



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2022

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Parents,

A big thank you to everyone who donated items to our collection for World Relief. Those donations were picked up on Friday, January 21. The foundation was very appreciative of our work. We also had \$200 donated via our Venmo account.

At our February PTO meeting we made plans for a couple of upcoming events. We are hoping to have Candy Grams that students or parents will be able to purchase and send here at school. We will give you more information on Dojo as we make decisions on this. The second event that was discussed is a Read-a-Thon to raise funds for our PTO. The event would take place during our Read Across America Week, February 28- March 4. More informational flyers will come out soon. We are hoping to raise money that will fund activities through the remainder of the year. We also hope to be able to fund a couple of assemblies for students soon.

We have been able to develop a nice relationship with Fairchild Cinemas over the past year. They have sold us fresh popcorn to use for our popcorn parties at school. The price has been very reasonable, and the students have enjoyed the popcorn. Thank you to them for working with us so well!! If you go, please thank them for working with us!

Here is some information regarding Valentines' Day parties:

We will be having fairly normal Valentine's Day parties this year. Teachers should send home a class list, so students can put the names of the students in their class on their valentines. Food and drink will be allowed but must either be eaten in the cafeteria like we do for lunch or outside (weather permitting). Each teacher will send home information regarding their classroom party.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hay and the Kestrel Team



P.T.O. Meeting 6:00 p.m.	1
National School Counseling Week	7-11
HAPPY Valentine's Day	14
Valentine's Day Program Kinder & 1st Grade Students Performing 1:30 p.m. -2nd & 3rd Parents with last name beginning with A-M 2:30 p.m.-4th & 5th Parents with last name beginning with N-Z	18
Presidents Day No Classes Held	21
Kids Heart Challenge Assemblies 2:30-3:00 p.m.	22 & 24
Engineering Week 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades	24 & 28





Columbia River P.T.O.

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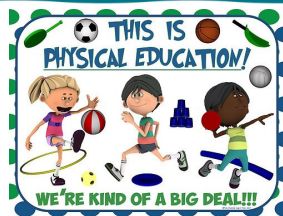
Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ PTO Meeting
Feb. 1, 2022~6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Candy Grams
- ◆ Read-a-Thon



Hey Kestrels,

It is time for the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge! By participating in the Kids Heart Challenge, your child will raise funds to help kids with special hearts and make all communities healthier. Students will also learn about taking care of their hearts and participate in cardio-pumping challenges.

We will be kicking off the event on February 22 and 24 at 2:30-3:00 p.m. with an assembly each day where all the new Kids Heart Challenge characters and theme will be introduced. We are excited to participate in a fun online experience and raise funds for the American Heart Association. Everything can be done easily online with the Kids Heart Challenge app or website. Students will be able to send emails, text and post social media messages to collect donations online. Families can make a pledge to move more as a family and track progress with the free online Move More tracker. Doesn't that sound fun? 🤝❤️

We hope everyone takes the challenge by participating in this very worthwhile event. We also hope that you all encourage our Kestrels to select a personal health challenge:

- ◆ Be physically active for 60 minutes a day
- ◆ Choose water over sugary drinks daily
- ◆ Do a good deed daily and be kind

Thank you for your support!

Mary Ann Payne
Health/Fitness



Kestrels are: Safe, Respectful, Responsible. Watch us, Rise!