



“YOUR INFORMATION AND LITERACY CAPITAL”

READING ROCKS CHS’ WORLD!

Save the date...



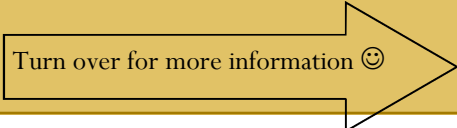
Join the Columbia High School Capital family for the annual Reading Rocks literacy event at Crayton Middle School on **Saturday, September 12, 2009**. The fun will kick off at 10:00 a.m. and last until 2:00. This year’s event will feature award winning author and illustrator Jerry Pinkney, along with other local celebrities. There will be storytellers, FREE books, food, and special school displays. Our art students are working with Ms. Simon to create a banner for a district banner contest. Mr. McClain will also direct a special performance by the CHS Band of Gold. So come out and enjoy the fun! All events are FREE and open to Richland One students and families. Students may sign up in the guidance office to receive public bus vouchers to assist with transportation.

“Literacy Excellence Achieves Desired Success”

We have kicked off the 2009-2010 with an increased focus on literacy. The CHS media center staff has renewed its efforts to reclaim our school’s enthusiasm for reading. This year the media center will work closely with Mrs. Lenora Burgess, our Literacy Coach to make Columbia High School a place where literacy truly does matter! The Literacy and Media Center Advisory Committee has already discussed several reading initiatives we are excited about kicking off this year, including a school-wide Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) program and a Barnes and Noble book fair. One way you can encourage literacy in your classroom is to create a print-rich environment. Use cozy reading corners, writing centers, and a classroom library to promote positive literacy experiences. Contact Mrs. Burgess with questions about print-rich environments. Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

“There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.” ~ Jacqueline Kennedy

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Visual Literacy



“Capitalize” on your talents and enter the Photography Contest! It’s open to all students, and faculty.

*Deadline: To be announced...

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER “YOUR INFORMATION AND LITERACY CAPITAL”

WE WANT YOU!

The CHS media center will host a faculty/student book club this year.



Requirements:

1. love to read?
2. love books ?
3. love talking about books?

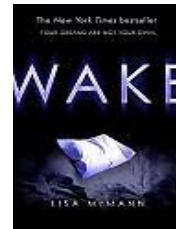
Think you’re interested? See Mrs. Williams for more information.

FEEL THE NEED TO READ IS BACK!

Participation is easy! Students and staff read three of the SC Young Adult Book Award nominees , take an AR test, and vote for their favorite book. Everyone is a winner! Stop by the media center for a registration form.

Check out this nominee!

Wake by Lisa McMann



Since she was young, Janie Hannagan has been drawn into other people's dreams, but it is not until she befriends a nursing home patient and becomes involved with an intriguing fellow-student that she discovers her true power.

VISIT US ON TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS!

The media center will host Technology Tuesday at least once each month in the media center computer lab. Teachers are expected to attend during their planning periods. We have a variety of topics to cover this year to assist you in utilizing technology effectively in the classroom. Upcoming topics include:

- Sharp School
- Technology Portfolios
- Smart Boards

We look forward to working with you!



Teachers, visit the Teacher Technology Resources page on our Sharp School site for links to helpful technology resources.

Staff members must use their district ID cards to check out materials from Instructional Technology Services.