2019–2020 School Year

Registration for the 2019–2020 school year continues. Classroom space is now on a first come, first served basis, since the April 15 deadline for current school families to have registration priority has passed. To reserve your seat for this fall:

**Step 1**
Pay a per student registration fee of $50 at the school office. This covers per student fees CLS pays for Powerschool, MAP testing, and TADS services.

**Step 2**
Finalize enrollment by paying a per student books & materials fee by June 1.
- Kindergarten $ 95
- Grades 1 & 2 $ 125
- Grade 3 $ 100
- Grades 4–6 $ 85
- Grades 7 & 8 $105

Mr. Radliff’s Retirement

It was decided at the planning meeting to give Mr. Radliff a special memento at his retirement open house. The main idea currently is an engraved watch. If you have other ideas, please email Erica Jacobsen at jacobscene@columbialutheranschool.org. If you would like to donate toward the memento, stop by the school office.

Cherry Fest

Thank you to all who joined CLS on the float in the parade and who volunteered their time at the “Columbia's Cozy Critters” fundraiser booth. We sold 79 stuffed animals over the three-day festival as we connected with families in the Gorge. Volunteer hours were confirmed this week. Volunteers will soon receive a notice about how much will be applied toward their registration/tuition, based on hours served.

School parent Crystal Dodge plans to use her stuffing machine at other events. School families will have the option of volunteering.

Pick-up Procedure

This week teachers began a new pick-up procedure for the end of the school day, decided at the last staff meeting. Notes were sent home with students outlining the procedure.

Shortly after the closing bell rings, teachers walk their classes to the blacktop area, where students remain lined up at next to the fences. As rides arrive, they are released by staff to walk to their car, around the edge of the parking lot. If a student’s ride does not arrive by 3:15 when the campus closes, they go back into the building with staff to wait at the lunch tables.

Two goals of the procedure are to help with after school student supervision and parking lot safety.

**Upcoming Events**

- Monday, May 20, 4:30 p.m.
  School board meeting
- Wednesday, May 22, 4–7 p.m.
  Ice cream social & Open house
- Friday, May 24
  Pizza lunch & “Career” spirit day
- Monday, May 27
  Memorial Day—No school