

## "GOING FOR THE GOLD"



Columbus Magnet School

January 7, 2010

### THURSDAY NOTICE

#### Important Dates

Thursday, January 7	Lottery Enrollment Period Begins
Friday, January 8	ASM Meeting, 9:30am Student Showcase YA – Grades 1&2, 3:30pm YA Mission Physical Fitness, 3:30pm
Tuesday, January 12	Family Fun Night – 6:00pm
January 12, 13, 14	Columbus Science Fair
Thursday, January 14	Parent/Child Book Club, 3:30pm
Friday, January 15	Peace Games, 9:30 am Family Movie Night, 7:00pm

The Columbus School Website is:

[www.norwalk.k12.ct.us/columbus](http://www.norwalk.k12.ct.us/columbus)

Check it out!

**Reminder:** The Thursday Notice deadline is every Tuesday.  
Please email all submissions to Teri Gaberman, Parent  
Coordinator at: [gabermant@norwalkps.org](mailto:gabermant@norwalkps.org).

#### CMS Movie Night

*new date: January 15<sup>th</sup>!*



Come out and support the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class by bringing the entire family to the CMS Movie Night on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 featuring Disney's "UP." Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the movie starting at 7:00 pm. Pizza, Snacks and Drinks will be sold at the event. Admission is \$2.00 per person or \$10 per family. Please return all Movie Night forms to the Family Room on or before Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. All reservations made for the prior movie date will be honored for the 15<sup>th</sup>. For questions, please contact Leigh Anne #847-2102 or Chrissy #857-4841.

#### Save the Date!!!



**Science Fair** - The Columbus School Science Fair will be held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Family Fun Night** - The Columbus technology Committee will hold its Annual Family Fun Night Fundraiser on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at My Three Sons in Norwalk. Added to the fun this year is the all new "Balladium Ball Blaster System which will be included with the price of admission. Please see the attached flyer for more information!



#### Overtime Athletics

Overtime Athletics is back and will have lots of fun games in store for you this winter! An eight (8) week Ultra Sports Program will be offered on the following dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10 and 17. Please see the attached flyer for program details and sign-up.

#### Silent Auction News/Updates

Regifting! One sure-fire way to successfully regift is to donate to the silent auction! No gift is too small! The auction team will add items together for baskets and create a great product for auction. For further information or to set up a donation, please contact Amy Comunale at [mrscomunale@gmail.com](mailto:mrscomunale@gmail.com) or Kathie Oberst at [koberst2001@yahoo.com](mailto:koberst2001@yahoo.com). Thank You!

#### CMS PTO News

The CMS PTO is seeking nominations for all Executive Board positions with two year term beginning in the Fall of 2010. Available positions include: (2) Co-Presidents, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and PTO Council Representative. The current PTO Executive Board members are committed to providing assistance to incoming leaders. Incoming leaders will be invited to shadow the existing team for the remainder of this school year and then will have available support as needed beginning in the fall. Those who are interested should submit their names to either Donna Spellman at [spellman@optonline.net](mailto:spellman@optonline.net) or Chrissy Limone at [chris.limone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chris.limone@sbcglobal.net).

#### School Delays and Closings



To find out the latest information regarding school delays and closings during inclement weather, please watch TV channels 3, 6, 8 or 12; listen to local AM and FM radio stations; check the NPS website: <http://norwalkpublicschools.org>; or call the Norwalk Public Schools Hotline at #203-854-4123.

**Before and After School E-Care:** The YMCA E-Care program is not open when school is cancelled due to weather or when there is a delayed opening or early dismissal.

**Please Note:** If there is a delayed school opening on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, the ASM will begin at 1:30 pm.

# **HELP WANTED!**

## **PARENT PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR EVERY CLASSROOM**

The yearbook needs lots of photos of all the great things that take place at our school during the school year, as well as photos for the end of year slide show and Columbus archive. We want to have two photographers per classroom so there are photos of every Columbus student. As classroom photographer you would be in charge of taking pictures of all the students in your child's class for the yearbook collage and photos of any special event that takes place in their classroom or at Columbus school during the school year.

After the photos are taken they need to be sent to Lorraine Gordon's e-mail address. It is very important that you include in the subject line the teacher room number whose class you are sending in photos for so we know where the photos will need to go in the yearbook.

If this sounds like a job you would like to have this year for your child's classroom then please send in the form below to be returned to the PTO mailbox.

**Lorraine Gordon (Co-Chair Yearbook) (203) 956-6301 , e-mail: [gordon55@optonline.net](mailto:gordon55@optonline.net)**

**Tina Ferrigno (Co-Chair Yearbook) (203) 434-1298**

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*I would like to be assigned the job of classroom photographer for the 2009-2010 school year.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room#** \_\_\_\_\_



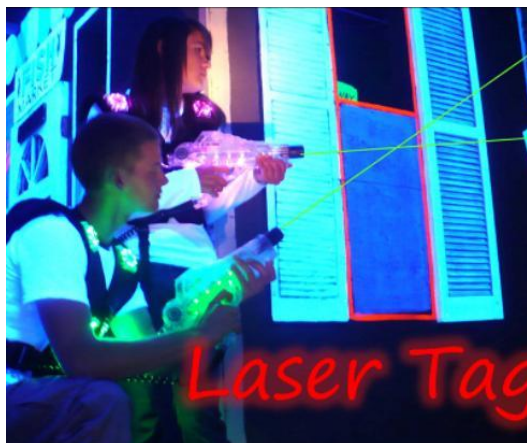
***Announcing...***  
**Columbus Magnet School's Family Fun Night**  
***at My Three Son's in Norwalk***  
**Tuesday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm**

**Included in the cost of admission are the soft play gym, laser tag, and the all new Balladium Ball Blaster system!**

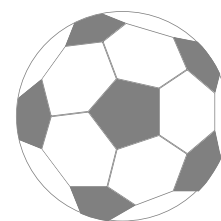
**Cost is \$4 per person with a maximum of \$10 per family. Children 2 and under free.  
Money will be collected at the door.**

**A raffle for a free children's birthday party will be available!**

**For any questions, please call Judy Wasserman at 203-246-9273, or E-Mail [dajuma@optonline.net](mailto:dajuma@optonline.net)**



# Overtime Athletics is BACK at Columbus with 2 Great AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS THIS WINTER



8 week winter session; Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10 ...school break...resume on Wed. Feb 24, Mar 3, 10 17

Please circle the class you are participating in  
Wednesday: Ultra Sports (Grades K-2)  
3:45 – 4:45pm (1/20/2010 – 3/17/2010) 8 weeks \$96

Wednesday: Ultra Sports (Grades 3-5)  
3:45 – 4:45pm (1/20/2010– 3/17/2010) 8 weeks \$96

**FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FAMILY ROOM with PAYMENT (checks payable to CMS --indicate for OA) by Fri. Jan 8, 2010**

Submit to FAMILY ROOM – OVERTIME ATHLETICS -Attn: Barbara Casa

**NOTE: SPACE IS LIMITED We will accept applications w/payment on a first come / first serve basis.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # /Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return payment with registration form.

Questions? Contact Barbara Garelick-Casa [barbara@bgeprint.com](mailto:barbara@bgeprint.com) 855-9835

Or Donna Spellman [Spellman@optonline.net](mailto:Spellman@optonline.net) 831-9517

As parent/guardian of the above student, I certify that he/she is in excellent health and has no physical, mental or emotional problems which are likely to prevent participation. I understand that the Parks and Recreation and/or CLINIC PROVIDER do not provide any medical payments coverage (insurance) and I am allowing my child to participate in this event at his/her own risk.

By my signature below, I \_\_\_\_\_ (my printed name), agree to pay for any medical expenses incurred by my child \_\_\_\_\_ (my child's printed name) as a result of participating in this sponsored activity and will not hold CLINIC PROVIDER, or it's staff liable for any reason related to my child's participation in the clinics.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_