



# Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School  
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



## September 2022

### Principally speaking . . .

**Welcome back to Columbia River Elementary!! We are the Kestrels!**

We have a beautiful building, and we are so excited to have more ability to have parents in the building for events. Not only is the school beautiful, we also have amazing staff who will work with you and your child to provide an excellent education. We look forward to meeting each one of you. Attached is a link to Cornell University with information on the Kestrel Falcon. They are native to our area and in fact, we have seen many of them flying around. Maybe you have too!

[https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American\\_Kestrel/id](https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Kestrel/id)

Teachers and office staff have been busily working for several weeks to get the school and classrooms ready. Here is the link to our school webpage: <https://www.psd1.org/columbiariver>. We also use Class Dojo to share important information with parents. Your child's teacher should send an invite to you for joining their class on Dojo.

Teacher placement for this year is available through PowerSchool beginning August 16, 2022. If you do not have an account, here is the link for creating one. <https://www.psd1.org/Page/7581>

Students and Parents may drop off school supplies to their new classrooms on Monday, August 29. We are not dividing families by last name this year. You may come at any time between 3:00-5:00 p.m. to drop off supplies and meet your new teacher(s).

Our school nurse, counselor, and office staff will be available during this time. We will have some stations set up outside with class lists. We will have our backdrop for student pictures and Krew, our mascot, will be on hand as well. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Our Columbia River PTO is very active and has many wonderful events planned for the year. Our meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month and begin at 6:00 p.m. We have not decided on Zoom or in person meetings for this year. More information will follow.

President-Sandra Guzman  
Vice President-Pete Johnson  
Treasurer-Angela Slack  
Secretary-Holly Woolf

My email is [rhay@psd1.org](mailto:rhay@psd1.org). Please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Hay*



<b>New Student Tour</b> 3:30-4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug.</b> <b>25</b>
<b>School Supply Drop Off</b> 3:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>Aug.</b> <b>29</b>
<b>1st day of school for 1st-5th Grade Students</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug.</b> <b>30</b>
<b>Family Connection Meetings</b> Kindergarten Families	<b>Aug.</b> <b>30</b> - <b>31</b>
<b>Regular Wednesday Early Release</b> 1:40 p.m.	<b>Aug.</b> <b>31</b>
<b>1st day of school for Kindergarten Students</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept.</b> <b>1</b>
<b>Labor day</b> No classes held	<b>Sept.</b> <b>5</b>
<b>PTO Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>Sept.</b> <b>6</b>
<b>No Kindergarten Classes Held</b> WA Kids testing	<b>Sept.</b> <b>21</b>



### 2022-2023 Schedule (Start/stop times)

- 8:40 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

## 2022-2023 Faculty Roster

Mrs. Hay, Principal  
 Ms. Siemon, Vice Principal  
 Mrs. Mitchell, Secretary  
 Mrs. Colvin, Clerk

### Kindergarten

TWDL	Ms. Aguirre	Room 119
	Mrs. Calveard	Room 122
	Ms. Culverwell	Room 121
	Mrs. Minnich	Room 123
TWDL	Mrs. Romero	Room 120

### 1st Grade

	Ms. Carlson	Room 118
	Mrs. Chandler	Room 112
TWDL	Mrs. Cruz	Room 109
	Mrs. du Plessis	Room 111
TWDL	Ms. Torres	Room 110

### 2nd Grade

Combo	Mrs. Martinez	Room 108
	Mr. Romero	Room 107
	Mrs. Rose	Room 105
TWDL	Ms. Velazco	Room 106

### 3rd Grade

	Mrs. Huffman	Room 221
TWDL	Mrs. Lynn	Room 220
Combo	Mrs. Martinez	Room 108
	Mrs. Rosenbaum	Room 223

### 4th Grade

BIL Combo	Ms. Hernandez	Room 213
	Mr. Kohler	Room 211
Combo	Ms. Jones	Room 208
	Mrs. Taylor-Johnson	Room 210

### 5th Grade

BIL Combo	Ms. Hernandez	Room 213
Combo	Ms. Jones	Room 208
	Mr. Snell	Room 209
	Mrs. Williams	Room 206

### Special Education

SLC	Ms. Baxter	Room 101
Bridges Program	Mr. Howard	Room 102
Resource Room	Mrs. Berry	Room 212

### Special Programs

Mrs. Smith (R.R./L.L.I.)	Room 226
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### Specialists

Mrs. Johnson	Behavior Int..
Ms. Brennan	Visual Arts
Mrs. Colby	ELA/Math Coach
Mrs. Hultgrenn	Nurse
Mrs. Jenkins	Music/Band
Mr. Wutzke	Psychologist Intern
Mrs. McElroy	Orchestra
Mrs. Payne	Health/Fitness
Ms. Polyukh	Librarian
Ms. Ramirez	Counselor
Mrs. Sullivan	Speech

### Boys and Girls Club

Danielle Saucedo (Site Supervisor)	Room 225
Derric Moore	



## P.T.O. Board Officers 2022-2023

President..... Sandra Guzman  
 Vice President..... Pete Johnson  
 Secretary .....Angela Slack  
 Treasurer .....Holly Woolf

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](mailto: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

## P.S.D. Meal Prices 2022-2023

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 .....\$4.50.....breakfast  
 Adult .....\$4.50.....lunch