Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Parents,

We have many events coming up this month! Once again, we will replace candy grams for Valentine's Day. We will be selling Friendship Bracelets. Students can buy them to be delivered to a friend here at school or they can buy them to give out to friends in the neighborhood. More information will be coming about this soon.

Our Winter Ball will be on January 19 from 6:00-7:30 pm. We hope it will be as successful as our one last year. Tickets will go on sale after the break. This year we will only serve punch and desserts. We plan to have a DJ. Tickets will be available to purchase electronically for $10 per couple (one adult/one child), $5 for each additional person and a family total of $25 for 5 or more people.

Family Math Night will be coming on February 16 from 5:00-6:00 in the evening. This is a free event sponsored by our staff. We hope to see you here. You will learn about and experience games that fit with what each grade level is teaching. Basic math facts are one very important thing for students to learn. If you can have your child practice with flashcards, playing cards or dice, that is a great benefit to them. When students don't know their basic math facts, it makes solving more complex math problems nearly impossible. Please support us in the push for students to learn their basic facts.

We have been able to develop a nice relationship with Fairchild Cinemas over the past year. They have sold us fresh popcorn to use for our popcorn parties at school and family movie nights. The price has been very reasonable, and the students have enjoyed the popcorn. Thank you to them for working with us so well!! If you go, please thank them for supporting us!

Here is some information regarding Valentines' Day parties:

We will be having Valentine's Day parties this year. Teachers should send home a class list, so students can put the names of the students in their class on their valentines. Store purchased food and drink will be allowed. Each teacher will send home information regarding their classroom party.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and the Kestrel Team





Winter Break Ends No classes held	***1 - 5***
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.—library	***11***
Martin Luther King Jr. Day No classes held 	***15***
 **6:00-7:30 p.m.**	***19***
Semester Break Day No classes held	***26***







Columbia River P.T.O.

kestrelpridepto@gmail.com

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.

Upcoming Events

- January 11 ~ PTO Meeting
- January 19 ~ Winter Ball

Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

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



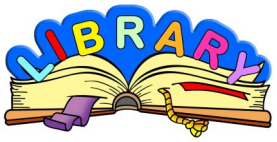
Friday, January 19, 2024
6:00-7:30 pm.

Our PTO will be sponsoring a Winter Ball for students and families. Tickets will be on sale electronically soon.

Punch and desserts will be served. We plan to have a DJ for the evening.

If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please contact Mrs. Hay at rhay@psd1.org.





Thank You Kestrel Families

Thanks to Columbia River's supportive parents and families we sold $5,611 in books and miscellaneous items at our December Book Fair. Our library will receive a portion of this amount in books. Providing books for our students is such an important part of their education.





FamilyMathNight®
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Our first annual Family Math Night will be on February 16, 2024. More information will be shared soon.

Please join us for us for some family fun with math activities.

