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News and Updates - May 2016

Columbia Christian Schools Offers Summer Program

Your child can participate in an exciting summer program all about camping! Columbia offers a fully-licensed program that fosters a safe environment for children to play, learn, serve and grow. Children are kept active through innovative learning and fun activities! There are a limited number of part- and full-time spots available that will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Visit www.columbiachristian.com for the summer program flyer, fee schedule and registration form.



Save The Date - October 22nd

Shine Like the Stars, the Columbia Christian annual benefit auction will be held on Saturday, October 22nd. Items up for bid will include trips, electronics and much much more! Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this event!

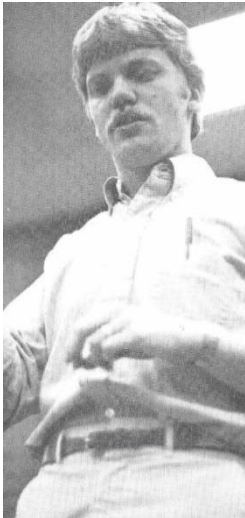
A Personal Note From The Editor: Jericho Walk – Join Us!

In July 2013, Columbia Christian Schools began the Jericho Project. Faculty and staff committed to circle our 12-acre campus every day of the week in prayer. We ask God to tear down any and all walls that stand in the way of His kingdom flourishing in this place. We specifically envision a campus that not only continues to serve the needs of our current students, but is able to serve the needs of **ALL** families and students, regardless of circumstance, who desire a Christian education. The Jericho project continues today, and we invite you to join us whether you are able to be with us physically as we circle the campus each day, or in spirit as you circle the campus in prayer. Our invitation is for you to join with us as we claim the promises of God for Columbia Christian.



Summer Athletic Camps

The Athletic Department will be offering several camps throughout the summer including soccer, golf, and a multi-sport camp. You can pick up registration forms at either school office. All camps will be held at Columbia Christian except for the golf camp, which will be held at Glendoveer Golf Course.



Former Staff Spotlight Allen Evans

Allen Evans graduated from Columbia Christian College in the summer of 1981 and married Leigh (Farris) Evans (Columbia Christian HS grad 1978) in August of that year. Allen taught in Scio, OR ('81-82) and at Campbell Christian in San Jose, CA ('82-86) before coming to teach at Columbia Christian Schools in the fall of 1986. "We had wonderful success, including winning the Oregon State Band contest in its inaugural year in 1987," remembers Allen. Allen left Columbia in 1990 to teach at U.S. Grant High School where he remained until 2000. In that year he started in the Gresham Barlow School District where he continued for the past 16 years. He retires this year after 35 years of teaching. "I have so enjoyed the impact that students and their parents have had on me and the relationships I have been able to develop with them. It is amazing to hand a ten-year old an instrument for the first time and years later attend his/her senior recital in college or watch him/her become a colleague in the music field," says Allen. "I have always been very serious about my vocational ministry and strove to impress the love of Christ to all my students and colleagues. Teaching gave me wonderful time with my family in the summer and we loved the snow days together! Teaching has given me opportunities to express my love for music and people. I am very grateful to God for the wonderful gift of teaching."



The mission of Columbia Christian is to provide a Christ-centered education focused on excellence in faith, character and academics.

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