



# The KNIGHTLY NEWS

Columbia Christian School • PreK-12th Grade

Spring 2018

## Important Dates:

May 31: Early Childhood Honor Night (PreK & K)  
*Eastside Church*

June 1: Senior Luncheon  
*Upper Johnson Center*

June 2: Friends for Columbia Service Day  
*Campus Courtyard*

June 4-8: High School Finals Week

June 8: All Library Books Due  
*Partlow Library/Outlaw Center*

June 8: No School PreK-8

June 8: High School Graduation  
*Eastside Church*

June 11: 8th Grade Graduation  
*Upper Johnson Center*

June 11: Blue Lake Park (HS)

June 12: Oaks Park (MS)

June 12: BBQ & Field Day (K-5th)

June 12: Banner Night (1st-5th)  
*Eastside Church*

[See full Columbia Calendar](#)



## AUDIENCES LOVED WATCHING "SPELLING BEE"

*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a hilarious musical based on – you guessed it – a spelling bee. The unique thing about this show that sets it apart from others is the audience participation. If you didn't see it, you missed out on some hilarious performances by incredibly talented students (and audience members). Danielle Valentine, this year's director, said, "Everyone blew me away with their hard work and dedication to each of their roles. I'm so sad to have two of my cast members, Brett H. and Grace C., graduating. But I'm so inspired to continue to make amazing theater in the years to come with the great kids here at Columbia."

If you watched the play, you received a glimpse into the lives of students who are looking for a place to belong. What they find is a unique place called the spelling bee, but really the place is

Columbia Christian. With a stroke of genius, Valentine assigned roles for the play that captured the essence of her student actors and gave them the freedom to be their most quirky selves. Not only did they embrace the challenge, they also expressed gratitude for the acceptance that resulted from acting out their identity. The Spelling Bee, although a story about a number of misfit students, ended up being a story about confidence and the joy of belonging. The performances were funny and heartfelt all at once.

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(geared toward High School)

# Parent/Teacher Fellowship Update



## Volunteers Needed

For the Elementary BBQ on June 12th, we are looking for volunteers for the following two time slots:  
-10:45am to 12pm: 5 parents to help serve at noon

-12pm: 5 parents to help clean-up  
Please email to volunteer:  
[columbiachristianptf@gmail.com](mailto:columbiachristianptf@gmail.com)

## \*NEW\* Watch Dog Program

Columbia Christian's PTF is launching a new program for next school year called "Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)." Dads are invited to volunteer to be on campus for 15-30 minutes before and after school to help be a

presence for students, walk the school grounds, and be involved in the lives of students and their peers. Volunteers don't have to be a member of PTF in order to take part and may commit a small amount of time or a lot. All time counts towards caring hours. If you are interested, please contact JC Hren, PTF Vice President directly for more information at [jc02tacoma@yahoo.com](mailto:jc02tacoma@yahoo.com)

## Athletics



Brooklyn D. came in 1st in the 400 meters at Districts.



Nick M. took 6th in the shot put with a personal record of 44' 02 at State Championships .

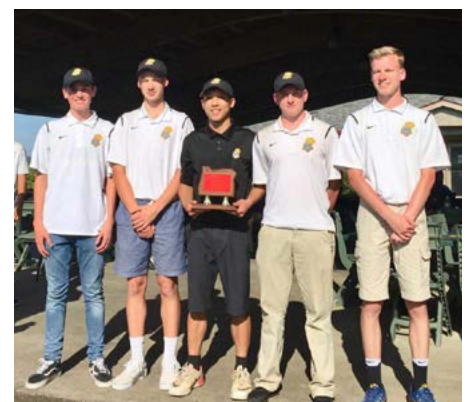


Both boys and girls 4x100 relay teams placed 1st at Districts.

The girls 4x100 relay set personal records at every meet before State and finished 8th overall. Congrats to Isabella B., Cassidy D., Bailey M. and Brooklyn D.



Boys Basketball won the 2A State Championship Title!



The Varsity golf team made it to the State Championship. The players performed well and represented Columbia with character and integrity.



## Mission Trip to Costa Rica

A group of fifteen students from Columbia's Spanish classes will travel abroad this summer for a cultural experience and mission trip. The students will arrive in San Jose, Costa Rica, on June 12th. They will spend their first three days cleaning and painting a kindergarten building at a small elementary school in the rural town of Santa Rita. They will also paint a mural and work on landscaping chores.

Besides physical service projects, the group will fully integrate into the culture: performing a Vacation Bible School skit, playing games, working with crafts, and having real-life conversations. In addition, students will spend time at a children's home in La Fortuna—home to 20 children from birth to 10 years of age who are orphans, removed from their home, abused, or neglected.

As the students begin to understand the culture and develop relationships, they will assemble baskets and hand them out to people in need. Each basket will contain food, a Bible, and a note of encouragement (written in Spanish). Along with the baskets, students will hand out food to people waiting in line to receive medical care. In the rural town of Santa Rita, many people will get up early in hopes of getting a place in line to receive much-needed doctor or dentist care at the local clinic.

Please keep this group in your prayers as they take the tools they have learned from their time at Columbia Christian and make a difference in the lives of others.



# Reminders

## Registration for Next School Year: Due

Registration for 2018/19 is due! Students who do not have their registration paid by the last day of school will not be able to forecast their class schedule for next year.

## Senior Ads: Due

If you wanted a quarter, half, or full-page ad, dedicated to your senior in the yearbook, please contact Karen Banducci at [kbanducci@columbiachristian.com](mailto:kbanducci@columbiachristian.com) before Friday, June 8th.

## Library: Last Day

The last day to turn-in library books is Friday, June 8th. There is no school for PreK-8th that day, but the library will be open for returns.

## Yearbook Needs your Photos

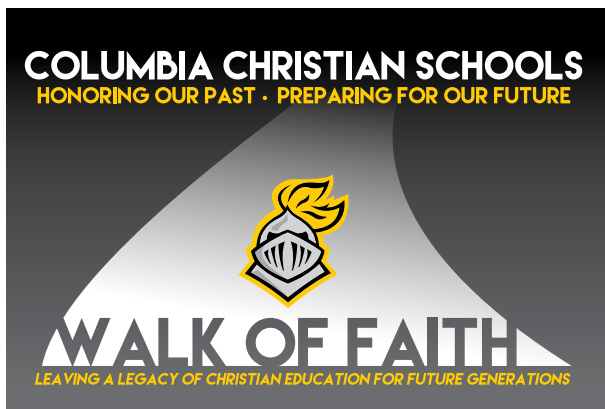
If you have photos in your smartphone of your student(s) by themselves or with other friends from Columbia Christian, the yearbook class would like to use your photos in either the yearbook or an upcoming publication. Please download the ReplayIt App from the App Store on iTunes and choose "Columbia Christian School" from the list of schools. In seconds, you'll be prompted to upload all the photos you'd like for us to put into our library of images. Examples of events needed: National Honor Society, Jr./Sr. formal, field trips, athletic events, and any other upcoming events and trips.



# Alumni Relations

You are invited to the 1st annual "Friends for Columbia" Service Day on June 2nd. "Friends for Columbia" is the newly-formed group of school supporters, building on the foundation and legacy of "Women for Columbia." We will spend the day getting campus ready for the 2018 graduation. There will be projects from painting and weeding, to pruning trees and mowing. We will also have a BBQ by the Womack Fountain for a time to reconnect and fellowship. If you are not able to make the service day, but you are interested about learning more about the Friends for Columbia group please call the development office at 503-252-8577 or send an email to [jhousesley@columbiachristian.com](mailto:jhousesley@columbiachristian.com).

Walk Of Faith Bricks are available for purchase, with the next round being laid this summer. Please visit our website and find Walk of Faith under "Donate" to learn more.



# PreK & K

Learning is fun in Early Elementary.

The kindergarten class kept their eyes on a tank full of tadpoles for over a month, anxiously awaiting a transformation to take place. Learning is not just fun for the students, but the parents as well. The parents were able to write down their guess for what month the tadpoles would turn to frogs. Those who guessed "May" were the winners, and the now fully-developed frogs were sent to new homes.



# Elementary School



The first graders are proud new parents of...mealworms. Mrs. Suelzle's class is learning about the metamorphosis process and each student gets to raise their own mealworm. After choosing names for their worms, they filled out birth announcements. They also did experiments to learn which food mealworms prefer to eat: peanut butter, apples, cereal, or bran. The answer? Peanut butter (but kept getting stuck in it).



Mrs. Traugher's 4th grade class enjoyed a day at the State Capitol.



# Middle School

Over the Christmas break, the middle school leadership team collected canned food for Crossroads food bank. They were able to collect and donate over 1,000 pounds of food.



The Middle School leadership team planned a lock-in for the entire middle school on May 25th that included a talent show, games, and fun. The lock-in was a time for the Middle School to come together and celebrate the year.

# High School



In the Spring of 2018, Columbia Christian welcomed 16 inductees into the National Honor Society. NHS recognizes students who demonstrate excellent character, service toward others, strong leadership abilities, and academic achievement. Also, students must be at least second-semester sophomores with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Andrew S. - 12  
Y N. - 12  
LiYing H.- 11  
Isabella B. - 11  
Miriam P. - 11  
Trinity W. - 11

Hayden B. - 10  
Evelyn B. - 10  
Alex B. - 10  
Cleo B. - 10  
Emmalie M. - 10  
Mike J. - 10

Justin N. - 10  
An Ha N. - 10  
Parker R. - 10  
Isaiah T. - 10

# Columbia Christian Summer Camps

D I S C O V E R



# STEAM

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DATES

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>: ANIMATION STUDIO**

**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>: MAD SCIENCE**

**JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> – AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>: PATENT PENDING: INVENTIONS**

**AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>: READY FOR TAKEOFF: AIR & SPACE**

DISCOVER

Your child can participate in our exciting summer camp program: "Discover STEAM." We offer a safe, fun environment for children to explore, play, learn, serve, & grow. We keep children active through innovative learning and fun activities.

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics as access points for guiding inquiry, dialogue, & critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process. These are the innovators, educators, leaders, and learners of the 21st century!



DETAILS

### Who can come?

We offer four 2-week camp sessions especially designed for 1st-6th graders. Each camp session is unique, so students can attend one or more for a fun-filled summer.

### What are the hours?

The camp sessions will run from 8:30am to 3:30pm each day. Drop off as early as 8:00am and pick up by 4:00pm.

### How much is it?

Each 2-week Session: \$250 • Weekly Charge: \$150 • Daily Charge: \$40 • Field Trip Charge: \$5-\$8  
*IMPORTANT: A \$25 DEPOSIT PER CAMP SESSION WILL RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT.*

### What can we expect?

The program will include field trips & other fun outdoor activities. Students will need to bring their own lunches and a daily snack will be provided.

### How do we register?

Detach and return the form below to either school office, along with the deposit.

**Have Questions?**  
Contact Pearl Howarth  
[phowarth@columbiachristian.com](mailto:phowarth@columbiachristian.com)

Registration continued on reverse



# Summer Camp Registration

## REGISTRATION

### Choose Camp Date(s):

Please fill out separate forms for each student attending

June 18 - June 22

June 25 - June 29

**ANIMATION**

July 9 - July 13

July 16 - July 20

**SCIENCE**

July 23 - July 27

July 30 - Aug 3

**INVENTIONS**

Aug 13 - Aug 17

Aug 20 - Aug 24

**AIR & SPACE**

Student name (first, middle, last)

Preferred name

M / F

Student birthdate (MM/DD/YY)

Student grade entering FA 2018

Student gender

Parent/Guardian names

Address

Home Phone

Cell #1

Cell #2

Parent/Guardian email address(es)

Names and phone numbers of additional people authorized to pick up student

## Athletic Summer Camps



**Columbia Christian**  
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### Youth Golf Camp: Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

June 19-21, 2018 • 10:00am - 12:00pm

The camp will be held at Glendoveer Golf Course (14015 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR) with Aaron Johnson, PGA Director of Instruction and Player Development, and Tom Hamilton, Columbia Christian Golf Coach. The cost is \$55.

Players will learn basics of grip, stance and swing, chipping and putting. There will also be fun contests and education on rules and etiquette along with on course experience. Golfers will receive a glove and rules book.



Sign up with coach Tom Hamilton by calling 971-235-0206 or email [cthamiltonjr@yahoo.com](mailto:cthamiltonjr@yahoo.com) by May 31, 2018

Checks should be made out to Glendoveer Golf and Tennis, payable on the first day of the camp

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Glove Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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