



E- NEWSLETTER

Columbus School District

December 2021

Learning Today; **Leading Tomorrow**

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News from the Nurse:

Hello families,

A few friendly reminders...

-When calling into the attendance line, please provide specific information as to why your child will be absent, especially if they are not feeling well. We need to know what kind of symptoms your child is having, so we can help determine when/how they can return to school.

-Please send a mask (or two) with your child to school every day.

-We will continue to offer FREE curbside COVID testing. Please utilize this service as much as you need to, especially as we enter into the holiday/winter season. Location/times for COVID testing are:

-8:00-11:30: Door #2 of Columbus Middle School on W. School St.

-12:15-2:45: Door #11 of Columbus Elementary School on Fuller St.

Pre-registration is required. The link is: www.LifePointLink.com/NOAH/outreach

-To reduce the risk for illness during the holidays, remember to...keep gatherings small, social distance from others when you are out/avoid crowds, take extra precautions when traveling, wear a mask, stay home if you are feeling sick and get tested if you show any symptoms or have a known exposure to COVID-19.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at bbayer@columbus.k12.wi.us

Thank you,
Brittany Bayer, RN





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QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Annette Deuman, Superintendent
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PROJECT **PROGRESS REPORT**

Interior view of the new cafeteria addition at the High School.



WHAT'S NEW

- Construction is getting ready to move through the winter months. The new additions at the elementary and high schools are enclosed, and temporary heat is provided so that construction may continue as temperatures drop.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Elementary School

- Exterior cladding is being applied to the new addition. Brick is mostly complete and metal panel cladding is beginning to be installed.
- Interior steel stud construction is continuing. Installation of gypsum board (drywall) is beginning in some areas.
- Installation of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing components is ongoing in the new addition.
- Installation of interior doors is beginning in the new classroom area.
- Roofing at the classroom wing is nearly complete.

High School

- The new addition is moving toward being fully enclosed. Exterior sheathing is installed and brick/metal panel is being installed.

High School (continued)

- Concrete site paving has been installed.
- The roof of the new addition has been installed.
- Interior concrete masonry walls in the new addition are complete. Metal stud partitions and soffits are nearing completion.
- Installation of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing components is ongoing in the new addition.
- The ventilation hood has been installed in the new kitchen.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The following work is scheduled to take place in the coming month:

Elementary School

- The chiller will be installed in early December.
- Interior painting will begin on the second floor of the classroom wing in mid December.
- The second floor ceiling grid installation will begin in late December.

High School

- Now that the roof installation is complete, sheet metal flashing and trim at the roof of the new addition will come next.
- The interior structure of the addition will receive spray fireproofing.



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DISTRICT-WIDE UPDATES

- Construction will complete in phases at the elementary, middle, and high school by August 2022.

New High School
entrance.



New front
addition at the
Elementary
School.



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Curriculum News, Becky Schmidt, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

2021-22 Columbus School District Updated Continuity of Learning Plan

When the 2021-22 School Year began, the district opened with a choice for families: in-person instruction everyday (what the majority selected) OR all virtual instruction through JEDI Virtual School (a charter school consortium that Columbus is part of). The district knew that the global pandemic would continue to require staff and/or students to occasionally have to quarantine or be out for a period of time due to illness.

Based on feedback from parents/guardians, staff, and grades 6-12 students, the district is updating its continuity of learning plan to address a few different scenarios in which virtual learning could be needed.

Basics to Preparedness

- Beginning after the first “snow day”, all students K-12 will be **required** to bring home their district-issued Chromebook or iPad every night. Devices should be charged at home before each school day.
- Families and staff who have no internet or inconsistent internet in their home may request a district-provided hotspot by contacting (Dan Parizo at dparizo@columbus.k12.wi.us or by leaving a message at (920)623-5950). District hotspots work only with the district provided Chromebooks and iPads.
- One way that all students and parents/guardians may continue communication with the appropriate teachers is through email. The staff directory of email addresses may be found at <https://www.columbus.k12.wi.us/Page/57>
- The district has [instructional technology resources and tutorials](#) available to assist families with helping students with their devices at home.

Consistencies to Expect

- The regular district calendar will be followed.
- Normal grading practices for the school will be followed.
- All classes will use Google Classroom as a learning platform.
- All assignments will be posted in a teacher’s Google Classroom.
- Instruction will be standards-based.
- Resources and support are available to all students.
- Weekly overviews with major upcoming due dates and assessments will be posted in the Google Classrooms.

Scenarios

Closure due to Inclement Weather

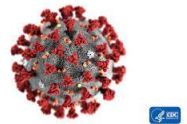
- The district has enough minutes built into the school calendar to cover two “snow days” without students having to make up anytime. Therefore, if needed, the first two days of inclement weather will be traditional “snow days.” Any additional inclement weather days will be converted to a virtual learning day.
- The district will notify families as soon as possible through communications regularly used in case of school closure (ex: Infinite Campus phone calls, texts, etc. and local television stations) if it intends to close to in-person instruction and convert to a virtual learning day.



- All instruction will be asynchronous (not live) and will be posted in a student's Google Classroom(s) **by 10am**. (Because a virtual learning day is not previously planned, please understand that our staff need a little time to convert plans for the day to the virtual environment).
- Staff will be available by email throughout regular school hours and will respond as soon as possible.
- Students will have a minimum of 48 hours to complete any work assigned on a virtual learning day called due to weather. This will allow families of students who need support the ability to access the Google Classroom when they are able or students who may have connectivity issues due to the weather a chance for that to correct itself. If any student is not able to connect to the internet due to weather, please send a note to the teacher the next day of class and the teacher will give the student a little extra time to get caught up.
- Attendance for the day will be taken based on students connecting to their Google Classroom, submitting assignments or communication to their teachers via email within the 48 hour window.

Covid-related reason (Student out for 3+ days)

(UPDATED FROM BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR BASED ON FEEDBACK-effective 12/13)



- Teachers will instruct asynchronously (not live) unless otherwise communicated with the student/family.
- All assignments and instructional materials will be posted in Google Classroom by 10am.
- Students will have a minimum of 48 hours to turn in any assignment. This allows time for students and staff to communicate with each other if there are questions and also provides a little relief if a student needs support at home or there are technical issues. If a student is ill and therefore unable to complete work within 48 hours, please contact that child's teacher to make alternate arrangements.
- Special education staff will contact students who have services as part of their IEP to determine if services will be provided virtually or made up at a later time.
- Attendance for the day will be taken based on students connecting to their Google Classroom, submitting assignments or communication to their teachers via email within the 48 hour window.

Virtual Learning if Schools Should Have to Close For an Extended Period of Time

(The sincere goal is never to have to use this, but the last two school years have taught us that we must be prepared.)



- 4K- Material Pick-up available; instructions posted online
- [2021-22 CES/DCS/CIS Virtual Learning Plan \(if extended school closure\)](#)
- [2021-22 CMS Virtual Learning Plan \(if extended school closure\)](#)
- [2021-22 CHS Virtual Learning Plan \(if extended school closure\)](#)
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Important Reminders

The following are reminders to make sure that everyone has what they need to maintain continuity of student learning.

Teachers

1. Ensure students take essential learning materials when they leave the school.
2. Make sure you can access relevant student information through the student information system.
3. Provide students with information about accessing sources for District information.

4. Communicate the District plan with students for delivering instructional content during the school closure. Foremost among this, teachers will post learning tasks and expectations with links to readings, videos, materials and other instructional support in their Google Classrooms
5. Teachers will daily update course expectations as the school closure dictates and will monitor student progress through online feedback mechanisms (Email, Google Classroom, etc.).
6. Ensure that students who do not have Internet access are connected with the IT department if they need a mobile hotspot.
7. Receive, grade and provide feedback to students regarding completed work.
8. If current course flow and materials allow, it is ideal to continue the momentum of learning that is being established in the classroom.
9. Availability hours must be shared with parents/guardians and administration via the regular classroom communication tool.

Parents

1. Be certain students bring learning materials home when they are dismissed for an extended period of time.
2. Expect students to check online information and assignments daily.
3. Check the school district website, watch for notices posted on the school doors or call the school office on a daily basis for information about reopening of the schools.
4. Communicate with teachers and administration for concerns or questions.

Students

Elementary students take textbooks, workbooks and any resources predicted to be necessary for assignments home when leaving school. Reading/Language Arts and Math will be of first priority. Middle and high school students should have the learning materials for all courses, including devices necessary for online access to classroom postings. Teachers will assist students in gathering needed materials.

1. Students must have access to their teacher(s) Google Classrooms to participate in the online learning.
2. Students in grades 6-12 must use their district provided student emails.
3. Parents may request the district provide a mobile hotspot to provide internet capability at home.
4. Communicate with the teacher as needed for clarification of assignments or troubleshooting.
5. Participate actively in your learning.

Last updated on 12/3/21

School Board News

Spring Election

Anyone interested in running for School Board may submit their Declarations of Candidacy and Campaign Registration Statement. These are due by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Additional information may be found on the District's [website](#).



Qualities of a School Board Member (wasb.org)

There are many qualifications and qualities that experienced school board members have indicated are important to school board membership. These include:

- A commitment to the belief that all children of the school district are entitled to have available to them a beneficial educational program.
- An open mind and readiness to learn.
- A willingness to attend seminars and workshops which can help them make intelligent decisions in school affairs.

[The first WASB event for newly elected school board members are the New School Board Member Gatherings held in late April in 15 regions throughout the state to briefly review school board member responsibilities and introduce the new members to the services and information provided by the WASB.]

- A vision and an ability to understand changes in our society.
- The ability to act with other school board members to advance the best interests of the school district.
- The capability to articulate the philosophy and goals of the school and to listen carefully to the criticisms offered by people with differing views.
- A willingness to invest the hours that will be necessary to faithfully discharge their duties.
- Freedom from conflict with any other interest.



Student Services News, Lisa Blochwitz, Director of Student Services

Participate in a Book Study!

You are invited to participate in a book study, facilitated by Victoria Claas, CMS School Counselor and Grace Engle, CIS School Counselor. This opportunity will be available to all district parents/guardians and staff, 4K-12.

We are surveying first to determine the topic, best dates, and available times for interested participants, and then we will choose a book.

The topics to choose from include:

- Discipline & managing behaviors
- Worry & anxiety
- Parenting approaches
- Other (you can fill in a topic of interest)

If you are interested in participating, please use the linked survey [here](https://forms.gle/bpzDwMrKB2JqgbvB7)

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Your responses are anonymous (unless you prefer to list your name), and both Victoria and Grace will review the results. After reviewing the results, then book choice, dates, and times will be determined, based on the majority of people's preferences, ***with an intended start date of mid-January. Meetings will be held through Google Meet.***

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out! If you have any questions, you can contact Victoria at 920-623-5950 ext. 3127 or vclaas@columbus.k12.wi.us, or Grace at 920-623-5950, ext. 3149 or gengle@columbus.k12.wi.us.

All the best & happy holidays!

Dr. Joe Conlin and the Conlin Family Foundation Matching Grant Challenge - Dr. Joe Conlin and the Conlin Family Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Columbus School District to help support the Student Services department in the area of student mental health and mental wellness screening. At the time of the grant, Joe also issued a matching grant of an additional \$5,000, challenging the community to contribute to the programming for all students as well. If you are interested in helping reach this match goal, please contact, Lisa Blochwitz, Student Services Director at 920-623-5950. Dr Joe and his family have been long-time supporters of the District and we thank them for their support and donations.



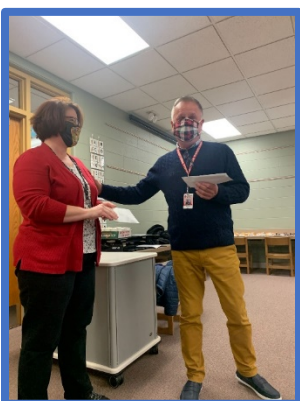
Columbus Elementary School/Discovery Charter School/Intermediate School, Beth Hellpap, Principal

A squeal was heard across all corners of Columbus as the new CES courtyard playground opened for use! Students are excited to experiment with the new equipment, giggle, play, and most importantly, learn to share!

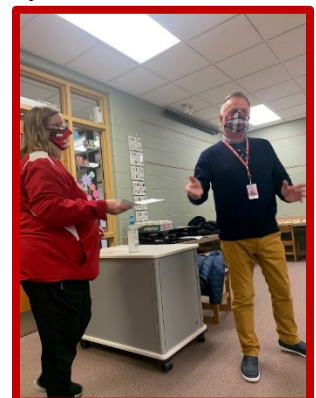
As the new construction continues to progress, it is amazing to be able to look out my office window and see children playing and learning. You might ask, “What can children learn on a playground?” If you ask any employer what they are looking for in a recent graduate who is ready for employment, they will say things like the following: ability to work with others, flexibility, critical thinking and ingenuity. These skills are NOT taught in a textbook called, *How To Be an Adult!* Rather, these skills are taught and learned by students who are given the opportunity to problem solve issues at a young age.

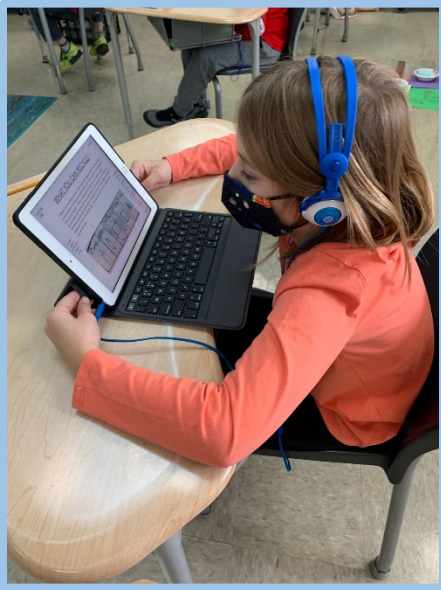
Sharing playground equipment, playing tag, and having fun together are all things that you will see a child do on a playground. With so many students sharing a playground at one time, it provides plenty of opportunity to run into a social issue or two that will need to be solved and worked through by themselves or with peers.

Allowing children to struggle productively in social situations is one of the best ways to prepare them for the real world. No book can teach it; no adult can replicate it. Learning to play with peers is an irreplaceable skill that will last for a lifetime. I am so glad our students have a new play to learn!



Janet Pacala (pictured left) and Susan Hallman (pictured right) were given awards for their longevity and commitment to the Columbus School District!





DCS 3rd grade students share their writing in a virtual writing celebration!

DCS first graders did a science lesson on engineering and design and ended the project with their very own “modified version” of the Macy’s Day Parade! Students were seen parading their balloons down the CES/DCS hallways!



Columbus Middle School, Cori Denk, Principal

Happy December! As we transition into the winter months we encourage all students to dress appropriately for the weather. We will continue to have recess outside as long as the temperature stays zero or above.

CMS Student Council will be sponsoring a Winter Wonderland dance on Thursday, December 16th from 3:30-5:00. The cost of the dance is \$2.00 and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

CMS Student Council is having an Ice Age movie night on Tuesday the 21st from 3:30 to the end of the movie roughly 5. The cost will be \$2 for the movie and \$1 for hot cocoa and 50 cents for popcorn.

Girls basketball will be starting on Monday, December 13th. The coaches will be having an informational meeting with potential players during Cardinal Time during the first week of the month.

Please remind your student to bring a mask and keep extras in their backpacks. We are running low in our office.



Veteran’s Day Cards created by our 7th grade students and delivered to assisted living facilities in town.





Columbus High School, Jonathan Rouse, Principal

December 2021

It's hard to believe it's already December! The halls of Columbus High School have been busy lately. It feels good to have so many of our 'normal' activities running this year. Our goal is to get as many students involved in activities as possible. This connectedness helps make our building a place where all students will not only learn academics, but also learn the importance of teamwork, community, and helping others.

Student Involvement Update...

The last 25 minutes of the school day at the high school is labeled as Cardinal Connect. This is a time that is designed to focus on building student connections within the building. The weeks are designed to fit a certain format. Every Monday each student has to report to their homerooms to check in with their teachers, check grades, and get their schedule set for the week. Every Tuesday, each student has to report to their homeroom to complete social/emotional activities, continue to build teamwork and relationships with each other, or complete Academic and Career Planning that is required by the state.

On Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays students have the option to choose where they go. This is the time that clubs meet (Art Club, Interact, CHS Cares, NHS, Clarion, Book Club, Yearbook, E-Sports, Guitar Club, Student Council, Project Unify, etc.) These clubs have agreed to meet on different days of the month during this time to allow all students to be involved in as many activities as they are interested in. During this time teachers are also available for extra help with assignments or making up materials. There is even a new group of student math tutors meeting to help their fellow classmates with their math. The purpose in sharing this is to encourage all of our students to find something they like doing and get connected in school. Staying connected creates a greater chance to enjoy school and projects to a greater chance of graduating.

Attendance Notifications...

Earlier this trimester we were able to fix the attendance notifications that are sent out by Infinite Campus. Automated messages are being sent out at 9:30 am and 5:30 pm to notify parents of any type of unknown absence by their child. As a reminder, if your child will be out sick, late to school, etc. please call and notify the office.

Athletics/Activities Message

[Columbus High School Activities/Gym Space Calendars](#) - This link takes anyone to our school district athletic and facilities calendar.

List of all Events Scheduled for December

12/7 - **Boys Basketball** Home vs Wisconsin Dells
12/10 - **Wrestling** Away @ Sun Prairie East HS
12/10 - **Girls Basketball** Home vs Cambridge
12/13 - **Girls Basketball** Home vs North Fond du Lac
12/14 - **Boys Basketball** Away @ Monona Grove HS
12/16 - **Boys Basketball** Home vs Waterloo
12/17 - **Girls Basketball** Away @ Lodi HS

12/18 - **Wrestling** Away @ Turner HS
12/20 - **Boys Basketball** Home vs Fall River
12/20 - **Girls Basketball** Away vs Waterloo (Varsity Only)
12/21 - **High School Winter Concert**
12/21 - **Wrestling** Away @ Lomira
12/23 - **Boys Basketball** Away @ Portage
12/23 - **Girls Basketball** Home vs Randolph
12/30 - **Girls Basketball** Home vs Berlin

Thank you for your continued support!

Jon Rouse
CHS Principal

Jay Freerking
CHS Assistant Principal/6-12 Activities Director

FFA Update



Fruit Sale: Fruit orders can be added up until Dec. 10th! If you didn't get to place an order contact Glenda Crook at gcrook@columbus.k12.wi.us The Delivery Date is set for Monday, Dec. 13th!

COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. We have enough to help everyone.

For those in need of food during the month of December, please contact Olivet Church at 920-623-5140 to schedule an appointment. Si Ud. necesita ayuda con la comida, favor de llamar al 920-287-8122 y pida Marcos para programar una cita.

Monetary donations may be dropped off at Farmers & Merchants Union Bank. Non-perishable, non-expired food donations can be dropped off in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save. Call Colleen @ 920-210-6266 with any questions.

SCHOOL NUTRITION HERITAGE DAY



I think the exciting part of offering the Heritage Day meals is seeing students try new foods and at the high school coming back for seconds because it tasted so good. Thank you to the students that are stepping out of their comfort zone to try new foods and flavors. These meals are comfort foods from other cultures for a reason. They taste amazing!

Hawaiian Heritage Day is December 16th.

Polynesians originally settled on the Hawaiian Islands and brought with them food bearing plants in canoes. The most important one was taro. Hawaiian Island cuisine is influenced by the immigration of workers needed to grow pineapple and sugar cane. China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Portugal influenced what chefs now call Hawaii Regional Cuisine, a style of cooking that makes use of locally grown ingredients to blend all of Hawaii's historical influences.

Kalua is a cooking method that roasts and steams over hot rocks in an earthen pit called an imu. Our **Kalua pork** will be wrapped in banana leaves then cooked in an oven. **Poke** is everywhere in Hawaii. We will be serving up the vegetarian beet poke with rice. **Mac Salad** is a big must have at many family luau's and not much different from our own macaroni noodle salads we serve in Wisconsin. Finally we will have **pineapple**.

Aloha means we are able to recognize and appreciate the uniqueness and differences each of us bring into this world. Honor and respect your family, friends, and all the people who pass through your life. Aloha does not pass judgement on others for it always trusts, always hopes and always protects. Thank you for participating in our Heritage meals and we hope to see many of you again December 16th for our school Luau.

SUPPLY CHAIN SHORTAGES

Many of you have heard of the supply chain shortages in food service. How our food service program has been rather lucky to be doing as good as we have been. We have been serving random breads as buns due to a shortage of yeast leaveners for commercial bread baking. Since yellow and white tortilla chips have been unavailable we now serve purple corn tortilla chips. Anything plastic has been a struggle. Some of the food packaging has not been available for production companies to produce certain food items. Students have seen the creativity of our yogurt coming in different containers with stickers to cover the other label. Chicken is a serious shortage in school nutrition. The profit margin in school food is low while the profit margin in private consumption, your local grocer store, is high. Food producers are filling the local grocery stores before filling the demands of school nutrition. This is making items like breaded chicken unavailable for purchase by schools. It is not uncommon for our distribution center to have trucks not show up with deliveries. The end result is the items we checked out for purchase are not available to send to us. We don't know until the truck arrives at school if we were shorted product. This is occurring almost weekly. Then the USDA is sending us random cases of products we were not expecting. Remember the MASH episodes that highlighted the randomness of supplies they received? That is now us every delivery day.

We have adapted and are overcoming each of these supply chain issues with no disruption in serving the students healthy foods each day. We still serve whole grain rich as our first choice when available. Our breakfast items are the low sugar whole grain versions of the student's favorites. A variety of fruits and vegetables are available at all grade levels. We continue to meet the USDA regulations with the extended waivers for sodium level one. We do keep a back up supply of product to do a quick shift if a truck arrives short product. We recognize we are not always able to serve the menu as posted due to things out of our control. We are working hard to continue to elevate the quality of our foods being served and the variety being offered on a daily basis. We appreciate your patience as we navigate a food supply chain system that is very disrupted.

MILK BREAK

The cost of milk break is \$0.40 per milk or an average of \$8.40 a month if taken daily. Envelopes are available in the Elementary and Intermediate school for cash payments. Families may also pay online through the parent portal. We encourage all families to complete the free and reduced applications to receive free milk at milk break. Families may speak to their child or child's teacher to limit milk break participation.

If your family is receiving negative account balance messages please make a payment to the student food accounts. If you have questions about a charge to a student's account please contact Irene Pawlisch at 920-296-5950 ext. 2190.



Thank you to the local firemen that served up some yummy tomato soup and enjoyed a grilled cheese with us.



Business Office Update, Nathan Knitt, Director of Business Services

With the end of the calendar year upon us, it's also time for the district to start looking ahead to the next fiscal year. The biggest thing affecting the school district's budget is the state's budget. With it being the second year of the biennial budget out of Madison, things are a little more predictable on what Columbus expects to receive

from the state in the form of state aid. With state aid expected to remain flat relative to this year, the biggest thing the district has control over in the budgeting process is our expenditures. Administration will begin to look at what we plan to spend for the next fiscal year starting shortly after 2022 begins.

I'd also like to take a moment to put in a plug for anyone to consider joining the district in a substitute capacity. Across the board, whether its substitute teachers, teacher aides, kitchen crew, custodians, or bus drivers, Columbus, as is every other district, is struggling to find substitutes. Having subbed in the kitchen a few times myself, I can say the environment is welcoming and helping out is incredibly rewarding. For those currently outside the district, the pay for subs is competitive as well! If interested, please talk to anyone in the district and we will help direct you!

Facilities Update, Troy Marshall, Facilities Manager

It's hard to believe that we are already into December. Snow will be falling soon, and that brings on slippery conditions. If you are attending an event at any of the buildings, please be aware of the conditions as you arrive and leave these events. The custodial crew and our snow removal contractor work hard to keep the sidewalks and parking lots clear, but there will be times when things become slick.

At CHS, custodians are busy preparing for the cafeteria/commons addition to open. With that will be the next stage of demolition and renovation of the current cafeteria/commons, to create our new weight room/fitness center.

At CES, construction of our new courtyard playground space was completed in November. Students have been able to utilize the new space, and enjoy the new playground equipment. Inside the new addition, crews have been plowing ahead. The second floor teaching wing will see paint the week of the 13th, and drywall will start on the first floor that week as well. Windows have begun going in and will continue through December. The inside is really starting to come together.

It's crazy that 2021 is almost over, and we are excited for 2022. We wish everyone a happy holiday season. Go Cards!

Technology Corner, Michael Ziegler, Technology Coach




Keep up with upcoming assignments in your student's classroom with Guardian Summaries. As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your student's activity in Classroom including missing assignments, upcoming assignments, and announcements. These Guardian Summaries keep you ahead of the game but are delivered right to your inbox without logging in, saving you time.

[Here are the instructions on how to get Guardian Email Summaries](#)

If you currently receive them but would like to change the frequency (Daily vs Weekly) or email address used, see the following links to improve your experience.

Calendar / Upcoming Events

December

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Late Start | 9 | 10 |
| 13 7:00 Regular School Board Meeting, CHS Library | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 End of Quarter | 24 No School  |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| -----Holiday Break----- | | | | |

January

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10 7:00 Regular School Board Meeting CHS Library | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 No School – Teacher Work Day |
| 17 Parent/Teacher Conf. – No School | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24 7:00 Regular School Board Meeting CHS Library | 25 | 26 1:15 Early Release | 27 | 28 |
| 31 | | | | |

Contact Information www.columbus.k12.wi.us **Phone Number: 920.623.5950**

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