



# Cougar News

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## Principal's Letter

Columbia Community,  
I hope that everyone is having a pleasant holiday season. I want to thank the entire community for its support of our student led Columbia's Caring Community Club canned food drive. Through your support, we were able to gather over 3,000 food items and distribute several boxes of food to our community families. We, as always, delivered the rest of the food to a local food closet which supports our families throughout the year. If you have need, and want to work with this organization, please remember to contact myself or Mitzi Torres, my assistant.

During the fall semester we have worked on many areas of our program here at Columbia. These include community activities, adjusting to our new schedule, expanding student leadership groups, and working with students on special lessons every Tuesday morning. The community activities include the canned food drive, our McTeacher's Night at McDonalds, the concerts, and our Barnes & Noble night of Art and Literacy. We are also beginning our first evening, once a month, providing information for Spanish speaking families. This evening is on the same night as our PTSO night (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization), the first Thursday of every month. PTSO night has a principal's update component and a chance to share thoughts and ideas from within the community. Please know that everyone is welcome to attend these and be a part of the planning and sharing regarding our school.

We have had several questions regarding the new schedule this year that I would like to address. The first is the late start Tuesday mornings. This is the only time within our week for staff to come together as a group and participate in organized professional development. The other change to our schedule was the move to a six period day and having students scheduled based on their need for additional math, literacy and English language support. Remember that our vision is to send every student to high school with the skills and concep-

tual understandings necessary to be successful without remediation. Therefore, any student not yet at grade level in the areas of reading, writing, math and English language will receive up to three support classes during the year to help them reach grade level proficiency.

We are proud to announce the addition of a student led diversity leadership group that has begun their initial work in November. The group meets every other Tuesday morning from 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM here at Columbia and will be developing their goals for Columbia's "No Place For Hate" work throughout the year ahead. This group compliments our PRIDE Ambassadors student leadership group which is now in their third year.

During our shortened day on Tuesdays, we do have a special home-room time that is specifically designed to address PRIDE and bullying. We have been and will continue to do lessons that will both educate and equip students with strategies to show positive support to one another and work through issues when they arise.

Recently, in conjunction with the district, we have been teaching the state Bully Prevention curriculum which begins with the message of STOP, WALK and TALK. The purpose is for a student who is being bullied and those seeing the bullying happen to say "STOP," in conjunction with the sign language symbol for stop, turn and walk away from the area and talk with an adult. Please know that we can only accomplish this with your support at home and communication with your son/daughter about the importance of being a positive, proactive influence.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and community as we all work together for the students.

Steve Hamilton  
Principal

Columbia's website address: <http://www.aps.k12.co.us/columbia>

# Carta del Director

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Comunidad de Columbia,

Espero que todos estén disfrutando de una temporada placentera de días festivos. Quiero agradecer a toda la comunidad por apoyar nuestro club estudiantil “Columbia’s Caring Community” durante la colección de comida enlatada. Por medio de su apoyo, logramos reunir más de 3,000 artículos de comida y distribuimos una gran cantidad de cajas de comida a nuestras familias en la comunidad. Como siempre lo hemos hecho, llevamos el resto de la comida a una organización local que ayuda familias necesitadas durante todo el año. Si usted está necesitado y quiere contactar esa organización, por favor comuníquese conmigo o con mi asistente, la Srta. Mitzi Torres.

Durante el semestre del otoño hemos trabajado en muchas áreas de nuestros programas aquí en Columbia. Esto incluye actividades comunitarias, ajustarnos a nuestro nuevo horario, expansión de grupos estudiantiles de liderazgo, y trabajo con nuestros estudiantes en lecciones especiales cada martes por la mañana. Las actividades comunitarias incluyeron la colección de latas de comida, nuestra noche de maestros en McDonalds, los conciertos de música, y nuestra noche de arte y literatura en Barnes & Noble. También estamos comenzando a tener reuniones por las tardes una vez al mes para nuestras familias que hablan español. Estas juntas son durante las mismas noches cuando tenemos las juntas del PTSO, la organización de padres, maestros y estudiantes, el primer jueves de cada mes. La noche de PTSO tiene un componente de información por parte del director y la oportunidad de compartir ideas y sugerencias por parte de la comunidad. Por favor sepa que todos están invitados a asistir a estas reuniones para ser parte de la planeación y compartir su opinión referente a nuestra escuela.

Hemos recibido varias preguntas referentes a nuestro nuevo horario de clases este año que me gustaría mencionar. La primera es sobre los días de comienzo tarde los martes. Este es el único horario de la semana cuándo nuestro personal docente se reúne como grupo para organizar y participar en el desarrollo profesional. El otro cambio este año es haber creado un horario de 6 clases basado en la necesidad de nuestros estudiantes de recibir ayuda adicional en matemáticas, alfabetismo y enseñanza del idioma inglés. Recuerde que nuestra visión es el de mandar a todo estudiante a la preparatoria con las habilidades y el entendimiento conceptual necesario para que tener éxito sin la necesidad de clases adicionales. Entonces,

cualquier estudiante que todavía no está al nivel de su grado en las áreas de lectura, escritura, matemáticas y el idioma inglés recibirá hasta 3 clases de apoyo durante el año para ayudarlo a alcanzar el nivel donde debe de estar en su grado.

Estamos muy orgullosos de anunciar un grupo de liderazgo de diversidad formado por estudiantes, el cual comenzó su trabajo inicial en noviembre. El grupo se reúne cada dos semanas los martes por la mañana de 7:45 a 8:30 aquí en Columbia y este grupo estará desarrollando metas de trabajo para este año por venir para Columbia referente al programa “No Place For Hate” (es decir, no es lugar para el odio). Este grupo complementa el grupo estudiantil de embajadores de PRIDE, en su tercer año ya. (Nota: PRIDE es traducido literalmente como orgullo, pero en nuestra escuela representa los cinco principios que pedimos a los niños demostrar).

Durante nuestros días cortos los martes, tenemos un horario especial durante el tercer periodo, conocido por los niños como “homeroom”, que está diseñado específicamente para enfocarnos en PRIDE y la intimidación.

Nosotros hemos continuado y seguiremos dando lecciones que educan y preparan estudiantes con estrategias para mostrar apoyo positivo mutuo y resolver los problemas que salen a la superficie. Recientemente, en conjunto con el distrito escolar, hemos estado enseñando el currículo estatal sobre la prevención de la intimidación, el cual comienza con el mensaje de “ALTO”, “CAMINAR” y “HABLAR”. El propósito de éste es para que los estudiantes que son intimidados o los estudiantes que son testigos de la intimidación en progreso puedan decir “ALTO”, al mismo tiempo que hagan la señal de alto o parar en el lenguaje de señas, se den la vuelta y caminen alejándose del área para poder encontrar a un adulto con quien hablar. Por favor sepa que esto sólo se puede lograr con su apoyo en casa al hablar con su hijo/hija sobre la importancia de ser una influencia positiva y proactiva.

Gracias por su apoyo continuo de nuestra escuela y la comunidad, al igual que el trabajo que hacemos juntos para los estudiantes.

Steve Hamilton  
Director

**SI USTED NECESITA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CUALQUIER ARTÍCULO EN ESTE BOLETÍN, POR FAVOR COMUNÍQUESE CON MITZI TORRES AL NÚMERO 303-690-6570**

# Important Numbers

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Attendance Line: 303-326-1651 (24 hours)

Cafeteria: 303-326-1151

Counseling Office: 303-326-1897 (Direct Line)

Columbia's Website: [columbia.aurorak12.org](http://columbia.aurorak12.org)

School Office Hours: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday-Friday

Main Office Phone: 303-690-6570

Main Office Fax: 303-326-1251

Counseling Fax: 303-326-1898

Student Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

1st Bell – 7:10 AM

2nd Bell – 7:20 AM (Seated in first period classes)

Last Bell – 2:50 PM (Students dismissed for the day)

Campus Cleared – 3:00 PM

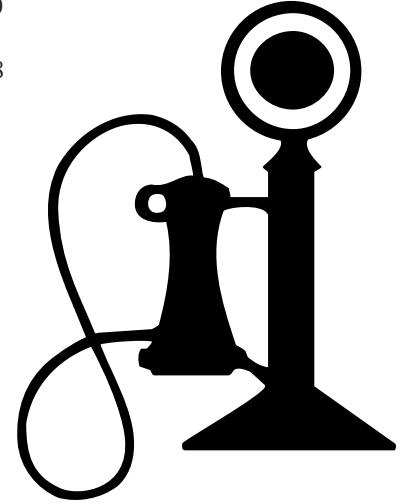
Student Hours: Every Tuesday is a Late Start Day

1st Bell- 8:40 AM

2nd Bell- 8:50 AM (Seated in first period classes)

Last Bell- 2:50 PM (Students dismissed for the day)

Campus Cleared - 3:00 PM



# Important Dates Coming Up

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- Dec. 2 PTSO Meeting 7:00 pm  
Dec. 6 All grades Band 7:00-8:00 pm  
"Starbooks Café" Bookfair 6:30-8:30 pm  
(see article in this newsletter)  
Dec. 7 All grades Orchestra & Choir 7:00-8:00 pm  
"Starbooks Café" Bookfair 6:30-8:30 pm  
(see article in this newsletter)  
Dec. 16 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Ends  
Dec. 17 Teacher workday – No School  
Dec. 20-31 Winter Break – No School  
(Students return on Monday, January 3)  
Jan. 5 Reports cards will be sent home  
Jan. 6 PTSO Meeting 7:00 pm

# "Starbooks Café" Columbia Book Fair

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Students, families and staff...please join us for our "Starbooks Café" Book Fair, Scholastic book fair.

Where: Columbia Library

When: December 6th and 7th

7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P. M. AND

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. (during evening concerts)

December 8th and 9th

7:00 A. M. – 3:30 P.M.

In School Events:

- "SPUD" tacular

- Locker Lottery

- Guess Who's Been Caught Reading

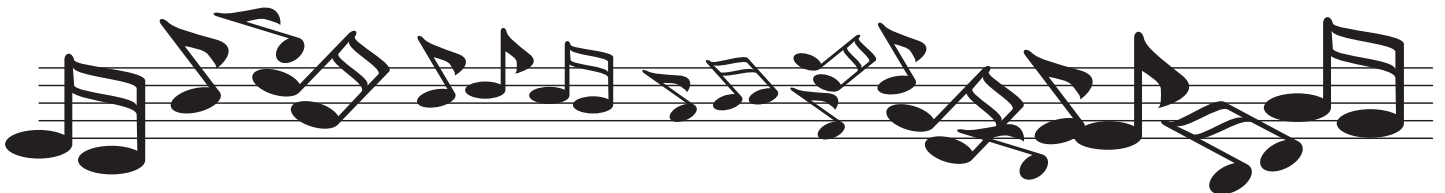
- Prize Drawing (one entry will be given for each book purchased)

The book fair will be open before, during and after the 6th, 7th and 8th grade evening concerts.

# Music Department Updates

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- The Band concert will be on December 6 at 7pm in the commons. The Orchestra and Choir concert will be on December 7 at 7pm in the commons.
- The Tri-M Honor Society collected over 100 coats at their coat drive. All coats have been delivered to a local elementary school. Thanks to all music students that helped with this!



## Wrestling Wrap-up

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Coach Marshall and Coach Epstein congratulate all of Columbia's 7th and 8th grade wrestlers on another successful season. Jeremy Escalante won the 8th grade City Championship at 75 pounds. Kipp Corby won the 7th grade City Championship at 90 pounds. And Javanaugh Sandoval won the 7th grade City Championship at 120 pounds. Way to go boys!

## Little Raiders Wrestling Camp Open to All

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Students of all ages, and all ability levels, are invited to participate in the Little Raiders Wrestling Camp. If you've never wrestled before, no problem. Learn all about this challenging and fun sport. Rangeview Head Wrestling Coach Tim Corby and members of the Rangeview Wrestling Team teach younger students on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. Contact Coach Corby at 303-695-6848 for more information.

## Boys' Basketball

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7th and 8th grade boys' basketball practice begins in January. Coach Pope(8th) and Coach Epstein(7th) suggest that every student interested in playing get their sports physical taken care of now. Every student-athlete needs to have a current physical (only one a year) to be eligible to practice and compete. Don't wait until the last minute! Every year players miss practice time while waiting for their physicals.

Also, all interested students must remember that in the label "student-athlete" the word student comes first for a reason. Playing sports is a privilege students earn by being successful in the classroom. So do your schoolwork and get ready to play some basketball.



## Reminder from the Counseling Office

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### Withdrawing Students from Columbia, Phone Number, Emergency Contacts and Address Changes

When withdrawing your student from Columbia, please let the registrar (Mrs. Morin in counseling) know at least 24 hours in advance of the withdrawal. The parent/guardian needs to sign a withdrawal form in the counseling office. The students on their last day are then responsible to take a withdrawal sheet around to their classrooms, media center, cafeteria, and nurse for signatures. They must also clean out their hall locker and PE locker (if applicable).

If you have recently moved or are planning on moving, please contact Mrs. Morin in counseling. In order to update address in our database, we will need verification of your new address. Examples of verification are:

- Copy of lease or closing statement that has parent's name and address listed.
- Xcel Energy bill or phone bill with parent's name and new address.

Whenever there are telephone numbers and emergency contact changes, please call Ms. Morin in the Counseling office in order to updated school records. It is extremely important that your student's records are up to date. Thank you.

## Order Your Yearbook Now!

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Don't be left out, order your school yearbook today. It's only \$10.00!

Come to main office to pay for your yearbook. They will be delivered in May.

## Communicating with Your Student's Teachers

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Our next round of Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place in February. In the meantime, you can still contact your child's teachers via email or by leaving a voicemail message. Please find a list of numbers and email addresses for your convenience on the next page.

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STAFF VOICEMAIL AND EMAIL 2010-2011**

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## AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

\* may contain pork

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>DECEMBER 2010</b> <b>DECEMBER 2010</b>		1 Breakfast Sandwich w/sausage, egg & cheese* OR Cereal AND Pumpkin Bread  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	2 Breakfast Pizza* OR Cereal AND String Cheese  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	3 Pineapple Muffin Square AND Yogurt OR Cereal and Pineapple Muffin Square  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice
6 Ultimate Breakfast Round OR Cereal AND Assorted Mini Loaf  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	7 No Breakfast	8 Breakfast Sandwich w/ham, cheese & egg* OR Cereal AND Applesauce Bread  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	9 Pancake on a Stick OR Cereal AND Toast  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	10 Cinnamon Puff AND String Cheese OR Cereal AND String Cheese  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice
13 Pancakes AND Boiled Egg OR Cereal AND Boiled Egg  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	14 No Breakfast	15 Breakfast Burrito w/egg & cheese OR Cereal AND Toast  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	16 Cinnamon Roll AND String Cheese OR Cereal AND String Cheese  Variety of Fruit OR Variety of Juice	17 TEACHER WORK DAY
20 WINTER BREAK	21 WINTER BREAK	22 WINTER BREAK	23 WINTER BREAK	24 WINTER BREAK

*Note: 1/2 pint of milk is included with meal. Choices Include –1% Lowfat Milk, & Skim Milk.*

Looking for part-time work while your children are in school? If interested in working for Nutrition Services, apply at 1085 Peoria, Aurora or online <http://www.aps.k12.co.us> (\$10.00/hr).

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## AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>DECEMBER 2010</b> <b>DECEMBER 2010</b>		1 Pig in a Blanket Taco Bar Refried Beans  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	2 Chicken Buffalo Tenders Mexican Combo Fresh Baked Roll  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	3 Western Chili Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Cowboy Bread  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables
6 Twisted Cheese Pizza French Toast Stix w/syrup Sausage Patty  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	7 Oven Baked Chicken Chicken Nuggets Fresh Baked Roll  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	8 Hamburger Chicken Egg Roll w/rice  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	9 Chicken Fajita w/salsa Cheesy Garlic Flatbread  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	10 Hot & Spicy Chicken Sandwich Fish Sandwich  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables
13 Individual Galaxy Pizza* Cheeseburger  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	14 Chicken Patty on a Bun Pasta Bar  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	15 Sliced Turkey Roast Chicken Fried Steak Hot Roll Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables White Birthday Cake	16 Chili Dog Stuffed Pepperoni Sandwich  Variety of Fruit Variety of Vegetables	17 TEACHER WORK DAY
20 HOLIDAY	21 HOLIDAY	22 HOLIDAY	23 HOLIDAY	24 HOLIDAY

*Note: 1/2 pint of milk is included with each meal. Choices Include – 1% Chocolate Milk, 1% Lowfat Milk, & Skim Milk.*

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AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2010-11 CONVENTIONAL CALENDAR  
 RE-ADOPTED – 4-20-10 Graduation Dates Revised April 6, 2010

**IMPORTANT DATES**

JULY 2010							AUGUST 2010							SEPTEMBER 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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OCTOBER 2010							NOVEMBER 2010							DECEMBER 2010						
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July 26 New Teachers Report (Building)  
 July 27, 28 New Teacher Conferences (District)  
 July 29 All Teachers Report - (Building)  
 July 30 Teacher In-service - (Building)  
 Aug. 2 Teacher In-service - (District)  
 Aug. 3 All Teachers Report - (Building)  
 Aug. 4 First Day of School - Grades 1-12  
 Aug. 11 First Day of School - Kindergarten  
 Aug. 17 First Day of School - Preschool  
 Sept. 6 LABOR DAY  
 Sept. 17 K-5 Individual Literacy Plan - Early Release  
 Sept. 27 K-5 Individual Literacy Plan - Early Release  
 Oct. 1 Last Day - Q1  
 Oct. 4 Teacher Workday  
 Oct. 25-29 Fall Break  
 Nov. 24 Parent Conference Exchange Day  
 Nov. 25-26 THANKSGIVING  
 Dec. 16 Last Day - Q2/First Semester  
 Dec. 17 Teacher Workday  
 Dec. 20-Dec. 31 Winter Break  
 Jan. 17 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
 Feb. 3 Teacher In-service  
 Feb. 4 Parent Conference Exchange Day  
 Feb. 21 PRESIDENTS DAY  
 March 10 Last Day - Q3  
 March 11 Teacher Workday  
 March 28-April 1 Spring Break  
 May 12 Last Day of Preschool  
 May 16 In-service - No classes for students EXCEPT HHS, RHS, Pickens Technical College  
 Graduation for ACHS, GHS, William Smith  
 Graduation for HHS, RHS, Pickens Technical College  
 No classes for students attending HHS, RHS, Pickens Technical College  
 Last Day - Q4/Second Semester  
 May 17 Teacher Workday

**Fifth Block - A block of 23 additional days of instruction for identified students.**  
 May 23 5th Block Teacher Workday  
 May 30 MEMORIAL DAY  
 May 24-June 24 5th Block Instruction  
 June 27 5th Block Teacher Workday

1st Quarter - 42 days  
 2nd Quarter - 45 days > 87  
 3rd Quarter - 45 days > 88  
 4th Quarter - 43 days > 88  
 5th Block - 23 days

○ = Holiday  
 □ = Teacher Workday, No Classes  
 ◆ = Teacher Conference/Report  
 ▽ = Graduation

△ = In-service Day, No Classes  
 ◇ = Parent Conf. Exchange Day, No Classes  
 ■ = 5th Block Instruction  
**5B** = 5th Block Teacher Workday



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