



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2022

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Parents,

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and healthy Winter Break! I sure loved my time. As we return to school, please remember the health guidelines that we ask of everyone. Any person coming into our building should self-evaluate for symptoms that could be related to COVID. (I will be eternally grateful for the time that I don't have to say this anymore.) Also, remember if a family member is sick your child may need to remain at home.

The world needs a little more kindness! We will be having a month of kindness. I will send the calendar out to you. Please encourage your child to practice Random Acts of Kindness. Perhaps you can do some as a family. It has been a stressful two years with COVID.

Columbia River Elementary, in conjunction with our PTO, will be sponsoring a drive for items to help families moving to our area without a lot of financial support. We will be collecting those items from January 10-21. Please bring them to the school and drop them in the foyer. What better act of kindness than helping out those in need.

I have told our students when you are kind to others it gives you a brain boost as well as the recipient of your kindness. You can change the world with acts of kindness!

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding our work, please call the school or send an email to me, rhay@psd1.org, so that we may work together to solve it. We still understand what an impact this has had on your lives and appreciate your work with us as we educate children. Waiting impatiently for the day we can all be face to face with no masks!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and the Kestrel Team



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| PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting | 4 |
| PTO Donation Drive for World Relief Tri-Cities | 10-21 |
| Vision and Hearing Screenings | 14 18 19 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day No classes held | 17 |
| A.T.P. Meeting 1:45 p.m. in the cafeteria | 19 |



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Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

