



# Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School  
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

*February 2021*

## Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Parents,

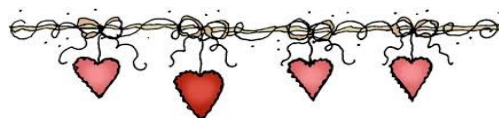
Welcome to February! We have started our longer school days. I am sure they will be successful. Our staff is very concerned with the safety and health of your children as they attend school. As soon as we are able, we will re-organize the blended and distance learning students into separate classrooms. My goal is to start that as soon as possible. Once we move students around in classrooms, we will revert to our specialists' schedule from the beginning of the year. Our specialists will remain in distant learning mode all year to protect our children. My hope is these will be the last schedule changes for the year. I do apologize for that!


Here is some information regarding Valentines' Day parties:

If your child wishes to bring Valentines for their classmates, please make sure to include ALL students. If you want to send in an extra treat, they MUST be individually wrapped and peanut free (i.e. rice crispy treats, candy, pencils, stickers...). Students will each get to make their own bag to hold their Valentine's here at school. Please have your child fill out the "From" with their name and DO NOT have them fill in the "To" part of their Valentines to make passing out easier. All Valentine's cards and treats will be sent home for students to enjoy opening their items at home. Teachers will be able to tell you the number of students in the class and which day to send the Valentine's cards. Hopefully a small bit of normalcy this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and the Kestrel Team



<b>National School Counseling Week</b>	<b>1-5</b>
<b>P.T.O. Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>
<b>Individual Picture Day</b> Cohort A	<b>2</b>
<b>Bubble Gum Day</b> Cohort A	<b>2</b>
<b>Individual Picture Day</b> Cohort B	<b>5</b>
<b>National Bubble Gum Day</b> Cohort B	<b>5</b>
<b>Twin Day ~ Spirit Day</b> Cohort A	<b>8</b>
<b>Cupid Day ~ Spirit Day</b> Cohort A	<b>9</b>
<b>National Make A Friend Day</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Twin Day ~ Spirit Day</b> Cohort B	<b>11</b>
<b>Cupid Day ~ Spirit Day</b> Cohort B	<b>12</b>
	<b>14</b>
<b>Presidents Day</b> No classes held	<b>15</b>



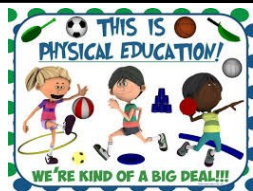
# Columbia River P.T.O.

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## Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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



Mrs. Payne  
Health/Fitness

### Healthy Hydration Information!



**What is hydration?** Providing enough water for the tissues of the body.

**What is dehydration?** When there's NOT enough water in the tissues of the body.

**What exactly are the functions of water?**

Help muscles move  
Helps regulate body temperature  
Removes waste from the body  
Transport oxygen to cells  
Cushions joints  
Moistens the skin  
Protect organs



**That is why it is so important to drink water throughout the day!**

Stay healthy and hydrated Kestrels!

**KESTRELS ARE: Safe, Respectful, Responsible.  
WATCH US RISE!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bubble Gum Day  
February 2—Cohort A  
February 5—Cohort B
- Twin Day—Spirit Day  
February 8—Cohort A  
February 11—Cohort B
- Cupid Day—Spirit Day  
February 9—Cohort A  
February 12—Cohort B
- National Make a Friend Day



## SPIRIT DAYS



**Cupid Day**  
Wear red/pink or  
School colors



## GOT LABELS?

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