



## Colfax K-8 PTO News and Updates Sunday, December 10, 2023

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### Important Dates

#### This Week at Colfax

- Monday, December 11: Day 2
- Tuesday, December 12: Day 3
- Wednesday, December 13: Day 4
- Thursday, December 14: Day 5
- Friday, December 15: Day 6

#### Upcoming Dates

- Friday, December 15: Half Day for Students; Holiday Potluck for Teachers and Staff
- Friday, December 25-Tuesday, January 2: NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)

Click [here](#) to see the full School Year Calendar at a glance

### Ask Drive Starts Tomorrow!

The annual Ask Drive will begin tomorrow, December 11! Each contribution, in any amount, helps. 100% of your donations go back to Colfax students and staff.

Check your email tomorrow for details!

Be Proudly Pittsburgh Public! Donate what you can to support Colfax students and staff.



### Holiday Teacher and Staff Appreciation

The potluck lunch for Colfax teachers and staff is this Friday, December 15 (half day). We could use more volunteers!

Bring in your favorite dish, side, or dessert. Too busy to make something? You can help by bringing in paper cups/plates/cutlery. Alternatively, you can volunteer or make a monetary contribution.

[Sign up here by Monday, December 11!](#)

### Holiday gifts for special teachers and staff

The PTO will be collecting money to purchase holiday gifts for all special teachers, along with all staff, including custodial, cafeteria, security, social workers and etc. If you would like to make a contribution, you can use:



Deadline for contributions is December 19.

### The Lost and Found Is Overflowing!

Let's get these sweatshirts, jackets and water bottles reunited with their students! If you recognize one, remind your student to check the Lost and Found.



### Holiday Food Drive

## COLFAX HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE 2023

Please help support our Colfax Food Drive. It will be held from December 1 - December 20th. Please send non-perishable food items into your child's homeroom. Middle Level Envoy students will use many of these items to make baskets for some of our families in need. Monetary donations will be used to purchase perishable items that will go in the baskets. The rest of the food will be donated to the Pittsburgh Food Bank and 412 Rescue

Thank You Cobras for All Your Support!

Donation of non-perishable food items/ monetary donations are welcomed.

Examples may include but are not limited to: canned goods, rice, beans, mashed potatoes, soups, macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, fruit cups, cereal, snacks/treats, juice packets etc.



### Calling All Student Writers!

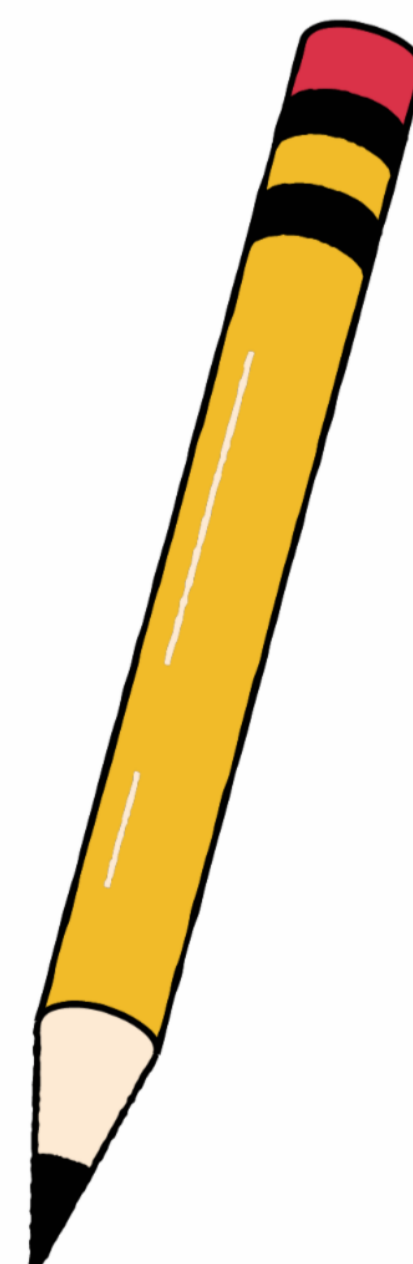
## STUDENT WRITERS NEEDED

The Colfax PTO is looking for student writers to be featured in the Colfax Communicator quarterly newsletter!

Want to interview your teacher? Write a short story? Share class news?

Please speak with Mrs King in Room 210 or email [communicationsecolfaxpto.org](mailto:communicationsecolfaxpto.org) if you are interested!

The next issue will be published in January. We can't wait to hear what you have to say!



### Useful Links

Here are some more links you may find helpful in navigating life at Colfax!

- [Colfax Directory 2023-2024](#)
- [School breakfast and lunch menus](#)
- [Early dismissal form](#)
- [Full Year School Calendar at a Glance](#)
- [Colfax website](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [When to keep your child home from school](#)
- [Suggest topics for PTO meetings](#)
- [Schedule a Building Tour](#) (for prospective families)

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