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News and Updates - March 2016



Boys take 2nd in State 1-A Tournament

The boys' varsity basketball team qualified for the State Championships with a win against the Lowell Red Devils on February 27th. This win solidified the 14th appearance of a Columbia team at the State Championships in Baker City since 1997. Columbia also holds the record for the most championship appearances in the last 12 years, with two state championships and five second place finishes. What an amazing run Columbia has had in 1A Basketball!

Calling All Alumni! 70th Anniversary Celebration

Columbia Christian families, spanning 7 decades, will gather together on July 15, 2017 to celebrate 70 years of christian education. Please help us reach all those who have ever been a part of the Columbia Christian family. We would like to have all alumni, alumni parents and former faculty and staff on our email list. Please share this newsletter with alumni you know. You can sign up to receive email updates and news from the schools on our website at www.ColumbiaChristian.com.



30 + years of Read-a Thon

Following in the tradition set by Ida Partlow many years ago, Columbia Christian elementary students just wrapped up the annual Read-a-Thon raising \$8000. This is the 30th year Mrs. Carlene Siler, CCS librarian, has been in charge of the annual event. K-5th graders read for over 1800 hours in one week! "That's a tremendous amount of reading and the more they read, the better they get and that's so important!" shared Mrs. Siler.

Alumni Spotlight – DeAnn Womack

DeAnn (Lawrence) Womack, (1984) attended Columbia Christian kindergarten through her high school graduation. She and her husband Jeff grew up together, and started dating in high school. Both of their children, Jordan and Olivia, attended Columbia Christian as well. DeAnn has been serving primary grade children in the David Douglas School District in Portland, Oregon for 26 years. "I truly believe I have the most rewarding job," says DeAnn. "It is an amazing thing to witness a child grow intellectually, physically, and emotionally through the course of a school year. It is an absolute honor to be an integral part of a child's education." In addition to teaching, DeAnn serves on the Board of Directors for Columbia Christian Schools.



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