

# COLUMBIA STATE HISTORIC PARK SCHOOL GROUP STUDENT SPECIALS 2016/2017

Our local businesses are pleased to offer a wide variety of activities to enhance the Columbia experience for students this year. Please contact the business owners directly to set up reservations well in advance of your field trip.



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**Artificers' Exchange**, 11259 Jackson Street [columbiagazette.com/artificers.html](http://columbiagazette.com/artificers.html)

*Demonstration featuring mid-19<sup>th</sup> century children's clothing and portraiture*

- 30-minute session
- \$25 per group (10-15 maximum, including chaperones)
- Tailor-made programs available

[artificers@goldrush.com](mailto:artificers@goldrush.com), 209-536-1859

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**Brown's Coffee House and Sweets Saloon**, 22760 Main Street

- Full Espresso Bar, fresh baked goods, all-natural ice cream, great lunch specials, wraps and salads.
- Columbia Soda Works Sarsaparilla, local jams, jellies and honey, hardtack, and house-baked dog cookies.
- School Group Pre-orders: 209-532-1850,

[BrownsCoffeeHouse@yahoo.com](mailto:BrownsCoffeeHouse@yahoo.com)

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**Columbia Booksellers & Stationers**,

22725 Main Street

*Discussion and demonstration on early communication and progress of writing tools in America, from quills to type*

- 20-minute sessions
- Minimum session fee \$25
- Limited to 15 students per session
- To schedule: [fdpoyde3@yahoo.com](mailto:fdpoyde3@yahoo.com)  
209-533-1852



### **Columbia Candy Kitchen, 22726 Main Street, 209-532-7886**

- The historic Columbia Candy Kitchen is a privately family owned business that has been making confections in Columbia for over 90 years. The shop features confections of the 1800's, like licorice and hard candy drops with flavors such as peppermint, clove and lemon. These candies are made on an 1873 hand crank roller that is still used today. Candies are sold by weight as they have been since the Gold Rush. Current-day favorites are also available.
- Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. All visitors are welcome to experience what an old fashioned candy store is like.

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### **Columbia House Restaurant, Corner of State and Main St.**

- Restaurant can accommodate 120 people in the dining room, 140 in the Banquet Hall and up to 80 in the outside dining area (weather permitting).
- Along with delicious meals, the restaurant offers a student "hands-on" demonstration of preparing and eating food as it was done in the gold rush era. Plan on 1/2 hour prep time, and while students are eating lunch, their "project" will bake. When they are done with lunch, the project will be ready for them to eat.
- Project/demonstration is \$5.00 per person and if included with a meal is \$2.00 per person.
- School group menu:
  - A: Burger & fries \$6.00
  - B: Grilled cheese & fries \$5.00
  - C: Turkey, Ham or P & J with side dish \$5.00.
  - Side dishes: Salad, Applesauce, Fries, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, or Olives.
  - All meals include 2 cookies and a soda drink.
  - Teacher gets a free meal and all aides get 25% off the menu

A staff member can give a talk on what food was like in the 1850s, including prices, availability, storage, preparation, and more interesting facts, if requested in advance.

For reservations please call 209-532-0663 or e-mail:  
[columbiahouse1850@gmail.com](mailto:columbiahouse1850@gmail.com)

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### **Ebler's Leather & Saddle Emporium, 22751 Main Street**

- Students hand stamp designs on a leather cuff bracelet, key fob, or bookmark (their choice).
- \$5.00 per student
- Six students at a time
- Reserve at least two weeks prior to visit, 209-532-1811, [eblersleather.com](http://eblersleather.com)



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### **Fallon House Ice Cream Parlor**

11175 Washington Street  
*Old fashioned ice cream parlor*

- All-natural ice cream, house-made waffle cones, sundaes, soda, milkshakes, malts, sarsaparilla, cookies, and espresso.
- For information on Ice Cream Socials, prepaid groups and school discounts:

209-532-2876 [FallonHouseIceCreamParlor@yahoo.com](mailto:FallonHouseIceCreamParlor@yahoo.com)

**Hidden Treasures Gold Mine/Matelot Gulch Mining Co.,** corner of Main & Washington Streets

- *Adventure Panning*—Panning demonstration by instructor, then students try their own luck in search of gold and gems. They keep what they find as a souvenir. \$4.00 per student
- *24 kt Gold Package*— As above, but includes a 24 karat gold bottle. \$7.00 per student
- *Golden Deluxe*— Add a rocker box demonstration. \$15.00 per student
- Reservations: [matelotgulchmining@gmail.com](mailto:matelotgulchmining@gmail.com) or 209-532-9693

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**Jack Douglass Saloon,** 22718 Main Street, 209-533-4176, [jackdouglassaloon@yahoo.com](mailto:jackdouglassaloon@yahoo.com)  
*Have lunch in an old fashion saloon for only \$5.00 per student.*

- Choices are hot dog, ham and cheese or PB&J. Served with chips and a cold sarsaparilla.

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**Kamice's Photographic Establishment,** 22729 Main Street, [www.PhotosInColumbia.com](http://www.PhotosInColumbia.com)  
*21<sup>st</sup> century photographs in 19<sup>th</sup> century costume*

- For special school pricing, make an appointment at least one week in advance. Students must be from a California State public, private, or charter school.
- For information or to schedule an appointment: 209-532-4861, [photo.kamice@gmail.com](mailto:photo.kamice@gmail.com)

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**Parrott's Blacksmith,** 22737 Main Street

*Blacksmith demonstration, including horseshoeing, wagon wheel repair, and pick and tool sharpening*

- 20-minute demonstration followed by question & answer session
  - Personalized "Lucky Horseshoe" for each student (send list of names at least two weeks ahead)
  - Group rates 15 or more; \$5.00 per student
  - Reservation: 209-532-4474



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**Quartz Mountain Stage Line,** 22708 Main Street, [www.qmcarriage.com](http://www.qmcarriage.com)

*An authentic stage coach ride*

- Group Reservations (209) 588-0808  
<http://www.qmcarriage.com/Contract.pdf>

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**Seven Sisters Soap & Candle Co.,** 22719 Broadway Street

*Hands-on candle dipping in fenced Candle Courtyard*

- 5-8 students, with chaperone per session
- \$2 - \$8 each (most students dip \$2-3 candle)
- Reservations: 209-536-9047

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**Sierra Repertory Theater, Historic Fallon Theater**

11175 Washington Street, [www.sierrarep.com](http://www.sierrarep.com)

*Performances by a professional non-profit theater company in the Historic Fallon Theater*

- \$4.00 per student
- Student matinee performances:  
[education@sierrarep.org](mailto:education@sierrarep.org) or  
209-532-3120



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**St. Charles Saloon,** 22801 Main Street [jackdouglassaloon@yahoo.com](mailto:jackdouglassaloon@yahoo.com)

*Historic saloon serving brick oven pizza.*

- Two slices of pizza (pepperoni, Hawaiian or cheese) and a sarsaparilla for \$5.
- Please call for other options (209) 288-2258