

Dear Wildcat Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at Colton School! We are so happy to have you join our Wildcat family this year!

This is going to be a great year! Our staff have been working hard to prepare for the new school year with your child. We remain focused on providing a positive environment where students can grow academically, socially, and emotionally. By working together with you we can help your child to have a great year and to be successful. You are your child's first and most influential teacher. You can contribute to the success of each child by:

- Encouraging best efforts and high-quality work
- Communicating regularly with your child's teachers. Know what is expected in the classroom. Speak with us if you have any questions or concerns
- Insisting on good attendance
- Providing a quiet time and place at home for study and homework
- Helping your child to take responsibility for her/his learning and conduct
- Modeling life-long learning

We have made several changes from last year. Please be sure to look through the handbook and the information sent home by your child's teacher. We hope these documents will help you to prepare for school and that the handbook will serve as a resource during the school year. Please take the time to read the handbook thoroughly and discuss the information with your child. It is important that we follow the school procedures in order to keep everyone safe and help ensure that we can continue to provide the best in-person education that we can.

Please note that everyone is required to wear a mask while in school unless directed by a teacher or staff member.

Among the changes for the 2021-2022 school year are:

- Daily health attestations are not required;
- Students will be assigned lockers to keep their jackets, etc.

Students will not be sharing school supplies again this year. Each student should have her/his complete set of supplies. As each teacher has his/her own teaching routine and may require different types of supplies, we suggest students bring their own pencil and paper for the first few days of school. Each teacher provides a supply list. Supply lists can be found on the school webpage at [www.colton.k12.wa.us](http://www.colton.k12.wa.us). If you need assistance with school supplies, please feel free to contact the district staff for information regarding the Stuff the Bus Program.

We are looking forward to working with you to help all of our students reach their potential.

Best wishes for a fantastic school year!

Go Wildcats!

Mr. Casey  
Principal