program

Bachelors Degree

Associates Degree

Certification programs

Registration: Required for students every semester

Enrollment semester: Fall 2011

Guest student

Transcript

Community bathrooms vs. suites (dorm logistics)

1st generation college student

Fee waiver: If a student is on the Free or Reduced Lunch Program, he/she can obtain a fee waiver for an ACT Retake or college applications if you make arrangements with your school counselor.

College visits: two documented excused per 11th & 12th grade year if all the paperwork is completed and turned into the high school office.

Dual Enrollment: When a student takes a college course at a local college while still attending high school. In order to do this the student (1) must have earned a 1 or 2 on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) in the subject area of the college course and (2) to have taken or to be taking the highest level of course offered at CCHS in that subject area.

JCC CIP/CARE Program: Some students were identified in 6th grade by Jackson Community College as needing potential help in completing a college program. This JCC program pays for two years at JCC . . . if the student completes the necessary steps. We will have a meeting probably in March with JCC; at that time, he will explain what needs to happen to use the CIP/CARE Program.

Make an appointment with your counselor for more details or use school district website www.columbiaschooldistrict.org, choose the high school link and counseling information.



Curriculum Corner

— Lisa Petersen

Director of Curriculum, Instruction,
State & Federal Programs

Columbia School District reviews and updates the curriculum of specific content areas approximately every 5-7 years. Our goal is to stay current with the K-12 State of Michigan content expectations by reviewing and updating our instruction and assessment based on teacher use input and state mandates. The Michigan State Board of Education recently adopted new Common Core Standards for K-12 schools. These standards define the knowledge and skills students should have within their K-12 education careers so that they will graduate high school able to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses and in workforce training programs. Columbia School District has a team of educators working with the JCISD in planning for the transition to these new standards.

COLUMBIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION



"Message from the Director"
 – Mr. Ralph Piepkow

Columbia Community Education wishes you a Happy New Year. We have enrolled over 100 students in the Columbia Options High School. Twenty of these students are taking on-line classes which are called the Columbia School District On-Line Academy. Columbia School District is the only school in the county that offers Adult Education /High School Completion for students over 20 years of age. We have enrolled over 50 students in this program. There are many programs offered, so if you know of anybody that needs a change in their high school or wants to earn a high school diploma, please feel free to contact us at your convenience at 517 529-9400. *Yours for a Better Community!*

COLUMBIA ADULT EDUCATION

CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 16, 2012

Class times available are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 5 - 9 p.m. @Columbia Community Education
To register or receive more information, please call CCE at 529-9400

The following classes are available:

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| <u>ENGLISH</u> | <u>MATH</u> | <u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> |
| American Literature | General Math | American Government |
| World Literature | Algebra | U.S. History |
| Reading Improvement | Transitional | World Geography |
| Writing | Pre-Transitional I & II | U.S. Geography |
| Short Stories | <u>SCIENCE</u> | Economics |
| | Earth Science | |
| | Biology | |
| <u>CAREER CLASS</u> | Physical Science | |
| | Life Science | |

Classes are free to residents of Jackson County.
 *NOTE: For all non-residents of Jackson County the fee is \$125.00 per class.

2012 SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

- DIVISION I** Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st Grade (1st time players)
- DIVISION II** 1st and 2nd Grades
- DIVISION III** 3rd and 4th Grades
- DIVISION IV** 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades (Jr. High Division)

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AT C.C.E. BY MARCH 23, 2012. Our soccer is for all boys and girls Preschool through 8th Grade. The fee is \$30, which includes a T-shirt and 6 weeks of soccer, any additional family members are \$15 each. If a player is returning from the fall with a T-shirt, the fee is only \$25 and that player will stay on the same team for the spring.

NOTE: All soccer players must register by Friday, March 23, 2012 before the draft. There will be a late registration time on site at Columbia Community Education between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM on March 24th. Any Registration after the March 24th will result in a late fee of \$10.00.

NOTE COACHES ONLY:

Coaches must attend draft on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Players do not attend.

Playing dates are April 14th, 21st and 28th, May 5th, 12th and the 19th.
 All games will be played on Saturday mornings at C.C.E.

Any questions, contact Ralph Piepkow @ 529-9400.

RETURN THIS FORM TO C.C.E. BY **FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012**

Players Name: _____ School: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

I hereby certify that it is with my full knowledge that my child/ward _____ may play soccer during the 2012 season. I will not hold Columbia Schools or the Columbia Community Education department responsible for any injury my child/ward may sustain while engaged in this C.C.E. activity.

 Parent/Guardian Signature

We need volunteer coaches!!!!!! Yes!!! I would like to help () Phone # _____
 (A coach or representative from C.C.E. will be contacting you before your first game.)

OFFICE USE ONLY: Authorized initial _____ Amount Paid _____ Cash () _____

Name: _____ Date Received _____ Check ()# _____

Leading by Example



Eric Horride

Option High School graduate from the class of 2002 Eric Horride recently visited the options high school to share with the current students his message of success. Eric seized the opportunity of another chance of obtaining his high school diploma through the Columbia Options High School program. Eric recognized his responsibility to apply himself, he acknowledged that some students need a new environment and a second chance at education and he embraced the opportunity to receive his diploma leading to a better future for him. After graduation he joined the Air Force and is currently a Staff Sergeant stationed in California specializing in technology. Eric explained to the students that his experience with the options high school helped to guide him to the great future he is now experiencing. He enjoys his choice of a career path and encouraged all of the students to know their lives can be successful if they take the opportunity this school program promotes and go forward with a specific plan. Former CCE teacher Ms. Lisa Klink stated, "Eric is a perfect example of good things will happen when goals are set and students have a mission for their future." CCE student, Josh Barnes said, "I've always thought about joining the military when I graduate, but wasn't sure if I would be able to. Listening to Eric talk made me think that pretty much anything is possible." We celebrate Eric's success and appreciate him when he is in the area coming back to the school program that launched his life as he encourages other students...they too can have a successful future.

Seat Time Waivers

Columbia Community Education Options High School (CCE) now participates in a program called Seat Time Waiver (STW), which allows a student to take up to 100 % of their high school classes online. This innovative program can serve students who have attendance issues, work-related responsibilities, students with medical problems, teen parents with child care responsibilities, expelled/suspended students, as well as students who are accelerated learners. Although space is limited, CCE is currently looking for students to fill the remaining STW slots for the second semester. To be considered for the STW program, students must have the initiative and the ability to work on their own with minimal guidance from a mentor who will be supervising the learning experience. Exams will be taken under the mentor's supervision and credits earned will be tabulated according to the graduation requirements of Columbia Options High School. For more information regarding the STW program, please contact CCE Teacher Ms. Lisa Klink at (517) 529-9400.

Summer School News

Need to make up a class before June graduation?
 New times, Early Session!!!

Columbia Community Education is offering new dates for our 2011 Summer School program to better serve our high school students.

The First Session:

will have evening hours 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 May 7 through May 25.

The Second Session:

will have evening hours 5:00 - 9:00 pm and start June 4 through June 11. Then we will switch to morning hours 8:00 am - 12:00 noon after June 11.

A student may take only one (1) class, .50 credits, per session. Cost is \$125 per class and payment will have to be made by the first day. Checks can be made out to: Columbia Community Education. Registration forms will be sent out to schools after May 4, 2011. Any questions please call 517-529-9400.

BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS



4th, 5th, & 6th Grade
February 24 - 26

7th & 8th Grade
March 2 - 4

Call to get further details and sign up for a team at 529-9400

OPTIONS HIGH SCHOOL

This program is available to youth, ages 14 through 20 who have had problems with their high school and need a positive change to obtain their high school diploma. Individual instruction is available within a encouraging atmosphere. Emphasis is on the students to motivate themselves to achieve positive educational objectives.

This program is also available to teenage mothers. Childcare is free during class time and is available to students from surrounding school districts. Call Ralph Piepkow to get more information on this unique high school program @ 529-9400.

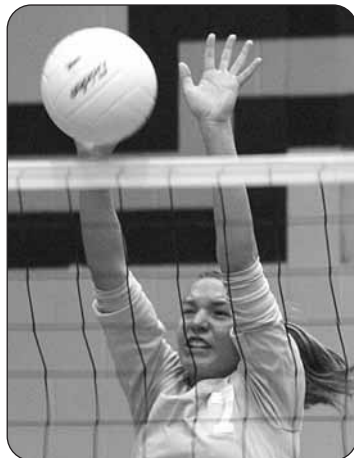
Search for Instructors for Community Enrichment Classes

If you have a hobby or a skill you would like to share with others, please contact Columbia Community Education. We will offer a class to the community and you could be the instructor. Please contact Ralph Piepkow @ 529-9400 to share your enrichment class with others.

COLUMBIA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



The Columbia Central High School marching band placed first in competition at the Huron Valley Invitational this fall earning them a trip to the state finals in November at the Ford Field in Detroit. The band also earned awards for Best Music as well as Best Visual Effect. At the state competition their performance featured music from the musical *Les Miserables*. Over forty of the state's best bands vie honors in four classifications to complete their marching season.



Coaches Comments - Fall Season

Boys Tennis

The 2011 Boy's Tennis Team had another fine season. We posted another winning season, tying for 1st at the Adrian tournament, placing 2nd at the SMAA Meet, and scoring 7 points in the Regionals at Battle Creek. This year the singles players showed their usual dominance over most of their matches. The real surprise was the play of the doubles teams which were greatly improved and gave us an overall great season. Team awards were given to Josh Angles, Most Valuable Player- Erik Gammon, Most Improved Player and the Coaches Award went to Zach DeWaters.

Volleyball

The Columbia Varsity Volleyball Team finished the 2011 season with a record of 18 wins, 20 losses, and 5 splits. As a young and inexperienced team, we were pleased with our progress and accomplishments this season. The team received All-State Team Academic with a 3.705 Team GPA. Seniors, Megan Petersen (4.16 GPA) and Jamie Schaub (3.81 GPA) also received individual All-State Academic. We placed 4th in the SMAA league, were champions of the Silver Bracket at the Coldwater Tournament, and competed as semi-finalists or quarterfinalist in five other tournaments. Three players received recognition on the SMAA All-Conference teams: Taylor Schlegel (senior) and Payge Reed (sophomore) on 1st Team All-Conference and Abbi Hoover (senior) on 2nd Team All-Conference.

Football

The players worked hard all winter and through the summer preparing for the season. We were competitive throughout a tough season and finished with a 6 wins and 4 losses losing in a playoff game against Dundee 20-27. The only other two years the football teams achieved this level at playoffs were 1981 and 2005. We finished the year scoring 339 points, which is second best in school history. A special thank you to the seniors and especially the captains: Travis Turner, Alex Wesche and Zach Boone. They did a great job leading all year. The 2011 varsity football team was awarded Academic All State for the third consecutive year. We had great parent support, community support, especially at the playoff game at Dundee. I know the juniors and sophomores will work hard to get back to the playoffs in 2012.



COLUMBIA SCHOOLS CHILD CARE

Columbia Preschool Program

Located at Columbia Middle School

READINESS PRESCHOOL

4 yr. old Monday through Thursday A.M. and P.M. classes
*A.M. Preschool: 7:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.**
*P.M. Preschool: 11:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.**

TUITION PAID PRESCHOOL

4 yr. old Monday, Wednesday, Friday A.M. and P.M. classes
*A.M. Preschool: 8:05 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.**
*P.M. Preschool: 11:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.**

3 yr. old Tuesday and Thursday A.M. and P.M. classes
*A.M. Preschool: 8:05 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.**
*P.M. Preschool: 11:40 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.**

**All times subject to change*

TUITION RATES PER MONTH

2 days a week = \$85 • 3 days a week = \$105 • 4 days a week = \$125
 \$25 registration fee

To register need name, contact number, address and \$25 registration fee to hold a spot, call:

Nancy Knaup, Preschool teacher 592-2181

Jennifer Uhl, Preschool teacher 592-2181

**Fall 2012 Preschool Registration will start April 2012
 Date and Time TBA**

Columbia Child Care Program

Located at Columbia Elementary School

Monday through Friday-year round- 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Ages 2½ through 4th Grade

To register call: Vickie Heaton, Program Director at 592-9753

\$25.00 annual registration fee

COLUMBIA SCHOOLS CHILD CARE RATES

RATES ARE PER CHILD, PER DAY

25% additional sibling discount

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| \$25.00 for over 5 hours of care | \$18.75 for over 5 hours of care |
| \$18.00 for over 2 -5 hours of care | \$13.50 for over 2-5 hours of care |
| \$ 6.00 for up to 2 hours of care | \$ 4.50 for up to 2 hours of care |
| \$ 6.00 before school | \$ 4.50 before school |
| \$ 6.00 after school | \$ 4.50 after school |