Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



November 2023

Principally speaking . . .

Dear Kestrel Families,

October saw many fun events and activities at Columbia River. We thank you for your support and participation. We know these things could not happen without our parents. If you attended **Trunk or Treat** on Friday, October 27, you would have seen many smiling kids having a great time. You would also have seen several adults who were having a good time catching up with neighbors or friends. This year we added a taco truck for families who missed dinner preparing to attend our event! I think it was a success. Many times, l looked up and saw a line up of people waiting for their food.

Boo Grams were delivered on Thursday, October 26. I hope the students enjoyed them. **Pumpkins on Parade** was a hit with the students. The whole school got to vote on their favorite pumpkin by grade levels. Awards were given to the winners on Friday.

Our next **PTO Meeting** will be this Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 in the library. A zoom link has already been posted on Class Dojo in the meeting announcement. I will place it in the Dojo messages on the day of the event.

Columbia River ATP and PTO will host our first **Family Movie Night** on November 17. Our Leadership students will be selecting the movie soon.

We are planning to hold **Parent-Teacher Conferences** in person again this year. They will be December 5-8. Students will be released at 12:30 on those days to hold the conferences.
Our PTO and Library will be hosting a **Book Fair** during conferences. Please consider if you can help with sales at the **Book Fair**. More information will follow.

Scheduling of conferences will begin to happen in the next couple of weeks. If you need a late-night conference, please let your child's teacher know this. We will set those times aside for families that cannot get time off work to attend their child(ren)'s conferences.

Happy November and we hope to see you at school soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and The Kestrel Krew





PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	***2***
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Veteran's Day Program 2:00 p.m. in the café 4th grade students and Mrs. Simpkins 5th grade students performing Families are invited	***9***
 **No classes held**	***10***
Grandparents Day 8:00-9:00 a.m. Donuts and Coffee	***22***
Release at 12;30 p.m. **End of 1st Trimester**	***22***
 **No Classes Held**	***23***
Thanksgiving Break No classes held	***24***
Trimester Break Day No classes held	***27***

Columbia River P.T.O.

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Calling all parents! We are looking for parents/guardians that want to be involved in our P.T.O group for Columbia River Elementary School. If you are interested, please send your contact information to kestrelpridepto@gmail.com.

Monthly P.T.O. Meeting



The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 2 , 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in our P.T.O. group.



Veterans Day Program2
November 9, 2023

Our Veteran's Day Program will be presented on November 9, 2023. Our fourth grade students and Mrs. Simpkins fifth grade students will be performing in the cafeteria.

We are only having one performance this year. We do not have a lot of space with the entire student body attending the performance. Parents are invited to attend and will need to stand at the back of the gym. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

Veterans Day
November 10, 2023



No classes will be held on Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Classes will resume on Monday, November 13, 2023.

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK



Wednesday, Nov. 1 ~ Triplets Day



Thursday, Nov. 2 ~ Sports Day



Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 ~ Halloween PJs and Stuffed Animal Day





Thanksgiving Break
November 23-24, 2023



Trimester Break Day
November 27, 2023

All students will eat lunch and then be released at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 for the Thanksgiving holiday break. No classes will be held on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, 2023.

No classes will be held on Monday, November 27, 2023 for a Trimester Break Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 28, 2023.