Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Amanda Wilson, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.



August-September 2025

Principally speaking . . .

Welcome to the 25-26 school year at Columbia River Elementary! I'm honored to begin my second year as principal of this incredible school community. Our dedicated staff remains deeply committed to helping every student succeed, and this year we're excited to embrace our schoolwide theme: **Soar Together**. It's a reminder that when we lift each other up, we all rise higher.

At Columbia River, our mission is clear: we provide a safe and inclusive learning environment that nurtures creativity, cooperation, and an appreciation of diverse cultures and perspectives. We foster productive problem solvers and independent thinkers. We value strong partnerships with families and the broader community to support every child's success.

I warmly welcome parents and community members to partner with us in this important work. One way to stay informed and involved is by attending Coffee with the Principal, held monthly throughout the school year. These gatherings are a great opportunity to connect, review school data, and share your valuable input and insight to help share our school's direction.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, ideas, or celebrations. Here's to a year of connection, growth, and success as we Soar Together at Columbia River Elementary!

Watch Us Rise,

Amanda Wilson
Columbia River Principal
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dates to Remember

New Student Tour 3:00-4:00 p.m.	***Aug. 18***
ERR Open House 4:30-5:00 p.m. **Meet the Teacher Night (Open House)** 5:00-6:00 p.m.	***Aug. 21***
First day of school for 1st-5th Grade Students 9:00 a.m.	***Aug. 26***
Family Connection Meetings Kindergarten Families	***Aug. 26 - 27***
Regular Wednesday Early Release 1:40 p.m.	***Aug. 27***
First day of school for Kindergarten Students 9:00 a.m.	***Aug. 28***
Labor day No classes held	***Sept. 1***
No Kindergarten Classes Held Family Connection Meetings	***Sept. 24***



2025-2026 Schedule
(Start/stop times)

8:45 a.m.
Breakfast served
Students may be on the playground

9:00 a.m.
School starts

3:40 p.m.
Dismissal time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

1:40 p.m.
Dismissal on Wednesday

2025-2026 Faculty Roster

Mrs. Wilson, Principal
Ms. Siemon, Vice Principal
Mrs. Mitchell, Secretary
TBH, Clerk

Kindergarten

TWDL	Srta. Aguirre	Room 119
	Mrs. Calveard	Room 122
	Mrs. Minnich	Room 123
	Mrs. Olveda	Room 121
TWDL	Sra. Romero	Room 120

1st Grade

	Mrs. Chandler	Room 112
	Mrs. Culverwell	Room 118
	Mrs. du Plessis	Room 111
TWDL	Sra. Ruvalcaba	Room 109
TWDL	Srta. Sandoval	Room 110

2nd Grade

	Ms. Carlson	Room 108
TWDL	Sra. Flores-Morfin	Room 141
	Mrs. Martinez	Room 107
	Mrs. Rose	Room 105
TWDL	Srta. Velazco	Room 106

3rd Grade

	Mrs. Huffman	Room 221
	Mts. Marroquin	Room 222
TWDL	Sra. Mercado (Long-term Sub)	Room 220
TWDL	Sra. Ramirez	Room 224
	Mrs. Rosenbaum	Room 223

4th Grade

TWDL	Srta. Hernandez	Room 213
	Mr. Kohler	Room 211
TWDL Combo	Mr. Romero	Room 209
	Mr. Snell	Room 212
	Mrs. Taylor-Johnson	Room 210

5th Grade

	Mrs. Elizalde	Room 208
	Ms. McHenry	Room 207
TWDL	Srta. Perez	Room 202
TWDL Combo	Mr. Romero	Room 209
	Mrs. Williams	Room 206

Special Education

Inter. Resource	Mrs. Berry	Room 225
ERR Primary	Mrs. Taylor	Room 101
ERR Intermediate	Mrs. McCullough	Room 102
Primary Resource	Ms. Allen	Room 225

Special Programs

	Mrs. Smith (R.R./L.L.I.)	Room 226
	Sra. Garibay (D.L.L.)	Room 226

Specialists

	Mrs. Johnson	Behavior Int..
	Ms. Brennan	Visual Arts
	Mrs. Colby	ELA/Math Coach
	Mrs. Jones	Nurse
	Mrs. McElroy	Music/Orchestra
	Mrs. Payne	Health/Fitness
	Ms. Polyukh	Librarian
	Ms. Ramirez	Counselor
	Mrs. Sullivan	Speech
	Mrs. Merkel	Orchestra
	Mr. Lee	Technology
	Ms. Meinecke	Psychologist

Boys and Girls Club

	Bryan Donis	Cafeteria

P.T.O. Board Officers 2025-2026

Many positions for the Board are open. Elections will be held at the first PTO meeting in September.

General PTO meetings will usually be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. We invite you to be involved at school.

Contact our P.T.O. at
kestrelpridepto@gmail.com

Contact Information

School telephone number:	509-546-7440
School fax number:	509-546-7441
School address:	9011 Burns Road
	Pasco, WA 99301





It is important that your child attends school every day. Please contact the office at 509-546-7440 when your child is absent from school with the reason for their absence. You can also send a message through the Parent Square app.

P.S.D. Meal Prices 2025-2026

Meals will be free for all students this school year.

K-5th gr.....$0.00.....breakfast
K-5th gr.....$0.00.....lunch
.....$0.00.....milk

Adults meal pricing is listed below.

Adult .....$3.00.....breakfast
Adult .....$5.00.....lunch