



# Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School  
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2021

## Principally speaking . . .

Dear Kestrel Families,

As we move into November, we hope that our COVID numbers continue to decrease, and things become more normal. We will always make sure that we follow the guidelines from the Health Department on how we work with students and our expectations for COVID protocols.

We are planning to hold conferences in person this year. We will ask that everyone who attends conferences self-assess their health before entering the building, wear a mask and social distance from others outside of their family.

We have requested a Book Fair to be present and are anxiously awaiting their response. We will be looking for parents who can help run the Book Fair before and after school and during our conference times.

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.

If you attended Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30, 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.

Our PTO is talking about a similar event in December with hot cocoa, marshmallows and candy canes. We hope to have caroling and laughter again! Please email me, [rhay@psd1.org](mailto:rhay@psd1.org) or respond to my Dojo posts if you have ideas and suggestions.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and The Kestrel Krew



### Dates to Remember

<b>PTO Meeting</b> 6:00 p.m.	2
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<b>Veteran's Day Program</b> 1:30 p.m.—Last Name starts with A-M 2:30 p.m.—Last Name starts with N-Z	9
<b>Veterans Day</b> No classes held 	11
<b>Grandparents Day</b> 8:00-9:00 a.m. Donuts and Coffee with Grandchildren 	24
<b>Early Release for Thanksgiving Break</b> 12:30 p.m.	24
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> No classes held	25 - 26
<b>Trimester Break Day</b> No classes held	30





# 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 Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The Zoom link information will be posted before the meeting on Dojo.



## Veterans Day Programs November 9, 2021



Our Veteran's Day Program will be presented twice on November 9, 2021.

Our 2nd and 3rd grade students will be participating. 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 2:30 p.m.

We are asking that only the immediate family attend this program. 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 that, but we must limit access due to Covid concerns. Masks must be worn by visitors, social distancing must be observed and if you have any Covid symptoms, you may not attend.

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).

## Veterans Day November 11, 2021

No classes will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Classes will resume on Friday, November 12, 2021.

## Thanksgiving Break

All students will eat lunch and then be released at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 for the Thanksgiving holiday break.

No classes will be held on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, 2021. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29, 2021.



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## Wednesday, November 24, 2021 8:00-9:00 a.m.



Grandparents (or any significant adult) are invited to come to school with their grandchild on Wednesday morning from 8:00-9:00 a.m. This event happens before school begins.

There will be donuts and coffee for adults and regular breakfast for students. We are hoping for good weather, so eating and drinking may happen outside from 8:00-8:40 a.m.

We will have students give a tour of the school to their grandparent or significant adult. They will have a map to follow and a few activities to complete together.

We must follow Covid restrictions with social distancing, mask wearing, and no participation, if you have any Covid symptoms.

We hope to see you here on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

