Farewell to Carol Mawdsley
by Mr. Rod Pankey, Business Manager

After more than 40 years of service to the Columbia School District, Carol Mawdsley retired and moved to her new home in Northport, Washington.

On June 7th, students and staff had a chance to say farewell and wish Carol the very best in her retirement years during her visit to Columbia School.

There were many hugs exchanged, as Carol met with students during the lunch period.

Carol served the district in a variety of assignments including: bus driver, transportation supervisor, librarian, para-educator and reports clerk.

One student said it very well “It just won't seem the same without Carol.”

We wish you the best and we thank you for your many years of caring service for our students and school.

We know you will enjoy being closer to your family, especially your grandchildren!

2013-2014 ASB OFFICERS

The results of our ASB officer elections held in May are as follows:

President William Denison
William is the grandson of Marlene Hughes. William is a Senior at Columbia High. He is a great young man and he will do a fine job as our ASB President.

Vice- President Payton McCrea-Wynne
Payton is the daughter of Trish and Matt Wynne. Payton is a Junior at Columbia. Miss Wynne has a great personality and positive energy. We know she will do the best job she can.

Secretary Grant Jones
Grant is the son of Jill and Shane Jones. Grant is a Sophomore. He will work hard and be a wonderful asset to the student council. We are happy that you are on board, Grant!

Activity Chairman Megan Wyborny
Megan is the daughter of Cindy and Chuck Wyborny. She is a junior at Columbia and likes to be involved in many activities at the school. Megan is very organized and a hard-working young lady. We know she will have great ideas for the upcoming year.

Treasurer Jeremy Loe
Jeremy is the son of Jill and Craig Loe. He was our ASB Treasurer last year and did an excellent job. The office staff are looking forward to working with Jeremy again this year.

ASB Representative J. R. Steele
J.R. is the son of Denise and John Steele. J.R. is a Columbia Sophomore and will be a terrific ASB Representative. He is a responsible and hard-working student and will represent the student body effectively.

Congratulations to all our new ASB officers.

We appreciate your willingness to take a leadership role in our school!
“Ladies and gentlemen, I proudly present to you the Columbia Class of 2013!”

It was my honor to make that statement at Columbia’s graduation on June 1st. This is a great group of kids who will continue to impress our community with their future successes. This is the 50th graduating class from the ‘new’ Columbia School.

The Columbia staff has been blessed to work with these kids for a combined 126 years. We watched them graduate from kindergarten, play T-ball, listened to them sing and play the glockenspiels; we watched them through 8th grade promotion, football games, basketball games, softball and baseball games, and track meets. We saw them in class, in the hallways and on the bus. We have watched them be serious, we have comforted them when they were heartbroken, saw them happy and goofy. You could kind of say they are part of our family.

We will miss our graduates. The class of 2013 is a special group of students. Here are some of their collective accomplishments in athletics

- They won 24 football games.
- The girls went to the state basketball tournament four times: finishing 9th, 2nd, 3rd and 3rd.
- These girls won an amazing 93 games in their high school basketball careers.
- In track, this class represents 14 top 5 state finishes in individual events; these kids won 3 individual state championships.

Here are some of their collective academic accomplishments:

- Six kids are going directly to a four year college.
- Six are going to community college.
- Two are going into a technical training program.
- Four are members of the prestigious National Honor Society.
- They completed a combined 26 Advanced Placement courses.

We are proud to welcome them into an elite group: the Columbia High School alumni. Class of 2013: Seeing you every day has been a privilege, However, like all great parents, we raised you to be on your own and it is time for you to make your mark on this world. We know you will accomplish great things. **Go out and pursue your dreams, but no matter what else you accomplish, continue to be good people.**

**2013 Scholarships and Awards**

**Wagner/Georgie Liewelyn Memorial Scholarship**
Magdalena Morado $200
Big Bend Community College

**All Saints Award Scholarship (renewable)**
Kaitlin Jones $11,000
Carroll College

**Presidential Scholarship (renewable)**
Dustin Wyborney $16,500

**Columbia Education Association**
Valedictorian Scholarship
Dustin Wyborney $300
Salutatorian Scholarship
Nicholas Hill $200

**Daisy Gifford Homemakers Club**
Nicholas Hill $1,000

**Dauna Leigh Bauer Foundation Scholarship**
Dustin Wyborney $500
Nicholas Hill $500

**Davenport Union Warehouse Scholarship**
Nicholas Hill $500

**Enterprise Ladies Club Scholarship**
Nicholas Hill $500

**Excelsior Pomona Grange Scholarship**
Joseph Foster $500

**Fred & Marion Guenther Memorial Scholarship**
Nicholas Hill $500

**University of Idaho – Discover Idaho Access & Merit Waivers, Forestry Class of 1942 Scholarship & Hendee Scholarship (renewable)**
Nicholas Hill $11,000

**Washington State Honors Award (given to the top 10% of Washington’s 2013 graduates)**
Nicholas Hill Joseph LeFaivre Dustin Wyborney

**Washington State University – Honorable Mention & University Achievement Waivers**
Joe LeFaivre $3,000
**THE CLASS OF 2013 - COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Columbia School Newsletter**

**Class Motto - Each of us have different talents, different dreams, and different destinations, but we have all the same power to make a new tomorrow.**
Columbia Elementary News

COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY CHARACTER TRAITS PROGRAM

PATIENCE
The ability to wait, to endure unpleasant things without complaining; calmness and understanding.


ENTHUSIASM
Expressing lively, absorbing interest in each task, as I give it my best effort.

Character education begins at home. Parents need to help build character; it doesn’t just evolve. Encouraging young people to think independently and to do right are the barebones for character education. Teaching, enforcing, advocating, and modeling the Six Pillars of Character will set behavior boundaries that will shape the character of your kids & yourself. The core universal values we use are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, & citizenship.

Follow the T.E.A.M approach: Teach, Enforce, Advocate, and Model the Six Pillars. Your style will depend on your child’s age, but active and authoritative parenting at every age goes a long way.

**Tips for Parents — Because your kids are counting on you.**

**Trustworthiness**
- Be honest, don’t deceive, cheat, or steal
- Be reliable, do what you say you’ll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
  - Build a good reputation
- Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, & country

**Respect**
Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Don’t threaten, hit, or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

**Responsibility**
Do what you are supposed to do
- Always do your best
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act — consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices

**Fairness**
Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded
- Listen to others
Don’t take advantage of others
Don’t blame others carelessly

**Caring**
- Be, kind, compassionate and show you care
  - Express gratitude
  - Forgive others
  - Help people in need
2ND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

The following Jr. High & High School students made the
Fourth Quarter Honor Roll:

Melody Bear
Darrin Bloomquist
Ailaina Cooney
Jake Edwards
Dustin Elliott
Nicholas Hill
Hailey Johnson
Kaitlin Jones
Kaylee Larson
Jeremy Loe
Magdalena Morado
Riley Ressler
Gabreanna Singer
Jessica Steele
Dustin Wyborny
Megan Wyborny
Sophie Wyborny
Harmony Zehetmir

Honor Roll:  3.50 to 4.00

The following Jr. High & High School Students made the
Fourth Quarter Merit Roll:

Clayton Flett
Joseph Foster
Toby Hill
Rachel Keedy
Kristina King
Elizabeth Larrew
Joseph Lefaire
Jeremy Loe
Mitchell McCrea
Syierra Membrere
Kayla Moe
Brittany Pierce
Joe Schwartz
Astaire Widner

Merit Roll:  3.20 to 3.49

Congratulations - We are proud of you!

Project Graduation 2013 submitted by Mrs. Cindy Wyborney

Statistics have shown that students celebrating on the evening of high school graduation can experience one of the most dangerous nights of their young lives.

Project Graduation is a nationally recognized alcohol and drug free party designed to give graduates a safe alternative to celebrating their special night.

Each year, the parents of Columbia High School seniors volunteer their time and money to gather the resources to hold a Project Graduation event. This entirely volunteer-run event benefits our school, our children and our community.

Two Rivers Resort and Casino provided a significant discount on a houseboat rental for this year’s Project Graduation event. It provided a fun and safe place for our graduates to celebrate; they reminisced on some incredible shared memories and prepared to take their next steps as adults. We so appreciate that our kids were able to share this moment on our local rivers which are such a big part of their lives!

Project Graduation 2013 would like to extend our appreciation to Patricia Wynne for helping to secure this generous discount and Stacy Singer for volunteering to captain the vessel. Thank you for helping us provide our kids with a safe and memorable graduation night!
West End Youth Center is a Summer Meal Site.
Free meals for any children ages 1-18.
Monday through Thursdays

The West End Youth Center is located in the West End Assembly of God Church
6438 West End Road - Fruitland

Call 722-5385 for meal times.
Mobius Science Center & Kids Museum

On June 4, 2013, the Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade Classes traveled Spokane to visit the Mobius Science Center and Kids Museum. It was an exciting day filled with adventure, learning and fun!


Now, with the 2012 opening of the 26,000 square-foot Mobius Science Center as well, plus a broad range of camps and educational programs, Mobius has evolved into a major regional asset, with twin facilities in the heart of downtown Spokane. Exhibit topics include Physics, Acoustics and Sound, Optics, Engineering, Biology, Flight, Energy, Northwest Geology and Ecology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Space, Fluid Dynamics, Aerodynamics, Chaos Theory, Math, Technology and more.


Hands On Learning
Multi-sensory learning demands active, not passive, participation, and emphasizes inquiry, reflection and multiple solutions. This approach to learning increases cognitive, social and creative skills - those that encourage an entrepreneurial spirit of innovation.

P-K-1. . . . HANDS ON SCIENCE FUN!
Medications at School

To help insure the safety and health of our students, Washington State has very specific laws regarding school age children. These laws require that each student with a health concern needing medication or treatment must have a Licensed Health Care Provider’s order before the beginning of each school year.

The needed paperwork was mailed home the first week of June.

Please make your Health Care Provider Appointment early.

Return the completed forms to the school 2 weeks prior to school starting (September 4) to allow time for our school nurse to complete the school care plans before your student attends the first day of school.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 722-3311.

Have a great summer!

Class of 2026 - Preschool Promotion

These five students have been in Columbia’s Preschool for the past 2 years. They are amazing students! Each student has learned all the colors, shapes, several numbers and letters; some are even reading! I personally would like to give the parents of these children a huge THANK YOU for giving me the opportunity to teach them.

With that said, here’s what they want to be when they grow up........

Clara-"I want to be a teacher"
Tayven-"I want to be Spiderman"
Jonathan-"I want to be a cop"
Osia-"I want to be a doctor"
Josiah-"I want to be a superhero"

From left to right - Clara Denison, Tayven Hoiland, Jonathan McCoy, Osia Wynne, Josiah VanMeer
Biology Students go to Space and Beyond!

Submitted by Jeremy Loe, Columbia High School Junior

On April 24, 2013, Mrs. Berg, the Sophomore, one freshman and two juniors went to the WSU/EWU Riverpoint campus in downtown Spokane. In addition, we also visited the Spokane Falls Community College Science Building.

At the Riverpoint Campus, we were split into two groups. One group, led by Dr. Oliver, went on a mini tour of the campus highlighting the different degrees that are offered in Health Sciences. The second group was given a tour of the Dental Hygiene Clinic by the Clinic’s supervisor.

After we completed the tour of the Riverpoint Campus, we stopped at Pizza Hut to pick up lunch. While we were waiting for our pizza to cook, most of us got back on the bus and we make a “Harlem Shake” video. (Parents... just ask your kids)! After two attempts, we finally got it “YOUTUBE” worthy!! Mrs. Berg came out from the restaurant and said “I saw the bus bouncing up and down, but they were very well behaved!”

Next we traveled to the Spokane Falls Community Campus and ate our lunch in a classroom of the Science Building. Once again, we were split into two groups. One group went to the cadaver lab and the other group to the planetarium. Everyone agreed this was an awesome experience and one we won’t soon forget. Here is what the students had to say about our trip:

“I learned that a cadaver is a dead person that donates their body to science. Also I learned that the moon is dark and light for long periods of time. To me, the most interesting part of the trip was the planetarium. We got to see all kinds of events that happen in the sky, such as, the sun traveling around Earth and the constellations.”

J.R. Steele

“The main thing that I enjoyed about the field trip was getting to know Dr. Oliver. While I helped her put away some of her equipment, I asked her some advice on college. (I would like to become a social worker). While talking to Dr. Oliver, she gave me some great advice and said she could give me a contact number of one of her friends who went to Eastern and became a social worker.”

William Dennison

“I learned that there are 88 constellations in the sky. They were discovered by early astronomers. I also learned that paying attention pays off later.”

Caleb Reynolds

“One thing that made an impression on me is the cadaver lab and how people donate their bodies to the schools. People going into the career can learn about organs and what signs point to the cause of their death. Which helps us to become more knowledgeable about the human body.”

Sydney Tingle

“I thought that the planetarium was the best. I learned more about the stars and how to read them. I am usually not into that.”

Rachel Edwards

“I really enjoyed the nursing part of the field trip, because it help me decided what I want to be when I go off to college. I would like to purse a career as an OB nurse.”

Makaila Denison

“The planetarium was really a tremendous experience. I was amazed by how the room was set up and how the professor did the presentation. The overall trip was awesome.”

Ivory Gunter

“The planetarium was absolutely mind-blowing. The trip was a crazy-fun learning experience. When are we going back?”

Noah Zehetmir

“We had the amazing opportunity to visit the Spokane Falls Community College campus and it’s cadaver lab and planetarium. I learned so much and I had an awesome time.”

Megan Wyborne

“I learned that in the Nursing school they use human-like dummies (that cost $100,000 each). They can talk, sweat, bleed and have a pulse. Amazing! I learned many new things in the planetarium and I thought it was very cool.”

Jacob Moe

“The planetarium to me was the best tour of all. I love to learn about or solar system. Astrology and Astronomy are my favorite subjects to learn about. It was amazing to watch everything, especially the stars. Thank you Mrs. Berg for such a great experience?”

Mykayla Kline

“The best part of the field trip in my eyes, would be when we went to the Riverpoint campus and I delivered a baby!”

A. J. Ramirez

“The best part of the trip was the planetarium. I didn’t know each zodiac sign had a story behind it.

Jeremy Loe

“My favorite part of the field trip was going to the planetarium because looking through space was cool and for me it might be a once in a lifetime thing.”

Dylan Rempher

“What made an impression on me was astronomy. Studying the stars and plants and seeing the many constellations. How the seasons and days come by every day and year. It made me want to be an astronomer.”

Shahnoa Williams

“On the Spokane Falls Community College tour I learned three things. I learned that babies have two soft spots, that dead people smell bad, and that it takes a long time to be a dentist.”

Mekayla Reynolds
Jr. High & High School Track News submitted by Ms. Jill Clinworth, District Secretary

Congratulations to the Junior High Track Team!

♦ The Boys team took first place!

Individual Champions:

♦ **Riley Ressler** — Shot Put and Discus;
♦ **Vance Kieffer** — Javelin; **Tyler Elliott** — 100m and 200m.
♦ Both Boys and Girls teams took first place in relay!
♦ The Girls team took Second Place.
♦ Champion: **Syierra Membre** in Shot Put & Discus

Special thanks to Coach Budweg on his dedication to the school and its athletes.
Also to the parents who came out and supported the kids.

Congratulations to the High School Track Team!

**DISTRICT RESULTS**

♦ District Champion and advancing to State in the Shot Put and Discus - Kaitlin Jones
♦ District Champion in Long Jump and advancing to State in the 100 meters and Shot Put - Elizabeth Larrew
♦ Advancing to State in the 100 and 200 meters is Dustin Elliott - Dustin Elliott
♦ Advancing to State in Shot Put - Braydon Allen
♦ The Columbia Girls team placed second in Districts!

**STATE RESULTS**

♦ 2nd Place in Discus - Kaitlin Jones
♦ 3rd Place in Shot - Kaitlin Jones
♦ 7th Place in 100 meters - Elizabeth Larrew
♦ 7th Place in Shot Put - Braydon Allen
♦ 5th Place in 100 meters - Dustin Elliott
♦ 5th Place in 200 meters - Dustin Elliott
♦ 7th Place in Shot Put - Elizabeth Larrew

Special thanks to Coach Parkhurst and Coach Budweg on their dedication to the school and its athletes.
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If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.

—Abigail Van Buren