
















WELCOME NEW TEACHERS 2017 – 2018

Mission: Community, Career & College Ready

<p>NATALIE BEILFUSS Special Education Teacher – CHS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Madison Bachelor's Degree.</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN BORMAN Grade 5 Teacher – CMS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Eau Claire Bachelor's Degree</p>	<p>CHRISTOPHER BURCKARDT Occupational Therapist</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Milwaukee Master's Degree.</p>	<p>BETH CANFIELD School Counselor – CES & CHS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Whitewater and UW-Madison Master's Degree.</p>
<p>SCOTT DUFFY Math Teacher – CHS</p>  <p>Education: Attended Pomona College and Lipscomb University. Master's Degree.</p>	<p>ROBYN EHRKE Grade 5 Teacher – CMS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Stevens Point Bachelor's Degree.</p>	<p>NATHAN GRUNDAHL Instructional Coach - Technology</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Stevens Point Bachelor's Degree.</p>	<p>KAYLA HAYES Grade 3 Teacher – CES</p>  <p>Education: Attended Edgewood College. Bachelor's Degree.</p>
<p>KATILYN HENNING Spanish Language – CMS & CHS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Whitewater Bachelor's Degree.</p>	<p>LEAH KING Special Education – CES & DCS</p>  <p>Education: Attended Carroll University. Bachelor's Degree.</p>	<p>LISA OTT Grade 4 Teacher – CMS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Whitewater Bachelor's Degree.</p>	<p>SONYA PAVELA School Psychologist</p>  <p>Education: Attended St. Norbert College and UW-Whitewater Master's Degree.</p>
<p>SUSAN SULLIVAN Special Education Teacher – CMS</p>  <p>Education: Attended University of St. Thomas, UW-Madison, & Concordia University. Master's Degree.</p>	<p>PANI WEBER Mathematics Teacher – CHS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Madison, Kiev, Ukraine, and Tehran, Iran. Master's Degree.</p>	<p>KATHERINE WINTERS Grade 2 Teacher – DCS</p>  <p>Education: Attended UW-Madison Bachelor's Degree</p>	<p>And...we're back!</p>

TEACHER'S OPEN THE BOOK, BUT YOU MUST ENTER BY YOURSELF. – CHINESE PROVERB

Freshman Have Fresh Start on September 1st



It's that time again, the first day of school! At Columbus High School the first day of school, September 1st, is a great way for the freshmen to get acclimated to high school life since they are the only ones in attendance.

The freshmen participated in team building activities, were introduced to all the staff, listened to upperclassmen talk about their experiences in HS and asked lots of questions. The students also attended all classes with no pressure. This unique first day experience has been going on at Columbus High School for well over 10 years and has been very well received.

The new staff members these new freshmen got to interact with on September 1st, include: math teacher, Mr. Scott Duffy, math teacher, Ms. Pani Weber, special education teacher, Ms. Natalie Beilfuss, Spanish teacher, Ms. Katie Henning, Ms. Beth Canfield, school counselor, and library ESP, Ms. Tara Davis. The 10th-12th graders resumed school on September 5th and they are off to a great start.



FRESHMEN PARTICIPATING IN TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES



SPANISH CLASS WITH FRESHMEN ONLY ON SEPTEMBER 1ST.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD WORK.

Launching A New Legacy
Please Join Us to Celebrate Our **One Year Anniversary**
Public is encouraged to attend!



An update on the **Launch Priorities** will be given on **Wednesday, October 11** at **7:00 P.M.** in the **Columbus Middle School Gym** located at 400 S. Dickason Blvd.

LAUNCH

Launching a New Legacy will be celebrating the **one year anniversary** next month. An event is being planned and sponsored by the School Board to update the public on the work that the District has been doing since the three day event last October. That event had 110 participants from the community.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Wednesday, October 11
7:00 PM
Columbus Middle School
Gymnasium

September, 2017

Upcoming Events

September, 2017

- 11 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 11 Social Needs Survey is open
- 11 Columbus High School Picture Day
- 13 School Board Retreat –Governance Training
- 20 Late Start – Classes Begin at 10 AM
- 25 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 25 Annual Meeting – City Hall – 8 PM
- 27 CHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 5- 8 PM

October, 2017

- 2 – 7 Homecoming Week
- 9 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 11 Late Start – Classes Begin at 10 AM
- 11 **Launching A New Legacy – One Year Anniversary Event**
sponsored by School Board – Public is encouraged to Attend
Columbus Middle School – Gymnasium – 7 PM
- 16 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences at CES/CMS 11-7
- 23 School Board Meeting – City Hall – 7 PM
- 25 Late Start – Classes Begin at 10 AM



Columbia County Fair Participants from CMS



Community Learning

Community Learning Services has an electronic newsletter that is E-mailed out to families that attend all the schools in Columbus. The bi-weekly newsletter is also available at the Library and city hall. If you have an event that you would like added or have questions about the program, please contact the Community Learning Services Administrator, Cori Denk at cdenk@columbus.k12.wi.us

CES/DCS Welcomes New Playground

On Tuesday September 5th the entire school participated in an “unofficial” ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the beginning of the school year with the new playground. Students cheered on Superintendent Deuman, Principal Hellpap and PTO President Susan Cleveland while they cut the red ribbon to symbolically open the new playground.



After the event, students were able to learn the school expectations of the new equipment and were given a chance to “practice” following the rules. Additional places were visited that day to allow students to model and practice the expectations of the school. Some of the additional places include: the lunch room, hallways, bathrooms, and water fountains.

“Having a clear understanding of what is expected of our students is vital to a productive school year”, says Principal Hellpap. The students will revisit these expectations later in the year as a reminder to all the students of their expected behavior.

In addition, work was completed at the Columbus Middle School playground. The Columbus School District, the Columbus Parent/Teacher Organization, as well as several other community members and businesses, provided the funds for these playground projects. An official grand opening will be held soon.



Summer Facilities Projects

New Facilities Manager Troy Marshall began working in the District on July 1st. Several projects were already underway prior to his arrival. Troy provided an update on the summer projects to the School Board at the first August meeting. Security updates, high school track engineering, CMS stairwell wall repair, elementary school gym floor replacement [included mercury abatement], tile installation at CHS, playground preparation for new equipment, and routine summer maintenance work were all projects completed during the summer months.

A **Social Needs Survey** is available for community participation this month. As part of the *Launching a New Legacy* commitment, finding out the social needs and services offered within our district was listed as a priority. The survey is **anonymous**. See our website for additional details and for a link to take the survey. www.columbus.k12.wi.us