

COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS

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OPEN ENROLLMENT

The deadline to complete your benefits elections for 2021 is Friday, November 5th. Visit the [benefits page](#) and complete your enrollment today.

WELCOME TO THE COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS BENEFITS WEBSITE

2022 OPEN ENROLLMENT: MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.
DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CLICKING [HERE](#).

Our employees are our most important asset, and you play an integral role in educating our students to become empowered, life-long learners. Because of you, we are living our mission. Each Day Excellence In Every Way. We appreciate your contribution to our students and their families, and to our district. We are constantly striving to enhance your experience as Colquitt County Schools employees. Our goal is to provide a valuable benefits package your comprehensive choices, and financial protection for you and your families.

This website provides an overview of your benefits, eligibility requirements, insurance company contact information, and forms and documents.

Need help? Contact the Benefits Service Center at (844) 638-0709.

[ENROLL NOW!](#)



COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RAISES \$87, 265 FOR UNITED WAY

This year, bragging rights for most money raised for United Way belong to the defending champs Sunset Elementary School, who raised over \$15,000. Coming in close behind was Norman Park Elementary, while Okapilco Elementary and Colquitt County High School saw the most increase in giving over previous years. According to Jeff Horne, the district liaison for the United Way campaign, "It is amazing to see how much effort the employees and students put into their campaign activities each year. The impact of the funds raised will reach so far, and I am proud to be part of a team that does so much for others."

For more information on the United Way of Colquitt County, visit <https://uwccga.org/>.

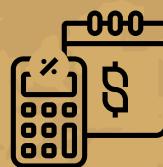


COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING

Please be reminded, if you are experiencing symptoms, please complete the [COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#).

PAYROLL CHECKS

Payroll checks will be distributed November 30, 2021 and December 17, 2021.



COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS' TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECEPTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 | 5:00 P.M.

WITHERS AUDITORIUM



COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS
EACH DAY - EXCELLENCE IN EVERY WAY!

SOCIAL AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA GUIDELINES

Colquitt County School District understands the importance of teachers, students, and parents extending the collaborative learning environment by utilizing continuously evolving technology. With this in mind, the district has developed the following guidelines to provide directions for staff and students when participating in social and electronic media activities.

[Social and Electronic Media Guidelines](#)



EAP

New Employee Assistance Program available. Click below for more information.

[Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#)

PACKER BUSINESS PARTNERS

Each month, the Colquitt County Board of Education recognizes a "Packer Business Partner" selected by the school with whom they have partnered. This month, two partners were recognized.



Pictured left: Odom Elementary School Principal Marlon Daniels, Chip Blalock (Sunbelt Ag Expo), and Board Chairman Robby Pitts.

Pictured right: Lee Davis (Lasseter Motors), Board Chairman Robby Pitts, CCHS Principal Dan Chappuis, and Hayden Gliemmo (Lasseter Motors).

Odom Elementary choir students performed for Board Members, and a student-created video was presented from Colquitt County High School. [Click here for the video](#).

COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERS WITH DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY



Colquitt County School District's Department of Pre-K & Early Learning recently announced Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) launch for Colquitt County. Each month, the Imagination Library will provide an age-appropriate book for each registered child in Colquitt County, absolutely free to the family. The United Way of Colquitt County awarded the Department of Pre-K & Early Learning a Community Impact Grant to help launch the DPIL.

Improving early childhood literacy with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library creates opportunities for children to thrive and succeed in school, helping their communities grow and prosper. Dr. Nick Chastain, the Director of Pre-K & Early Learning for Colquitt County Schools, stated, "We are focused on improving the outcomes for all children in Colquitt County. While improving children's literacy skills by the third grade is our most pressing goal, this program aims to help Colquitt County invest in early childhood development. Research indicates every \$1 a community invests in early childhood education yields a 13% return on investment per child annually through better education, economic, health, and social outcomes."

To register your child, please visit:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/GACOLQUITTCO/>



FAMILY EXIT SURVEY

The Colquitt County School District values the opinions of our students and their families. To analyze why families may choose to leave our district, we are asking families to complete an exit survey. The information gathered will be used to build improvement plans for our schools and district. Click the link to view the survey. [Family Exit Survey](#).