



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

September 2020

Principally speaking . . .

Welcome to Columbia River Elementary!! We are the Kestrels!

I have spent two years planning our school. It has been a real labor of love for me. Not only is the school beautiful, we have amazing staff who will work with you and your child to provide an excellent education. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you. Attached is a link to Cornell University with information on the Kestrel Falcon. They are native to our area and in fact, we have seen many of them flying around. Maybe you have too!

https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Kestrel/lifehistory



We are so excited to welcome you to our beautiful new school and sad that it will be a few weeks before we can have students here. Teachers and office staff have been busily working for several weeks to get the school ready. We will be posting a virtual tour of the building on our website by Friday, August 21. Teachers will also provide a link to a welcome video from each of them. Here is the link to our school webpage: <https://www.psd1.org/columbiariver> where the videos will be posted. Shortly, we will have a schedule for the school days posted on the webpage and sent home to you.

Soon we will be sending out class/teacher placement to you. Teachers have been in training and will continue to train for the next week to learn about the online programs we will all be using. We plan to distribute devices to parents and students beginning on August 31. We will continue to hand out devices throughout the first week of school. Teachers are also preparing a packet of school supplies to send home with students. Many parents are asking about school supplies to purchase, we can give you a list of teacher preferences that you can purchase for when we have in-person school. While we are having online school, we feel that we should provide the supplies to you.

We will be starting a parent group as soon as possible. If you would like to participate, please send an email to me and I will save your information to set up a Zoom meeting. We have begun conversations about having t-shirts and other school spirit items for students to purchase. If this is of interest to you, again send me an email. We can set up a virtual store and then have in-person sales when we are back together. My email is rhay@psd1.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay
Principal



2020-2021

Virtual At-Home Classroom Schedule

- 8:00 a.m.**
School starts
- 2:30 p.m.**
School ends
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.**
Teacher office hours

2020-2021

In-Person Learning Schedule (Start/stop times)

- 8:40 a.m.**
Breakfast served
Students may be on the playground
- 9:00 a.m.**
School starts
- 3:40 p.m.**
Dismissal time on
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and
Friday
- 1:40 p.m.**
Dismissal on
Wednesday



Device Distribution and Supply Pick-up 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Wed- 9 a.m.-7 p.m.	Aug. 31- Sept. 4
1st day of school— At Home Virtual Learning 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 1
Labor day No classes held	7

2020-2021 Faculty Roster

Mrs. Hay, Principal
 Ms. Siemon, Vice Principal
 Mrs. Mitchell, Secretary
 Mrs. Colvin, Clerk

Kindergarten

	Mrs. Calveard	Room 122
	Mrs. Minnich	Room 123
	Ms. Montalvo	Room 121
TWDL	Ms. Sanchez	Room 120

1st Grade

	Ms. Carlson	Room 118
	Miss Cowan	Room 119
	Ms. Garcia	Room 111
TWDL	Mrs. Cruz	Room 109

2nd Grade

BIL Combo	Mr. Cruz	Room 106
	Ms. Hernandez	Room 108
	Mr. Romero	Room 107
	Ms. Rose	Room 105

3rd Grade

BIL Combo	Mr. Cruz	Room 106
	Ms. Huffman	Room 221
	Ms. Rosenbaum	Room 223
	Ms. Torres	Room 222

4th Grade

Combo	Mr. Kohler	Room 211
	Ms. Sparks	Room 208
	Ms. Taylor	Room 210

5th Grade

Combo	Ms. Lee	Room 207
	Ms. Sparks	Room 208
	Ms. Taylor	Room 206

Special Education

Bridges Primary	Mr. Howard	Room 102
Bridges Intern.	Mr. Garza	Room 101
Resource Room	Ms. Berry	Room 110

Special Programs

Ms. Smith (R.R./L.L.I.)	Room 226
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Specialists

Ms. Polyukh	Librarian
Ms. Brennen	Visual Arts
Ms. Payne	Health/Fitness
Ms. Jenkins	Music/Band
Ms. Ramirez	Counselor
Ms. McCollough	Psychologist
Mrs. Hultgren	Nurse
Ms. Sullivan	Speech
Ms. McElroy	Orchestra
Ms. Boggess	Instr. Coach ELA



P.T.O. Board Officers 2020-2021

President.....Open
 Vice President.....Open
 Secretary.....Open
 Treasurer.....Open
 Media.....Open
 Volunteer Coordinator.....Open
 Community Coordinator.....Open

It's time to start planning for our new P.T.O. group for Columbia River Elementary School.

If you are interested in being involved at your child's/children's school, please contact the office at 546-7440.

An informational meeting regarding P.T.O. will be scheduled in the near future.



Contact Information

School telephone number: 546-7440
 School fax number: 546-7441
 School address: 9011 Burns Road
 Pasco, WA 99301

P.S.D. Meal Prices 2020-2021

K-5th gr.....\$1.40.....breakfast
 K-5th gr.....\$2.80.....lunch
 Adult.....\$2.50.....breakfast
 Adult.....\$4.00.....lunch
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