



# COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### PRE-K and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Don't delay!



[Click here or image above for registration information.](#)



#### UPCOMING ACCREDITATION

As part of the CCSD's 2024-2025 Cognia Accreditation Review, students, parents, and personnel will complete surveys during the month of April to report on experiences and perceptions in classrooms, schools, and the district. Employees who are also parents should complete both the parent and personnel surveys so the district captures as much feedback as possible.

A link to the personnel survey will be provided through email after Spring Break. Students in grades 3-12 and all parents will complete the survey during the month of April.

#### EARN REWARDS WITH HEALTH SCREENINGS



Preventive screenings are always a good idea; they can alert you to health issues before they become a more significant concern.

In 2024, if you (or your eligible spouse) complete one of the included preventive screening exams (colonoscopy, mammogram, pap smear, or prostate screening) before September 30, your Sharecare account will automatically be rewarded 60 points for each exam. You can earn up to 120 points for two completed preventive screening exams.

Please make sure you have created your Sharecare/Be Well SHBP account and completed the RealAge® Test for 2024. Follow these steps to start earning rewards:

- If you have never registered for an account on [BeWellSHBP.com](#), register here; if you already have an account, use your email and password to log in here.
- Take the RealAge Test for 2024 to activate your account and earn 120 points. The RealAge Test needs to be updated each year, so even if you completed this assessment in 2023, you would need to update it for 2024.

After earning points, you can choose to redeem your points for well-being incentive credits (which can be done in increments of 120) or redeem all 480 points for a \$150 Sharecare Rewards Visa® Prepaid Card. More details can be found at [BeWellSHBP.com](#) or by calling 888.616.6411.

### BRAVO!

Employee of the Year Ceremony  
April 15, 2024 | 5:00 pm  
Withers Auditorium

#### 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR BOARD APPROVED

[Click here to view calendar](#)

Thank you for being... **PACKED with LOVE!**



Payroll Staff

The Payroll Department staff have been working their fingers to the bone! They processed payroll early in December and January, as well as an extra payroll in January due to the GaDOE retention supplement, issued 1,473 W2s, ensured that the federal and state tax tables were updated, and even managed to keep their sanity intact. Let's give them a round of applause for their hard work.

Pictured left to right: Fay Wood, Anna Covin, and Kaye Williams. These three are truly #PACKEDwithLove and deserve all the recognition they can get!

#### Packer Business Partners



**First Baptist Church - Norman Park**  
Norman Park teacher Bethany Thorne, Pastor Jim Horne, and Norman Park Elementary Principal Michelle Daniels



**Pine Grove Baptist Church**  
Hamilton teacher Traci Wells, Pine Grove - Holly Ray, and Hamilton Elementary Principal Kristyn Nelms

#### ESPLOST - FACILITIES UPDATE

- **Agriculture Facility and Canning Plant** - New Facility
  - Groundbreaking Ceremony: 4/23/24
  - Construction is set to begin mid April.
- **C.A. Gray Junior High School** - Site Remediation and Cosmetic Renovation
  - Start date pending completion of CCHS classrooms.
- **Colquitt County High School** - 16 Additional Classrooms
  - Construction is set to begin April 1st.
- **Willie J. Williams Middle School** - 16 Additional Classrooms, Cafeteria Addition, and New Parking Lot
  - Construction has begun.

[Click here for the Facilities Projects website.](#)



#### On-Going Capital Outlay Projects

- Cox Elementary - updated HVAC system
- Funston Elementary - updated HVAC system
- Odom Elementary - new flooring
- Okapilco Elementary - updated HVAC
- Stringfellow Elementary - updated HVAC system
- R.B. Wright Elementary - updated HVAC system and new paint

#### END OF YEAR EXIT MEETING

If you are not returning to work for the 2024-2025 school year, please read the information below:



WHAT: Exit Meeting  
WHEN: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 3:45 pm  
WHERE: District Board Room -1800 Park Ave SE (old CCHS Media Center)

Topics of discussion will include but are not limited to post-employment benefits, payroll, and last deductions, SHBP (Health Insurance), the Teacher Retirement System of Georgia, and the Public Schools Employees' Retirement System.

If you are retiring or resigning at the end of this school year, mark your calendar today and make plans to attend.

#### TAX DEADLINE:

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024**

[Click here for IRS tips and resources.](#)



#### HOLIDAY REMINDERS

Before leaving for Spring Break, please **SHUT DOWN** all devices in your room/office. Also, please update your out-of-office / vacation responder for email and voicemail to reflect your absence during Spring Break. Have a safe and restful week!

