

COLUSA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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All-staff photo from CCOE's "Welcome Back Day," held on August 1. Photo by Cheri Azevedo.

IMPORTANT DATES

Click underlined dates for more information

September 1

Start of
"National Literacy Month"
& "Attendance Awareness Month"

September 4 & 28

Paraeducator Assessments

September 5

First Name Drawn -
Literacy Month Giveaway

September 14

"On-the-Spot" Hiring Event
Arbuckle, 4:00-7:00pm

CONTACT CCOE

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345 5th Street
Colusa, CA 95932
(530) 458-0350

Education Village
499 Margurite Street
Williams, CA 95987
(530) 473-1350

HIRING EVENT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 14 IN ARBUCKLE

The Human Resources Department will host an "On-the-Spot" Hiring Event at the Arbuckle Odd Fellows Building, located at 601 5th Street in Arbuckle. The event will occur on September 14 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm, and no registration is required to attend. Highlights will include application assistance, in-person interviews, and same-day job offers for applicable candidates. To view current job listings, visit www.edjoin.org/ccoe. For assistance or more information, contact CCOE Human Resources at (530) 458-0350 or hr@ccoe.net.

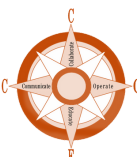


LOCAL AUTHOR DONATES BOOKS TO CLASS OF 2023

Last school year, the Class of 2023 at all Colusa County District High Schools received a copy of the book "How to Adult: Personal Finance for the Real World," written by Jake Cousineau. Jake, a Colusa High School Class of 2005 alumni, felt it was important to give back to Colusa County students. As a result, the author partnered with the Colusa Branch of Tri-Counties Bank to ensure each student took home a copy of the tome. Seniors from last year's graduating classes at Maxwell High School and Williams Jr. Sr. High School are pictured below, holding copies of Jake's book.



**We are hiring!
Full-Time, Part-Time &
Substitute Employment
Opportunities. Contact Human
Resources at (530) 458-0350 or
scan the QR code to see
current job openings!**



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH

Throughout the month of September, "And Literacy For All" (ALFA) will celebrate "National Literacy Month" with a series of weekly, countywide literacy kit giveaways. Each literacy kit will consist of bilingual English/Spanish children's books for a variety of ages to enjoy. To participate, families are invited to check [ALFA's Facebook page](#) each day at 3:00pm starting September 1, to view that day's suggested Footsteps2Brilliance activity. Children are then encouraged to log into their Footsteps2Brilliance accounts to complete the activity. To be entered into the weekly drawing, snap a photo of your child completing the activity and send the photo with your child's full name to (530) 491-9405 via text message. Don't have a Footsteps2Brilliance account, but live in Colusa County? Sign up for free at www.andliteracyforall.net, or call (530) 491-9405 for assistance. Activity calendars for the entire month of September can be found on the ALFA webpage, and are available in both English and Spanish.

"AND LITERACY FOR ALL"

Literacy Month WEEKLY GIVEAWAY

First Giveaway Winners Announced
September 5 on Facebook!

- 1** Log in to your Footsteps2Brilliance account once a day from 9/1-9/30
If you do not have a free account, sign up at www.AndLiteracyForAll.net
- 2** Complete that day's activity
View September Activity Calendar at "And Literacy For All" website
- 3** Snap a photo of your child completing the activity & text it to (530) 491-9405 with child's full name



WINNING NAMES DRAWN ON...

September 5

Complete Activities
for 9/1 & 9/2

September 11

Complete Activities
for 9/3 to 9/9

September 18

Complete Activities
for 9/10 to 9/16

September 25

Complete Activities
for 9/17 to 9/23

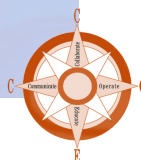
October 2

Complete Activities
for 9/24 to 9/30

WINNERS
RECEIVE



BILINGUAL
CHILDREN'S
BOOKS



STUDENTS CELEBRATE "INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY"

Students and staff at CCOE Children's Services preschool sites celebrated "International Waffle Day" on August 24. The children explored sensory play with dough and flour, taste-tested some delicious homemade waffles, and created some fantastic waffle crafts!



NEW "GET TO KNOW" VIDEOS AVAILABLE TO VIEW

In July, CCOE began a new video series highlighting employees, and two new videos have been uploaded to CCOE's YouTube page! Click the images below to watch each new video, or visit CCOE's YouTube channel [here](#).

GET TO KNOW

Corwin Lowe

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GET TO KNOW

Lupe Madrigal

WATCH NOW

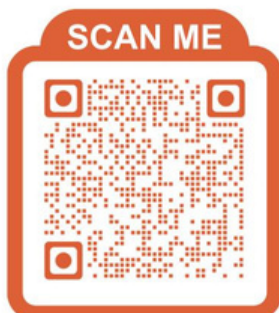
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"BUMPS & BEYOND COFFEE TALKS" RETURN

First 5 Colusa's "Bumps & Beyond" program has returned to both the Arbuckle and Williams Family Action Centers. Here, new and expectant parents can join together to discuss parenting challenges and successes, while in a comfortable, child-friendly environment. First 5 Colusa also provides a guest speaker to present on a parenting topic pre-selected by the families in attendance. The Arbuckle Family Action Center had its most recent "Talk" on August 18 and the Williams Family Action Center hosted its program on August 25. For information about September's meetings, contact the Arbuckle Family Action Center at (530) 476-0822 or the Williams Family Action Center at (530) 473-0212. Alternatively for new and experienced parents of children ages birth to 5, another popular First 5 program - Growing Start- will begin in September. See below for details, and contact the Family Action Centers should questions arise.

Growing Start PLAYGROUPS FOR CHILDREN 0-5



530.458.5555

OUR PLAYGROUPS OFFER:

- Socialization Opportunities
- Early Learning Activities
- Developmental Screenings
- Resources, Support and Training for Parents & Caregivers

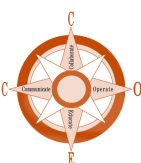
REGISTER NOW



We're here for you...The Community!

Family Action Centers
of
Colusa County

Family Resource Centers in Arbuckle & Williams



WELCOME BACK CCOE EMPLOYEES!

On August 1, CCOE hosted its annual "Welcome Back Day" where staff engaged in professional development, and celebrated those who have dedicated 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years in assisting the students and families of Colusa County.

THANK YOU FOR 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Shannon Anderson-
Cedillo-Aguilar**

Araceli Castro

Cara Erickson

Crystal Frazier

Cesilee Godinez

Emily Gomez

Angelina Guizar

Argelia Muniz

Ashley Page

Vincent Roady

Esther Rocha

Irma Roque

Veronica Sandoval

Sandhya Sharma

THANK YOU FOR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kristen Carmona

Rosa Estrada

Tiffani Fusaro

Betty Huson

Lupe Madrigal

Kim Owens

Carlota Reveles

Raul Rivera

Jared Robinett

Joan Tolla

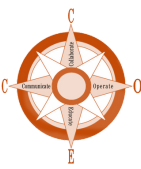
Jennifer Wayman

THANK YOU FOR 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Alisha Kaye

Nallely Maldonado

Patricia Valenzuela





**THANK YOU FOR
20 YEARS OF
SERVICE**

D'Anna Clare

Oriele Hendricks

Merry Hofhenke

Ken Rensink

**THANK YOU FOR
25 YEARS OF
SERVICE**

Vicki Markss

Tina Maxwell

Tabatha Mobley

Carla Pyle-McJunkin

SEPTEMBER IS
**ATTENDANCE
AWARENESS
MONTH**

ATTENDANCE TIPS

- Get things ready the night before
- Promote healthy sleep habits
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours if possible
- Have a back up plan in case you are unable to get your kids to school

26.3%
of Colusa
County students
were chronically
absent in 2022

www.ccoe.net



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Colusa County Adult School Registration Opens August 7

Classes begin September 5

Programs:

- High School Diploma
- HiSET/GED
- Citizenship Prep
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Career Technical Education



For more information
(530) 473-1350

ColusaCountyAdultSchool.net

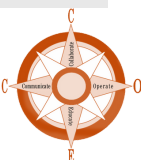


COLUSA COUNTY ADULT SCHOOL

EDUCATION FOR LIFE

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME PROVIDER?

CCOE's Children's Services can help!
Contact Resource & Referral Coordinator
Maria Ayala at (530) 458-0350 x10309



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Children's Services



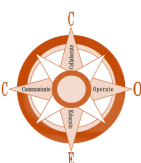
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Ages 0-5 **Childcare and Preschool Programs** are available at **NO** or **LOW** cost to qualified families including services for children with disabilities.

Scan the QR code to apply now!



For more information call **530-458-0350** or stop by
Children's Services at 345 5th Street, Colusa Ca
95932



CCOE-Children's Services

Early Head Start-Home Based Program

For pregnant mothers and children ages 0-3 include:

- Weekly child-focused home visits that foster children's development and positive interactions for families with children ages 0-3 years
- Supports prenatal parents with skills needed for the arrival of their newborns
- Playgroup opportunities twice per month that offers educational activities in a social setting
- Nutrition support and education
- Postpartum support
- Child development education
- Support with childcare options and more!



Visit our website www.ccoe.net or call our main office at (530)458-0350 for more information!

