Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2024

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Families,

As we wind down this year, I feel that the staff students and have made great strides in teaching and learning! The pace of learning really picked up this year!

As a staff we are already working on what next year will look like for the presentation of standards at each grade level. We will be working on fine tuning our yearlong plans at every grade level and developing unit guides that address the needs of all students.

We have worked hard to put in place expectations for student behavior at Columbia River Elementary this year. We will continue to fine tune those as well next year.
Every morning we recite the Kestrel Pledge, which is: *Kestrels are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Watch us Rise!* We have added the Kestrel Pledge in Spanish this year. *Kestrels son Seguros, Respetuosos, y Responsables. Mirranos Ascender!* Please encourage your child to practice those character traits throughout their life. We want to help educate great citizens here at Columbia River.

The last week of school will bring some changes to our routines. We have worked hard to keep instruction front and center this Spring. On Monday, June 10, we will have a Movie Day. Each grade level will have extra specials time, so teachers can take down their classrooms. Students will be watching a movie in the cafeteria-gym area during this time. More information will follow for this. Field Day will be on Tuesday, June 11. We continue to look for a few parents to volunteer to run events. Field Day times are as follows: First, Second and Fourth Grades will be from 9:15-11:00 a.m. Kindergarten, Third and Fifth Grades will be from 1:15-3:00 p.m. Thursday is our last day of school, during which we will have a schoolwide assembly. We will have an assembly for K-2 (9:15-10:15 a.m.) and repeat it for 3-5 (10:45-11:45 a.m.). Parents are invited to our assemblies on the last day of school. School will release at 12:00 p.m.

We thank each of you for partnering with us this school year. Happy June! Have a safe and healthy summer. I wish you the best moving forward. I will still volunteer for the school and hope to see many of you at our events.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay



5th Gr. End of Year Celebration Fairchild Cinema 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	***4***
Family Fitness Night CRE playground, gym, and cafeteria 5:00-6:30 p.m.	***5***
Kindergarten Celebration 2:00 p.m. 	***6***
5th Gr. Moving Up Ceremony 1:45 p.m. 	***7***
 **9:15-11:00 a.m.** 1st, 2nd, 4th grades **1:15-3:00 p.m.** Kinder, 3rd and 5th gr.	***11***
 **Release at 12:00 p.m.**	***13***



Columbia River P.T.O.

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Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for next school year.

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

2024-2025 PTO Board Members

President ..... Pete Johnson

Vice President..... Holly Woolf

Secretary .....Angela Slack

Treasurer ..... Sarah Howard

If you are interested in being involved in our PTO group, please send an email to kestrelpridepto@gmail.com.



BARNES&NOBLE

This summer, kids in grades 1-6 can earn a free book through the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program. Read any eight books and record them in your summer Reading Journal. The links are below.

Summer Reading Journal for Grades 1-6: Read 8 books and get 1 free!

Summer Reading Journal for Grades 1-6: Get the guide in Spanish!.

When you are done, bring the completed journal to Barnes & Noble and choose your free book! Redeemable July 1-August 31, 2024.





The Summer Reading Challenge is going June 1 through August 17, 2024.

Read or listen for 15 hours to earn a free book (kids 0 -12) or an out –of-this-world book bag (12 and up).

https://midcolumbialibraries.org/reading-challenges

2024-2025 Student Registration is Now Open

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 School Year.

THE PROCESS IS EASY:

Go to www.psd1.org/register and click on the 'Register your Student' button and follow the instructions.

INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER:

- Age verification (hospital certificate, previous school records, entry in family bible, other)
- Immunization records
- Proof of district residency (utility bill, lease, other)
- Health history with list of allergies and current medications

DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER?

We have kiosks for you to use!

