



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



March 2022

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Families,

As we enter March, we look towards Spring Conferences and Spring Break. Please be watching your child's backpack or Dojo for an invite for Spring Conferences. They are March 22–25. Students will be released at 12:30 p.m. on those days. Spring Break follows closely behind Parent Teacher Conferences, from April 4–8.

As many of you are aware, the indoor mask mandate will be ending on March 11. I will have more information to send home to you about that next week. Please watch our Dojo and Blackboard posts for that. What I do know now, is that masks will be optional for students and adults. I do not know what impact this will have on how we serve lunch or sit in the classroom. I will be sure to get the details to you as soon as I have them.

At our PTO meeting tonight, we planned a few events for the end of the year. We are hoping to have one Family Movie Night in person. We are developing a plan for an End of the Year Celebration, similar to a Field Day but in the evening. We have one more Scholastic Book Fair coming our way. This one is a Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair, as a thank you for the great support that you showed to us in the fall. We are hoping to plant some new things at the school this spring with our 5th graders as well.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far this year and our great PTO Volunteers for all of their work!

Please be watching on Dojo and Blackboard for a quick survey on purchasing a yearbook. We will be selling our very first yearbook this year. We are trying to decide how many to order. We have to place that order by March 11. Your input is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay

Dates to Remember

PTO Read-A-Thon ♦ Prizes awarded ♦ Pledges due by March 4	Feb 28-Mar 4
P.T.O. Meeting 6:00 p.m.	1
Read Across America Spirit Day Sports Day 	1
Read Across America Spirit Day Dr. Seuss Character Day 	2
Read Across America Spirit Day Crazy Hair Day 	3
Read Across America Spirit Day Pajama and Stuffed Animal Day 	4
Classified Staff Appreciation Week	7 - 11
Trimester Break Day No classes held	15
	17
Parent-Teacher Conferences Release at 12:30 p.m.	22 - 25



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, March 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Read-A-Thon (Feb. 28-Mar. 4)
- ◆ PTO Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2022
- ◆ Dr. Seuss Read Across America
February 28—March 4

READ-A-THON PTO Fundraiser February 28—March 4, 2022



All students who participate by reading will receive a prize!

Pledges are based on flat donations and due by March 4.

All pledge forms will be entered into a drawing for Scholastic Books gift cards ~ \$20, \$15, \$10.

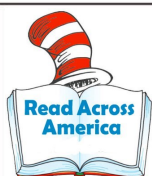
Popcorn parties for the classes that raise the most!

K-1st * 2nd-3rd * 4th-5th

Payment Options:

Cash
Check (made to CRE PTO)
Venmo (note student Name/grade)

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Spirit Week ~ February 28—March 4

Monday, February 28 ~ Kestrel Colors Day

Tuesday, March 1 ~ Sports Day

Wednesday, March 2 ~ Dr. Seuss Character Day

Thursday, March 3 ~ Crazy Hair Day

Friday, March 4 ~ Pajama/Stuffed Animal Day