



# Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School  
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



## November 2022

### Principally speaking . . .

Dear Kestrel Families,

October saw many fun events and activities at Columbia River. We thank you for your support and participation. We know these things could not happen without our parents. If you attended Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 28, you would have seen many smiling kids having a great time. You would also have seen several adults who were having a good time catching up with neighbors or friends they may have missed seeing for a long period of time due to COVID.

Columbia River ATP and PTO will host our first Family Movie Night on November 18. Our Leadership students will be selecting the movie soon.

We are planning to hold conferences in person again this year. They will be December 6-9. Students will be released early those days to hold the conferences. We ask that everyone who attends conferences self-assess their health before entering the building.

Our PTO and Library will be hosting a Book Fair during conferences. It will be upstairs in room 225. Please consider if you can help with sales at the Book Fair. More information will follow.

Scheduling of conferences will begin to happen in the next couple of weeks. If you need a late-night conference, please let your child's teacher know this. We will set those times aside for families that cannot get time off work to attend their child(ren)'s conferences.

Happy November and we hope to see you at school soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and The Kestrel Krew



<b>PTO Meeting</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>
	<b>6</b>
<b>Veteran's Day Program</b> <b>2nd &amp; 3rd grade students presenting</b>  <b>1:30-kinder/4th gr.</b> Parents with last name beginning with A-M  <b>2:15-1st/5th gr.</b> Parents with last name beginning with N-Z	<b>7</b>
<b>Random Acts of Kindness</b>	<b>7</b> <b>18</b>
 <b>No classes held</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Family Movie Night</b> 6:00 p.m.—seating 6:30-8:30 p.m.—movie	<b>18</b>
<b>Release at 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>End of 1st Trimester</b>	<b>23</b>
 <b>No Classes Held</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> No classes held	<b>25</b>
<b>Trimester Break Day</b> No classes held	<b>28</b>



# Columbia River P.T.O.

[kestrelpridepto@gmail.com](mailto:kestrelpridepto@gmail.com)

Calling all parents! We are looking for parents/guardians that want to be involved in our P.T.O group for Columbia River Elementary School. If you are interested, please send your contact information to [kestrelpridepto@gmail.com](mailto:kestrelpridepto@gmail.com).

## Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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

Daycare will be provided.



## Veterans Day Programs—November 7, 2022

Our Veteran's Day Program will be presented twice on November 7, 2022.

Our 2nd and 3rd grade students will be performing at the two performances in the cafeteria. Because of our limited seating, we are asking for certain groups to come at a specific performance time.

- ◆ Families whose last name starts with A-M are invited to attend at 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Families whose last name starts with N-Z are invited to attend at 2:15 p.m.

We are inviting Veterans who are in our immediate families to attend and to wear their uniform to the programs. We do not have a lot of extra space. Our students will be sitting at the lunch tables, so families will need to stand at the back of the gym. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

Any of our families may send in pictures of Veterans to be shared during the assembly. Please list the Veteran's: Name/Rank, Branch of Service, Time Frame/Military Action, and who they are related to at our school/ names of students. You may send a hard copy to us or email a copy to [rhay@psd1.org](mailto:rhay@psd1.org).

Please have your second and third grade students wear red, white or blue for the performances.

## Veterans Day—November 11, 2022



No classes will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Classes will resume on Monday, November 14, 2022.

## Thanksgiving Break November 24-25, 2022



## Trimester Break Day November 28, 2022

All students will eat lunch and then be released at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 for the Thanksgiving holiday break. No classes will be held on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2022.

No classes will be held on Monday, November 28, 2022 for a Trimester Break Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.