



## Colfax K-8 PTO News and Updates Sunday, December 17, 2023

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### Important Dates

#### This Week at Colfax

- Monday, December 18: Day 1
- Tuesday, December 19: Day 2
- Wednesday, December 20: Day 3
- Thursday, December 21: Day 4
- Friday, December 22: Day 5

#### Upcoming Dates

- Friday, December 25-Tuesday, January 2: NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
- Monday, January 15: NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- Thursday, January 25-Friday January 26: NO SCHOOL

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

### Ask Drive

The [Ask Drive](#) is going strong! Already we've raised \$7,250 toward our goal of \$30,000.

Each contribution, in any amount, helps. 100% of your donations go back to Colfax students and staff.

You can donate using Venmo: @Treasurer ColfaxPTO or by clicking [HERE](#). (Note: this is the correct PayPal link, even though it says Colfax Spanish Academy--look for the Colfax cobra logo.)

If you'd like to donate but need to make other arrangements (such as donating by check), please email [Treasurer@colfaxpto.org](mailto:Treasurer@colfaxpto.org).

Ask Drive donations support enrichment at Colfax: teacher supply grants, field trips, community building activities, teacher appreciation events and much more.

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



### Holiday Teacher and Staff Appreciation

There's still time to contribute to a gift for all Specials Teachers and Staff!

The PTO is collecting money to purchase holiday gifts for all specials 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\*\***

### 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.



### 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.



### Calling All Student Writers!

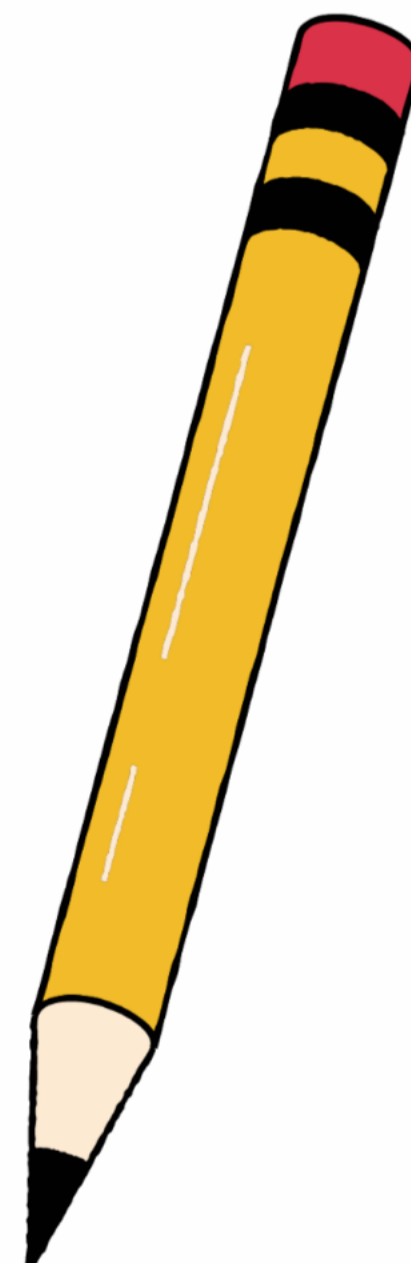
## STUDENT WRITERS NEEDED

**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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