



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2022

Principally speaking . . .

Dear Kestrel Families,

December is upon us already! It will be a very full month for us here at school and I am sure at home as well. We hope to see each of you next week for conferences.



We will be having a Book Fair again this year! The hours for the Book Fair will mirror those for conferences through Friday, December 9th. We will also have our Donuts with Dads/Grown Ups on Wednesday, December 7th from 8:00-9:00 in the morning. We will have donuts and coffee/milk in the gym. Then students may take their Grown Up to the Book Fair.

We have focused a lot this year on the idea of giving back and being kind. Our world could use all the kindness and caring possible at this time. We wish you a joyous and safe holiday season! Here is a thought to leave you with:

The Giving Project

We Can Give!



We can give in many ways,
A hug, some help, or even praise.
We give to friends and family,
And people in our community.
We cheer up people who are feeling blue,
And when we give, our hearts grow, too!

This is the message that we are sharing with students all year long.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and The Kestrel Krew



Christmas Concert 4th/5th Grade Students Performing 2:30 p.m.—students 6:00 p.m.—Families	1
Retake Picture Day and Yearbook Club Pictures	2
Scholastic Book Fair Before/after school/during conferences	6 - 9
Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30 p.m. release	6 - 9
Donuts with Dads/Grown-ups 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the gym 	7
PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m. ~ library	7
PTO Firehouse Sub Night	7
The Nutcracker 5th gr. students field trip to R. H.S. 11:20 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	12
Early Release at 12:30 p.m. for Winter Break	16
Winter Break No classes held 	19 - Jan. 2



Columbia River P.T.O.

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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.

Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the library.

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

Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 2022
During the school day.

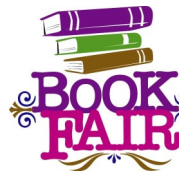


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**DONUTS
WITH DADS &
GROWNUPS**

December 7, 2022
8:00-9:00 a.m.



December 6-9, 2022
*Before/after school
*During
Conferences



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.



Tuesday, December 6, 2022 through
Friday, December 9, 2022

Parent-Teacher conferences will be from Tuesday, December 6, 2022 through Friday, December 9, 2022. All students will be released at 12:30 p.m. on these days.

The book fair will be open during conference days.

**WINTER
BREAK**

December 19, 2022
through
January 2, 2023
No classes held.

Enjoy Winter Break!

