



# Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School  
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

June  
2021

## Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Families,

I wasn't sure this school year would ever look normal and yet it finally did! You have wonderful kids that you share with us every day and we thank you for that.

As we wind down this year, I feel that the staff students and have made great strides in teaching and learning when we were able to come back in person. Even better was when we were all able to be in class together. The pace of learning really picked up!

As a staff we are already working on what next year will look like for presentation of the standards at each grade level. We will be working on fine tuning our yearlong plans at every grade level. We will consider the impact of COVID on our ability to present all the standards this year and how we need to continue to address this next year.

One of the best things to come from the students attending in person this year was, of course, their social interaction. We have worked hard to put in place expectations for student behavior at Columbia River Elementary this year. We will continue to fine tune those as well next year.

Every morning we recite the Kestrel Pledge, which is: Kestrels are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Watch us Rise! Please encourage your child to practice those character traits throughout their life. We want to help educate great citizens here at Columbia River.

The last week of school will bring some changes to our routines. We have worked hard to keep instruction front and center this Spring. On Monday, June 14, we will have a Field Day. More information will follow this. We might be looking for a few parents to volunteer to run events. We won't be able to accommodate younger siblings due to social distancing requirements, though. On Tuesday each grade level will have double their specials time, so teachers can take down their classrooms. Students will be watching a movie in the cafeteria-gym area during this time. We plan to have some popcorn and a drink. If you are interested in donating, please contact me at school. Wednesday is our last day, during which we would normally have a schoolwide assembly. We are not able to bring all students together in this way, so plans are still underway.

We thank each of you for partnering with us when school was only online. We realize the sacrifice and disruption to families that this caused. I hope we never see a similar situation in my, or your, lifetime again. Happy June! Have a safe and healthy summer. See you in August!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay



<b>PTO Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>1</b>
<b>Color Run and Field Day</b> K-2—9:30-11:00 a.m. 3-5—1:30-3:00 p.m.	<b>14</b>
<b>Movie Day</b> Popcorn/Drink	<b>15</b>
<b>Last Day of School</b> 12:00 p.m. release No meals served 	<b>16</b>
<b>Virtual Summer School</b>	<b>21- July 1</b>
<b>STEM Summer School at Three Rivers Elementary</b>	<b>July 8 - 29</b>
<b>Kinder Kamp</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Aug. 9 - 13</b>
<b>First Day of School 2021-2022 School Year</b>	<b>Aug. 31</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, June 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://psd1-org.zoom.us/j/81520700298?](https://psd1-org.zoom.us/j/81520700298?pwd=NXFJFMGIODlNGMmpPVm52QWZZaXdJdz09)

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Meeting ID: 815 2070 0298

Passcode: 309187

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Color Run/Field Day  
June 14, 2021  
Contact the office to volunteer to help.
- ◆ Movie Day  
June 15, 2021  
Contact the office to donate popcorn and drinks for students.



## BARNES & NOBLE

### Summer Reading Program

Fostering a love of reading and its rewards, the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is popular with students in first through sixth grades and educators throughout America.

Get your summer reading journal form by clicking the link below.

[Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Journal 2021](#)



### Reading Challenges



Featured Challenge: June 1, 2021 - August 13, 2021

#### Summer Reading Challenge

Let reading color your world during Mid-Columbia Libraries' annual Summer Reading Challenge!

Read or listen for 15 hours between June 1 and August 13. Use Beanstack to log your reading, and engage in activities to be eligible to win badges and prizes. Kids ages 0-12 who complete the program receive a free book!

Register here at <https://midcolumbialibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>.

## 2021-2022 Student Registration is Now Open

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 School Year. We are encouraging parents of upcoming kindergarten students to get registered. As well as any student who is new to our area.

### THE PROCESS IS EASY:

Go to [www.psd1.org/register](http://www.psd1.org/register) and click on the 'Register your Student' button and follow the instructions.

### INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER:

- Age Verification (hospital certificate, previous school records, entry in family bible, other)
- Immunization records
- Proof of district residency (utility bill, lease, other)
- Health history with list of allergies and current medications

**DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER?**

We have kiosks for you to use!

We will have a supply distribution date in May for our 2021-2022 kindergarten students. Along with that, we will pass out some worksheets and helpful tips for parents leading up to the start of school.