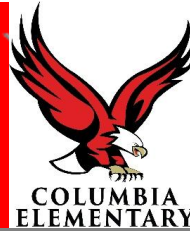




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Our Mission: Columbia Elementary will be relentless in providing rigorous and robust learning experiences for all students that will empower them to become strategic and independent thinkers who compete globally.

Our Vision: Columbia Elementary will be restored to its original prominence as an integral part of the community by partnering with all stakeholders, empowering students and making academics, attendance and character education our priority.

THE EAGLE ENQUIRER

2025 JULY Edition

SLPS Strategic Values



Values Across Our Student Goals



SLPS Summer Meal Sites

Free Summer Meals for ages 18 and under
 Monday through Friday
 7/7-8/15

Breakfast 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Lunch 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Located at:

- Walbridge Elementary School **5000 Davidson Ave**
- Vashon High School **3035 Cass Ave**
- Oak Hill Elementary **4300 Morgan Ford Road**
- Pierre Laclède Elementary **5821 Kennerly Ave**

No application, No registration, No ID needed

For any Questions call
 314-345-4519

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider



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Happy Retirement Mrs. Schaefer!



We recognize and celebrate the distinguished career of Cynthia Schaefer, a devoted educator whose contributions to Columbia Elementary have been both profound and enduring. She retired from one district and transitioned to St. Louis Public Schools where she's taught/educated students for the past 12 years at Columbia Elementary School.

Throughout her tenure, Mrs. Schaefer has exemplified professionalism, integrity, and commitment to academic excellence. Her classroom has been a place not only of learning, but of encouragement, character-building, and intellectual curiosity.

As an educator, Mrs. Schaefer has shaped minds, nurtured talents, and guided generations of students toward success. The impact of Mrs. Schaefer's work will continue to resonate within these halls for many years to come, carried forward in the achievements and aspirations of the students whose lives she touched.

As we bid farewell to her professional journey, we express our deepest gratitude for her dedication, and we extend our warmest wishes for a retirement filled with health, happiness, and well-deserved rest.


On behalf of the entire school community of Columbia Elementary School, thank you, Mrs. Schaefer for your extraordinary service.

Enjoy your retirement!

SAVE THE DATE (DATE CHANGE): Columbia's Open House 2025-2026

You are Invited to Columbia Elementary's Annual Open House!

 Date: **Friday, August 15, 2025**

 Time: **12:00 PM- 3:00 PM**

 Location: Columbia Elementary School (3120 St. Louis Ave.)

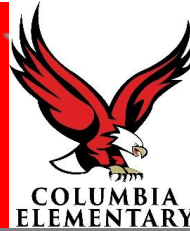
Join us for a fun and informative event to kick off the new school year! This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Meet your child's classroom teacher
- Learn about academic goals for the year
- Connect with community partners
- Discover ways to get involved at school



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Bonus! Our school nurse will be working to get clinic representatives to provide on-site immunizations for students.

🎉 Enjoy snow cones, popcorn, refreshments, door prizes, and more fun for the whole family!
We cannot WAIT to welcome you and your child(ren) to a fantastic new year at Columbia Elementary!

2025–2026 School Year Registration Reminder

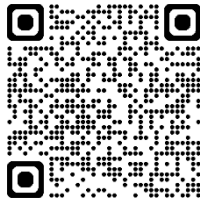
Now Enrolling PreK3-5th Grade

If you have not registered your child(ren) for the upcoming school year, please take a moment to complete the process online:

👉 **Register here** (click link below):

[St. Louis Public Schools Registration - St. Louis Public Schools](#)

(or scan QR code with phone camera)



This site has the most up-to-date information for the 2025–2026 school year.

📞 Need help?

If you are unable to reach someone at our school by phone, please contact:

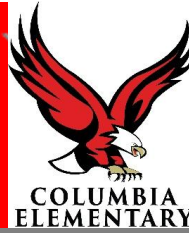
- **Principal Houston:** (314) 379-8133
- **SLPS Central Office:** (314) 231-3720

As the district moves toward a **paperless registration process**, we deeply appreciate your patience and flexibility. We are here to support you through every step and most of all, **we want your child at our school!**



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Transportation

SLPS Transportation Commitment is: 100% Safe. 100% Reliable. 100% On Time.

At Saint Louis Public Schools, the 2025-2026 goal is clear:
 To serve **100% of our students, 100% of the time, with 100% on-time performance.**

Transportation will be dedicated to providing **safe, reliable, and timely transportation** for every student, every day. By setting ambitious, but achievable goals, they are raising the standard of excellence in transportation services.

Because the belief is that every student deserves a **smooth, secure, and punctual** journey to and from school.

If you have questions or need additional support, please contact our Transportation Department at 314-633-5107 and/or by email at slpstrans.org.

If you are in transition, please The Office of Students in Transition for additional support at: 314-345-5750

Reimagining SLPS

☀️ Thank You for Joining Us for Phase 1 & 2 of Reimagining SLPS!

We are deeply grateful to every community member who participated in **Phase 1 and Phase 2** of *Reimagining Saint Louis Public Schools* with Superintendent **Dr. Millicent Borishade**. Your insightful questions, thoughtful feedback, and steadfast commitment to our students were instrumental in laying the foundation for this transformative journey.

➡️ **What's Next? Welcome to Phase 3**

We are excited to move into **Phase 3!**

📅 **Looking Ahead:** Phase 3 is scheduled to begin in **September**.

We encourage you to review the graphic provided for a full schedule of events for Phases 3.

We are committed to working together to build a stronger,

more innovative future for our students.

Join us in Reimagining SLPS and RSVP at the below link today!

[Reimagining SLPS: Community Presentation Registration](#)

PHASE 3 DELIVER

Home Schedule Fact Sheet Re

Communicate Recommendation:
 Based on Data and ALL Input

SOUTH

Mon. Sept. 15 | 5:30-6:30 PM
 Canahan

Mon. Sept. 29 | 5:30-6:30 PM
 Gateway STEM High School

CENTRAL

Sat. Oct. 4 | 10-11 AM
 Soldan High School

Mon. Oct. 20 | 5:30-6:30 PM
 Central Office

NORTH

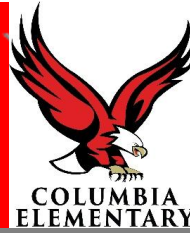
Mon. Nov. 3 | 5:30-6:30 PM
 Sumner High School

Mon. Nov. 17 | 5:30-6:30 PM
 Clyde C. Miller



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****[Click Here to Connect With Columbia on ClassDojo](#)****

Update your contact information with the school if anything changes (be sure we have a current phone number & email address). We will continue to send updates via email and ClassDojo. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Columbia if you have any immediate needs or concerns. Thank you for all you do!



Happy Birthday to ALL students and staff with Birthdays in JULY 😊

Student Name	Grade	Birth Date
Lawrence Cassius Donelson	02	07/07/2018
Tomlin Marvin Lamir	01	07/08/2019
Jones Aryanna N	04	07/09/2015
Wilson Blessing	02	07/09/2018
Muhammad Serenity	06	07/13/2014
Piggee Emorri	K	07/20/2020
Brisco Jhace Alexander	01	07/22/2019
Debose Charles Branson	06	07/23/2014
Patrick Sammirose M	06	07/24/2014
Moore Hailey	01	07/24/2019
Lambers Rain A' Riah	02	07/26/2018
Johnson Ay'rihanna Nicole	06	07/29/2013
Willis Mekhi	01	07/29/2019
Grayson Aurora Ann Marie	K	07/29/2020
McDowell Partiaara	06	07/31/2013

Mr. Moore
 Gifted/High Achiever Teacher
 July 3rd

Mrs. Schaefer
 Teacher
 July 7th

Mr. Nicholson
 Custodian
 July 22nd