



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

December 2020

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Parents,

Happy December! I have struggled with what to write to you this month. Of course, we at Columbia River Elementary wish all of you a safe and healthy holiday season. We hope that you can maintain many of your traditions in this pandemic, but we know it is difficult. I know that everyone has different feelings and beliefs about the sickness and students in school. We are not here to judge; we are here to assist! I can tell you we work very hard to uphold all the safety standards for your students and our staff. We want a healthy environment for learning and working at our school. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

With the health and safety of everyone in mind, we ask that you are assessing your child daily to ensure they are in good health for school attendance. I ask the same of my staff. If your child has been ill or you are not sure about them attending school, please contact our school nurse, Erin Hultgren. She can help families with steps to take when there are questions about attending.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the return to school of your children. They seem so happy to be here! Our teachers are working hard to make sure that they meet the needs of all students, whether they are attending school or in distance learning. I also understand that with our limited time, students are not receiving all that they would in a normal day. Please help us by working with your teacher to address your concerns. This will give your child, and you, a better experience in school.

We also understand that during this time, more is being asked of parents than would be usually expected. Again, we thank you and value all that you are doing. Let us know how we can be more helpful.

Please keep checking on Dojo or your email as we update our schedules for Blended Learning.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and the Kestrel Team



Trimester Break Day No Classes Held	1
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	8
Random Acts of	14-
Penguin Holiday Shop	14-18
Release at 12:00 p.m. for Winter Break	18
Winter Break No Classes Held	21-Jan 1





Columbia River P.T.O.

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Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Random Acts of Kindness
- Reindeer Candy Cane Video
- Penguin Holiday Shop

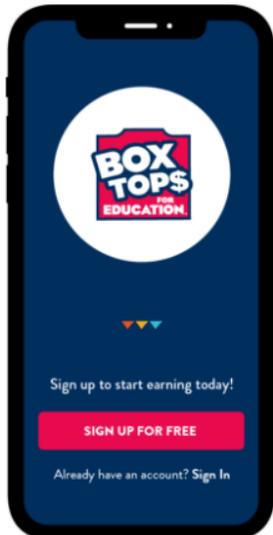


Columbia River Elementary School has joined the Box Tops For Education program.

If you haven't already, please download the Box Tops for Education app and start earning money for our school.

THE NEXT GENERATION OF BOX TOPS IS HERE.

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No more clipping or sending Box Tops to school



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Your school's earnings are automatically updated online



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Access special bonus offers on top of your Box Tops earnings



Winter Weather

Winter weather is here again. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. Coats, hats and gloves along with the appropriate shoes or boots will keep your child warm and dry. The office doesn't have extra clothing, if they get wet. Please listen to KONA 610 AM radio on snowy/icy mornings for delays or closures. The radio station regularly updates school information. You can also check the Pasco School District webpage for more information regarding school delays and closures -Blended Learning [here](#). You can sign up for the mobile app offered by the Pasco School District. You will get the latest district and school news as well as notifications about breaking news, closures/delays, etc. The app is free and available to download. Go to the iTunes App Store or Google Play and search "Pasco School District." Then select the Pasco School District app for free download. Updates are also posted on the District webpage www.psd1.org.

