

**Colchester Public Schools**  
**Digital Backpack**  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2020**

**DISTRICT INFORMATION**

1. **Calendar Update:** Please click on the link here for the updated School Year Calendar for 2020-2021: [Calendars- School Year and School Arrival and Dismissal](#)
2. **Free and Reduced Meals Information:** Please click on the link below for the Superintendent's Letter regarding Free/Reduced-price Meal benefits.
  - [Superintendent's Letter](#)
  - [Free and Reduced-price School Meal Prices and FAQs 2020-2021](#)
  - [Income Guidelines to Determine Eligibility](#)
  - [Application for Free and Reduced-price School Meals](#)
  - [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#)

3. **Student Information Forms:**

All parents/caregivers need to update their child's Student Information Form online by **August 31, 2020**. This online form is located in the PowerSchool parent portal in "Ecollect Forms" listed on the left navigation column.

The PowerSchool parent portal link is:

<https://colchester.powerschool.com/public/home.html> and for additional information you may view the **Parents' Guide to Ecollect Forms** and **Accessing Ecollect Forms Instructions** that are located on the Colchester Public Schools' website or click on the links below.

[Ecollect Guide for Parents](#)

[Accessing ECollect Forms Instructions](#)

[PowerSchool Parent Guide](#)

4. **For SchoolMessenger Text Messaging Opt-In information**, please click on the link here: [Text Message Opt-In Information](#)
5. **Does your family need health insurance?** For more information, please click on the link here: [Husky Health Addendum B 2020](#)
6. **Stop & Shop A+ Rewards:** NEW supporters can create or log into their on-line account to register their Stop & Shop Card to your School ID. If you need assistance, contact Customer Care at 877-366-2668 OPTION #1. Click on the link to register <https://stopandshop.com/school-rewards/>. We appreciate your support!

## **BACON ACADEMY - DIGITAL BACKPACK**

Bacon Academy's Digital Backpack link: [Digital Backpack - BA 8\\_21\\_2020 LIVE.pdf](#)

## **WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL - DIGITAL BACKPACK**

William J. Johnston Middle School's Digital Backpack link: [Digital Backpack #1, WJJMS August 21, 2020](#)

At this time, **Colchester Elementary School** and **Jack Jackter Intermediate School** are sending important communications directly to families.

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Colchester Parks & Recreation News:

1. New online registration software for Colchester Parks and Recreation coming soon: [New Software.pdf](#)
2. Trick or Trunk & Fireworks Information: [Trick or Trunk.Fireworks 2020.pdf](#)
3. World Gratitude Day Information: [World Gratitude Day.pdf](#)
4. Colchester's Virtual Recreation Center Information: [Virtual Rec Center.pdf](#)