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Transitional Kindergarten Picture Day
is January 19th!



January

DON'T MISS THIS!

- **JANUARY 16TH**
No School- MLK Day
- **JANUARY 27TH**
No School-Semester Break
- **FEBRUARY 20TH**
No School Presidents' Day

Explorers Club is cancelled for
the month of January. It will
resume February 6th.

IMPORTANT INFO

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:45 - 3:25 (Kinders and TK at 3:15)
Wednesdays are Early Release at 1:55

LUNCH TIMES

Kinder-2nd grade- 11:45 to 12:15
3rd-5th grade- 12:15 to 12:45





A Message From Mr. Peck

Happy New Year Barnes Bear Families,

January 2023

Let's start 2023 with some recent celebrations:

Community events:

- o 460 people attended Reptile Man at 6:30 on December 20th. People got to hold Lucy, the American Alligator, Oscar, the Albino Python, and many more of their friends.
- o Our Family Winter Concert was a smashing success!

Fun school experiences:

- Cocoa and Create~ 2nd grade event
- Rollerdom~ 5th grade related to Spadefoot Toad
- Reptile Man Assemblies~ K-2 and 3-5

New staff: We have added five new teachers to our staff since the start of the school year!! We have also added more classified positions to support different programs, but ultimately, all of our students! Smaller class sizes help our classroom teachers provide more effective instruction.

In mid-November, I presented this information at our Trimester 1 Superbear 3-5 Assembly to our students:

- Attendance: 89%
- Discipline: Averaging 6.94 SWIS ODR (referrals) per day
- Academics (Reading & Math): TBD

I will be revisiting our progress over Trimester 2 on Thursday, March 9th. Please note that I wrote "TBD" when addressing our student learning progress & achievement. From January 9th to January 20th, all of our students will have opportunities to demonstrate their learning progress on the STAR Reading and i-Ready math diagnostic assessments. We hope to offer learning environments where our kids feel safe, capable, and confident in trusting their thinking as they reveal some of their academic skills. Please encourage your student(s) to have a growth mindset~ take risks, do their best at problem solving and self managing ... as my dad used to tell me, "Seth, all you have to do is your best. If you get all F's, and you can look me in the eyes and yourself in the mirror knowing you did your best, then that's all you can do in life, give your best effort."

Upcoming Experiences for our students:

- "Once upon a Painting"~ 1st grade
- "Dragons Love Tacos" ~ Schoolwide Field trip
- Missoula Theater: Red Riding Hood play
- 3rd & 4th grade Bowling & Restaurant field trip
- Fire Department visit~ TK (Cubs, welcome to the Sleuth!!!)
- SW Symphony~ 5th grade

As your head principal, I look forward to us all working together as aim to "make it happen for every child, every day".

Seth Peck
Barnes Principal



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Developmental Preschool Screening

Do you reside in the Kelso School District and have a child 3-5 years of age? Do you or your health care provider have a concern that your child may have a developmental delay? If so, call us for an appointment.

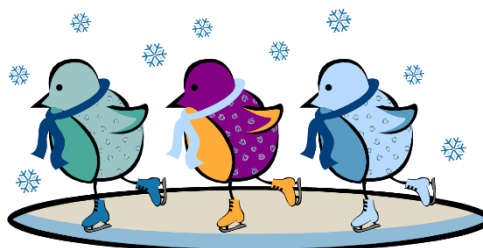
- Your child will be screened in hearing, vision, speech/language, social/emotional, life skills, concepts and motor skills.
- Results are confidential.
- Screening services are provided FREE!
- Birth to 3 screenings also available – please let us know if you are interested when you call to set up your screening.
- Appointment required.

Date: January 18, 2023

Location: Wallace Elementary School

For screening information and appointment, please call (360) 501-1672

Kelso School District is committed to addressing the unique needs of students with disabilities ages birth through 21 residing within the boundaries of the Kelso School District. This includes children with disabilities enrolled in private, including religious, schools, as well as children who are homeless. Disabilities can be in any one of several areas that ultimately affect a child's learning, such as the ability to think, to express oneself, to see or hear clearly, to get around, or understand instructions given. If you have a child who you think might have a disability requiring special education instruction or significant accommodations at school, or if you know of such a child, please feel free to call the Kelso School District, at (360) 501-1909.



KSD SAFE SCHOOLS EMERGENCY INFORMATION



LOCKDOWN

DEFINITE THREAT OF VIOLENCE OR HARM

- **CLOSE/LOCK** external entrances
- **CLOSE/LOCK** classroom doors - stay out of sight
- **HEAD COUNT** & collect students
- **BARRICADE** / defend / run
- **MONITOR** communications



SECURE & TEACH

POTENTIAL THREAT OF HARM

- **CLOSE/LOCK** classroom doors
- **HEAD COUNT** & collect students
- **CONTINUE TEACHING** as usual
- **MONITOR** communications
- **PREPARE** to upgrade response
- **WAIT** for "all clear"



SHELTER IN PLACE

HAZARDOUS OUTDOOR ATMOSPHERE

- **SHELTER** in a safe area
- **ISOLATE** your environment
- **SHUT OFF** HVAC / air systems
- **HEAD COUNT** & collect students
- **MONITOR** communications
- **PREPARE** to evacuate
- **WAIT** for "all clear"



EVACUATE

FIRE / INTERNAL THREAT

- **EXIT** building to nearest rally point
- If **RALLY POINT** is unsafe, go to a safe area
- **HEAD COUNT** & collect students
- **PREPARE** to reunify

KEY REMINDERS

- **NO PROPPED OPEN DOORS**
- **MAINTAIN ADULT VISIBILITY**
- **SEE or HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

911

SUICIDE HOTLINE	1.800.273.8255
COWLITZ CO. CRISIS LINE	360.425.6064
KELSO POLICE	360.423.1270
SHERIFF	360.577.3092
SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE	1.800.656.4673
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE	360.501.2600
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1.800.799.7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522
POISON CONTROL	1.800.222.1222
DRUG/ALCOHOL HOTLINE	1.800.662.4357



PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

2022-2023 Kelso School District

Snow, ice, and wind can impact our ability to conduct school activities as planned. Depending on the road conditions, any one of the following may happen:

- 1) **Buses are on snow routes.**
All schools and activities continue, but some routes are altered. Snow route details are on our Transportation web page.
- 2) **School is delayed two hours.**
Buses pick up students two hours later than normal; no breakfast or AM preschool.
- 3) **School is canceled for the day.**
All schools, activities, and athletics are canceled for the day.
- 4) **School is dismissed early.**
All activities and athletics are canceled.

HOW WE DECIDE

Before deciding to close schools, district officials consult county road crews and our own employees who are out driving the roads in the early hours of the morning.

Our district covers a large region with steep terrain in places. While roads may be passable in town, conditions may be different just a few miles away. Before we close schools we seek answers to the questions below:

- Can we ensure that buses can navigate streets safely?
- Will students be safe waiting for buses, driving, or walking to school?
- What are the predicted weather conditions later in the school day so we can also ensure students a safe return home?
- Will conditions be substantially improved if we start school late?
- Will we have heat and lights in our schools?

HOW WE INFORM YOU

We attempt to provide you with as much prior notice of school closures as possible. We make every effort to announce changes by 6 AM and we use a variety of methods to get the information to parents and staff.

KSD App

Download the Kelso School District app and enable notifications for the district and/or specific schools.

Text & Email

We'll use the cell phone number and email you have listed in Skyward. Please make sure your contact information is correct.

Flash Alert

Subscribe to FlashAlert to receive weather-related schedule changes by email and/or text. Push notification is available with the FlashAlert app. To subscribe, look under the "How do I" tab on our website: kelso.wednet.edu.

Radio/Television

Portland TV stations will carry basic information about school closures. For more detailed information, especially about changes in bus routes, please listen to local radio stations.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @KelsoSchools for updates on school closures and bus routes.

For a recorded message of changes in bus routes and/or school closures, call: (360) 501-1990.

Remember:

No news is good news! We only make announcements when there are changes in normal routine.



Kelso School District Info Line: 501-1990

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BEAR REMINDERS



SPIRIT DAYS

EVERY FRIDAY AS A SCHOOL WE ARE ASKING
OUR BEARS TO WEAR **RED** AND BLACK OR **BLUE**

AND **GOLD!**

COLLEGE AND CAREER WEAR WEDNESDAY

Every WEDNESDAY wear your
college or career wear.

Backpack Buddies

FREE FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND

Can you believe the rising cost of food these days? Could your family use some extra help on the weekends? Every Friday, qualifying students bring home a bag of food (bread, cereal, etc.) with them from school through our Backpack Buddies program.

Wondering if you qualify? Forms are also available in the office!

BRRRRR-ING A COAT TO SCHOOL!



With the weather changing, please remember to send a coat to school with your student.

New Safety Protocol

As of now, the front office entrance will be locked during school hours. Please click link below for more info!

[CLICK HERE!](#)

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If there are changes in the going home arrangements for your student, please notify the office one hour prior to dismissal. This helps solve much of the "last minute on-the-way-to-the-bus" confusion. You can send a note with your student or call us at 360-501-1500.



BEAR REMINDERS



School Hours

8:30 Campus Opens
8:45 School Starts
11:45- 12:15 K-2 Recess
12:15-12:45 K-2 Lunch
12:15-12:45 3-5 Recess
12:45- 1:15 3-5 Lunch
Kinder Dismissal 3:15
1st - 5th 3:25

* Every Wednesday is
Early Release at 1:55

BARNES ADDRESS & HOURS!

*For the safety of our
students, please refrain
from arriving before*

8:30 AM AS THERE WILL

BE NO SUPERVISION.



401 Barnes St.
Kelso, WA
98626



Secretary 360-501-1500
Health Specialist 360-501-1503
Counselor 360-501-1530

Want to be a

VOLUNTEER



[Click here](#)

BEAR REMINDERS



Celebrate Diversity



Please join us on Thursday, January 26th from 2:45 PM to 3:15 PM. Our Kindergarten, second and fourth grade students will be performing.

Families must enter through office doors.

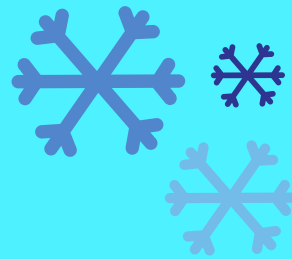
BARNES BEARS BOOSTER CLUB

Next meeting is January 12th from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in Room 5. Come be apart of Barnes Bears' community.

All are welcome.



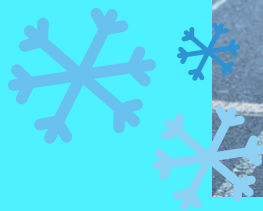
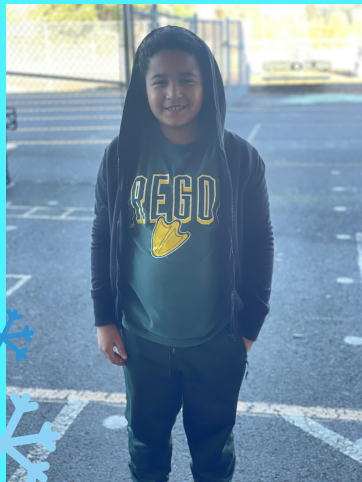
College & CAREER DAY



Dear Parent/Guardian:

WEDNESDAYS!

Every Wednesday students may wear something that represents a college or a career of their choice. For example, a college sweatshirt, hat, t-shirt, business logo etc. The purpose of this is to expose students to a variety of colleges and careers. This can help jump-start their thinking about their future career.



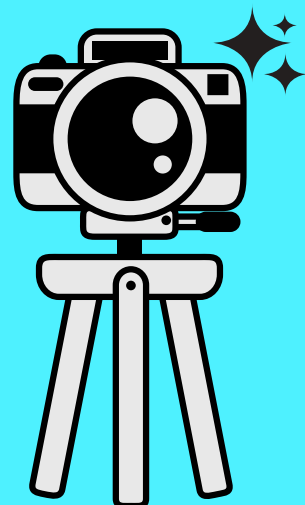
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IMAGING

Transitional Kindergarten

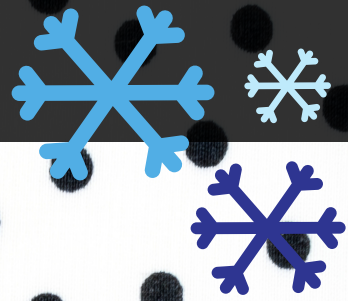
Picture Day is January 19th.

Picture Packets will be sent home on Friday, January 13th!





THE MEDIA CAVE



FACEBOOK:

BARNES BEARS FACEBOOK



**Barnes Elementary, Home of
the Barnes Bears**

@BarnesBears · Elementary School

 Send Message

Hit Please let us know how we can help

WEBSITE:

BARNES ELEMENTARY WEBSITE



Barnes Elementary School
We Are Kelso

INSTAGRAM:

@BARNES.BEARS



barnes.bears



29
Posts

71
Followers

8
Following

Barnes Elementary School

Welcome to Barnes Bears Instagram! Here we post pictures of our bears working hard and playing hard!
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Followed by smbuzzbee, gionaty78 and 15 others

Following ▾

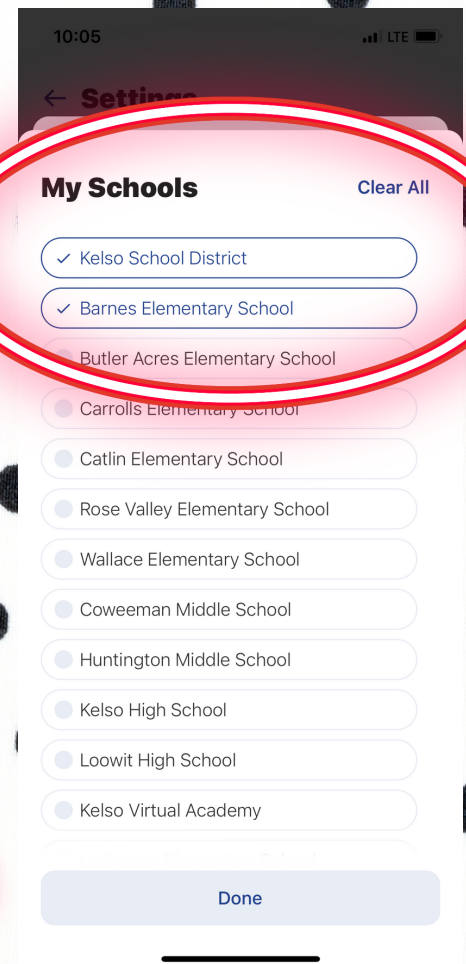
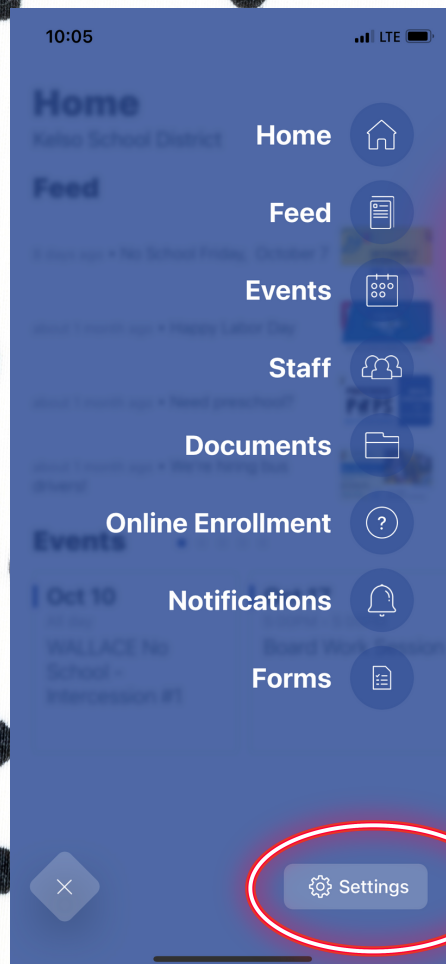
Message



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE KELSO APP

CHECK OUT THE KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT APP!

Download the app and stay connected! Just search for "Kelso School District" in your app store. Once you are in the app, go to settings to chose the schools you would like notifications for. Kelso schools will be using this App to update families about bus routes, school closures and much more!



2022-2023

KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458 STUDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR



AUGUST 2022						
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FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

August 31 First Day
June 14 Last Day

GRADUATION:

June 10

WEDNESDAY EARLY DISMISSAL:

Elementary 1:55 pm
Secondary 1:00 pm

EARLY DISMISSAL:

Elementary 1:55 pm, Secondary 1:00pm

November 23 Secondary Students Only
December 21
March 31
Last day of school Elementary 11:10am
Secondary 10:05am

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS:

September 5 Labor Day
October 7 In-Service Day
November 11 Veteran's Day
November 21-23 *Elementary P/T Conferences
November 24-25 Thanksgiving
November 28 Trimester Break
Dec 22-Jan 3 Winter Break
January 16 Martin Luther King Day
January 27 Semester Break
February 20 President's Day
March 10 In-Service Day
March 13 Trimester Break
April 3-7 Spring Break
May 29 Memorial Day

TRIMESTERS END:

November 23
March 9

SEMESTER ENDS:

January 28

MAKE-UP DATES:

November 28
January 27
March 13
End of School Year

*Elementary Student non-attendance day only

Lunch Menu

January 2023

Barnes Elementary
Elementary Lunch 22-23

<p>02</p> <p>Christmas Break</p>	<p>03</p> <p>Christmas Break</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Entree Bean & Cheese Burrito Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Spiced Tots Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>05</p> <p>Entree Grilled Cheese Sandwich Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Tomato Soup Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>06</p> <p>Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Corn Cobbette Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>
<p>09</p> <p>Entree Goldkist Chicken Tenders Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Roasted Baby Potatoes Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Entree Pancakes Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments Syrup Breakfast Sausage Patty</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Entree Homemade Taco Soup Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Grains Frito Chips Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Entree Cheeseburger Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Oven Roasted Broccoli Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>
<p>16</p> <p>MLK Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Entree Orange Chicken Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Grains Long Grain Brown Rice Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Entree Chicken Burger Sandwich Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Tater Tots Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Entree Taco Salad with Chips Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Entree Goldkist Chicken Tenders Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Roasted Baby Potatoes Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Entree French Toast Sticks Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Hashbrown Wedge Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments Syrup</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Entree Cheese Calzone Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Roasted Green Beans Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Entree All Beef Hot Dog Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments Sour Cream and Onion Baked Chips</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Entree Mozzarella Pizza Sticks Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Marinara Sauce Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Entree Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments</p>			

BARNES BUS ROUTES

(UPDATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED)

BARNES ELEMENTARY

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL ROUTE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. IN THE AM STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT
DESIGNATED BUS STOP 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PICKUP TIME

ROUTE 9 - BARNES	AM	ROUTE 9 - BARNES	PM	Wed PM
N. 4th Ave. & Harris St.	8:04	1802 N. Pacific Ave.	3:35	2:05
N. 3rd Ave. & Crawford St.	8:04	112 N. Maple St.	3:36	2:06
N. 6th Ave. & Crawford St.	8:05	N. Maple St. & Nelson St.	3:37	2:07
N. 1st Ave. & Church St.	8:07	106 Nelson St.	3:38	2:08
N. 1st Ave. & Harris St.	8:08	Williams Ave. & Nelson St.	3:39	2:09
N. 1st Ave. & Burcham St.	8:08	117 Williams Ave.	3:39	2:09
N. 1st Ave. & Donation St.	8:09	Cowlitz Gardens & Cowlitz Gardens Ln.	3:40	2:10
Cowlitz Gardens & Cowlitz Gardens Ln.	8:13	117 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	3:40	2:10
117 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	8:13	167 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	3:41	2:11
167 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	8:16	177 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	3:41	2:11
177 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	8:17	N. Pacific Ave. & Sale Barn Rd.	3:43	2:13
N. Pacific Ave. & Holcomb Ave.	8:19	N. Pacific Ave. & Holcomb Ave.	3:44	2:14
N. Pacific Ave. & Sale Barn Rd.	8:20	N. 4th Ave. & Harris St.	3:45	2:15
117 Williams Ave.	8:21	N. 3rd Ave. & Crawford St.	3:45	2:15
Williams Ave. & Nelson St.	8:22	N. 6th Ave. & Crawford St.	3:46	2:16
106 Nelson St.	8:22	N. 1st Ave. & Church St.	3:47	2:17
Nelson St. & N. Maple St.	8:23	N. 1st Ave. & Harris St.	3:48	2:18
112 N. Maple St.	8:24	N. 1st Ave & Burcham St.	3:48	2:18
1802 N. Pacific Ave.	8:25	N. 1st Ave & Donation St.	3:49	2:19
ROUTE 24 - BARNES	AM	ROUTE 24 - BARNES	PM	Wed PM
N. 8th Ave. & Cowlitz Way	8:08	N. 8th Ave. & Cowlitz Way	3:38	2:08
N. 8th Ave. & Crawford St.	8:10	N. 8th Ave. & Crawford St.	3:39	2:09
N. 8th Ave. & Columbia St.	8:10	N. 8th Ave. & Columbia St.	3:40	2:10
N. 8th Ave. & Lord St.	8:11	N. 8th Ave. & Lord St.	3:41	2:11
N. 8th Ave. & Ayers St.	8:12	N. 8th Ave. & Ayers St.	3:42	2:12
N. 8th Ave. & Burcham St.	8:15	N. 8th Ave. & Burcham St.	3:44	2:14
N. 7th Ave. & Bloyd St.	8:16	N. 7th Ave. & Bloyd St.	3:45	2:15
N. 6th Ave. & Bloyd St.	8:18	N. 6th Ave. & Bloyd St.	3:45	2:15
N. 6th Ave. & Ayers St.	8:20	N. 6th Ave. & Ayers St.	3:46	2:16
N. 6th Ave. & Lord St.	8:20	N. 6th Ave. & Lord St.	3:46	2:16
N. 7th Ave. & Sunnyside St.	8:21	N. 7th Ave. & Sunnyside St.	3:47	2:17
1001 Allen St.	8:23	1001 Allen St.	3:48	2:18
Allen St. & Allen Dr.	8:24	Allen St. & Allen Dr.	3:49	2:19
403 Academy St.	8:27	403 Academy St.	3:55	2:25