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MARCH

DON'T MISS THIS!

MARCH 2ND - DR. SEUSS SPIRIT DAY

MARCH 3RD - BOOK FAIR ENDS

MARCH 10TH- NO SCHOOL- IN-SERVICE DAY

MARCH 13TH - SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

(SNOW MAKE UP DAY FROM 2/23)

MARCH 14TH - PI NIGHT 4:30-6PM

**MARCH 31ST- EARLY RELEASE AT 1:55 PM
-SPRING BREAK.**

APRIL 3RD-7TH- SPRING BREAK

SCHOOL HOURS

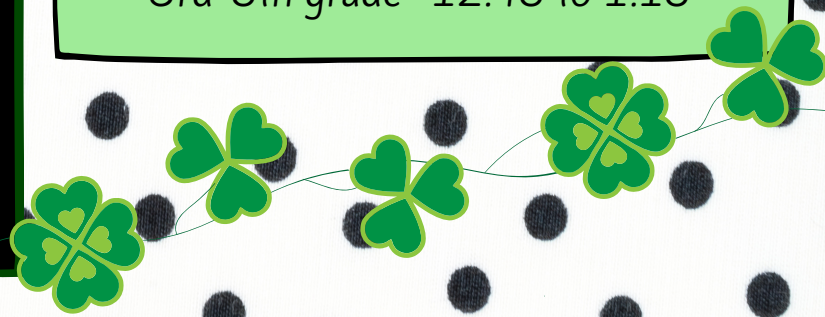
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:45 - 3:25 (Kinders and TK at 3:20)

Wednesdays are Early Release at 1:55

LUNCH TIMES

Kinder-2nd grade- 12:15 to 12:45

3rd-5th grade- 12:45 to 1:15



A LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL!

Dear The Barnes Sleuth,

Question: Can February march? Answer: No, but April may. Although it appears like our snow season is still upon us, spring is right around the corner. It won't be long before the warm weather outside reminds us how badly we desire air conditioning at Barnes Elementary! As we mention every March, we should expect wet NW weather, so remember to send your Big Bears, Medium sized Bears, and Tiny Cubs with a coat and an umbrella if they walk to school. Also, don't forget to remind your child how important it is to stay warm during recess. Our school wide attendance is extremely poor when compared with our pre-COVID attendance numbers. We want our students to be healthy and at school as often as possible. Our ultimate goal will be to reach 95% student attendance. Currently, we are nowhere near that number; however, those numbers will improve.

During the week of March 13th-March 17th, let's all celebrate our Education Support Professionals!

That week, our Big BEAR belief will focus on being polite. How can you politely and respectfully say "thank you" to a support professional who makes your experience better each and every day?

Teaching you to be better at reading? Teaching you game expectations at recess? Serving you food in the cafeteria? Checking out a book in the library? Greeting you with a friendly hello when you arrive to school? A big heartfelt "Thank you for all you do!" would be considerate, however, I believe most of our Big Bears would LOVE a week when our school creates an environment where everyone is polite to each other and themselves every day.

The end of the Second Trimester, Thursday, March 9th, is also coming soon. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 17th. Please be sure to ask your student to see the great work and effort they have accomplished this school year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's progress, please contact your student's teacher. As a reminder, March 13th was scheduled to be a "non" school day; however, with the snow day in February, the district has chosen this day as a "make-up" day. Let's shoot for 95% attendance on the 13th!

March is also the month that we celebrate "Pi Day", which is March 14th (3.14). This is a great opportunity to play some fun math games with your student(s) and enjoy a piece of pie together at the same time! We will be having a Pi Night from 4:30-6:00 pm!

$$\sqrt{-1} \quad 2^3 \quad \sum \pi$$

It was delicious!

So much more to discuss, but not enough space or time ... Superbear Assemblies, Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC), Spring Break, 5th grade Music Visit from Huntington. Work harder, work smarter, and work more closely together Bears!

Principal Peck

SNOW MAKEUP/SPIRIT DAY!



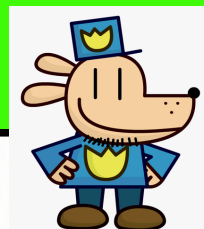
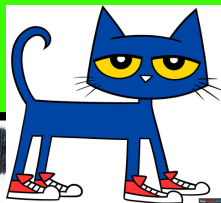
MONDAY, MARCH 13

For All Schools
Except Wallace

Literacy Spirit Day

Thursday
March 2nd

**COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED
AS YOUR FAVORITE
LITERARY OR DR. SEUSS
CHARACTER!!!**





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

Kelso School District #458 • 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 • (360) 501-1900 • www.kelso.wednet.edu

BACKPACK BUDDIES

The Backpack Buddies program is supported by the generous donations of food, time and money by members of our community and local churches. The purpose of the program is to provide children in need in the Longview and Kelso area with food security and nourishment over the weekend. Each child will receive a bag filled with food and snacks each Friday. If your family is in need of weekend food security and you would like for your child to participate in this program, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Leinweber at 360-501-1530 or email her at rachel.leinweber@kelsosd.org.



OUR BACKPACK BUDDIES'
APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND ON
OUR BARNES ELEMENTARY WEBSITE!

[BACKPACK BUDDY APPLICATION](#)

BEAR REMINDERS



BARNES ENTRANCES/EXITS



LOST AND FOUND

If your student is missing a coat, please check out the lost and found near the main doors of the school.

BARNES ADDRESS & HOURS!

For the safety of our students, please refrain from arriving before 8:30 AM as there will be **NO** adult supervision.

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401 Barnes St.
Kelso, WA
98626

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Secretary 360-501-1500
Health Specialist 360-501-1503
Counselor 360-501-1530
Bus Garage 360-501-1350

BRRRRR-ING A COAT TO SCHOOL!

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



THE MEDIA CAVE


FACEBOOK:

BARNES BEARS FACEBOOK



Barnes Elementary, Home of the Barnes Bears

@BarnesBears · Elementary School

 Send Message

Hi! 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!
kelsowa.apptegy.us/o/barnes

Followed by **smbuzzbee**, **gionaty78** and 15 others

Following ▾

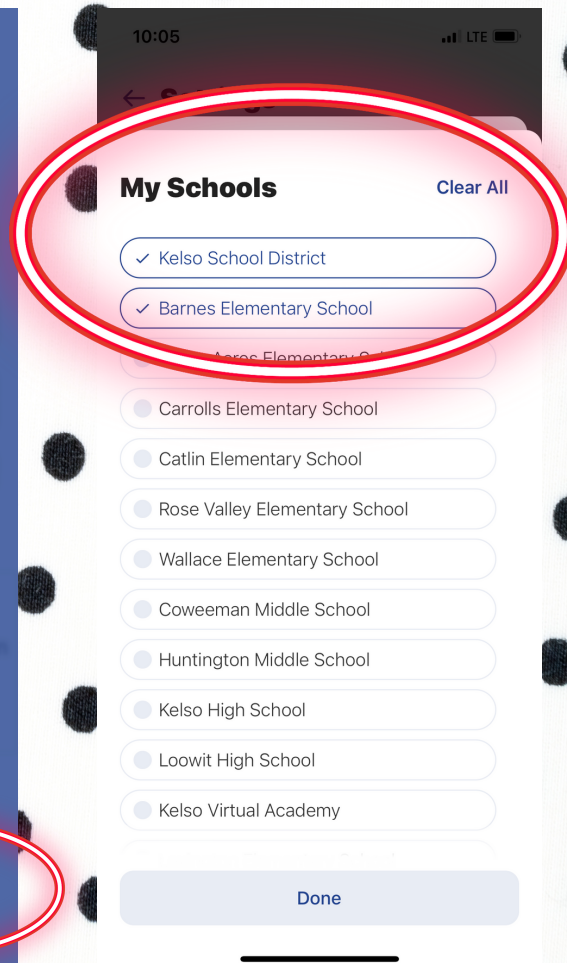
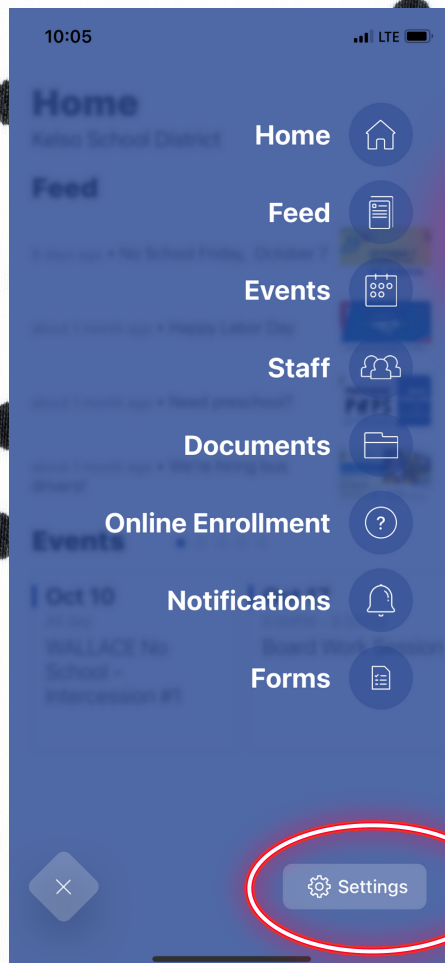
Message



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!





LUNCH MENU



March 2023

Barnes Elementary
Elementary Lunch 22-23

		01	02	03
		Entree Chicken Burger Sandwich With Whole Kernel Corn Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	<i>Happy Dr. Seuss Day!</i> Green Eggs and Ham Scramble Scrambled Eggs With Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments Pancake Syrup	Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments
06	07	08	09	10
Entree Goldilocks Chicken Tenders With Mashed Potatoes And Chicken Gravy Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Cheese Calzone With Cut Green Beans Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Nachos with Beef Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	In Service Day
13	14	15	16	17
WALLACE ONLY Entree Mozzarella Pizza Sticks With Marinara Sauce And Cut Green Beans Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Chicken Teriyaki And Chow Mein Noodles Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Drumstick And Whole Grain Soft Pretzel Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree All Beef Hot Dog And Sour Cream and Onion Baked Chips Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Luck of the Irish Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments
20	21	22	23	24
Entree Chicken Nuggets And Seasoned Potato Wedges Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Gourmet Waffles With Breakfast Sausage Patty And Syrup Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree New! Beef and Cheese Quesadilla With Refried Beans Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments Salsa Sour Cream Packet	Entree Macaroni & Cheese With Soft Breadstick Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments
27	28	29	30	31
Entree Beef Teriyaki Dippers With Long Grain Brown Rice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Chicken Parmesan And Garlic Cheese Toast Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Bean & Cheese Burrito With Taco Tots Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Grilled Cheese Sandwich With Tomato Soup Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Corn Cobbette Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments



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

N. 4th Ave. & Harris St.	8:04
N. 3rd Ave. & Crawford St.	8:04
N. 6th Ave. & Crawford St.	8:05
N. 1st Ave. & Church St.	8:07
N. 1st Ave. & Harris St.	8:08
N. 1st Ave. & Burcham St.	8:08
N. 1st Ave. & Donation St.	8:09
Cowlitz Gardens & Cowlitz Gardens Ln.	8:13
117 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	8:13
167 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	8:16
177 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	8:17
N. Pacific Ave. & Holcomb Ave.	8:19
N. Pacific Ave. & Sale Barn Rd.	8:20
117 Williams Ave.	8:21
Williams Ave. & Nelson St.	8:22
106 Nelson St.	8:22
Nelson St. & N. Maple St.	8:23
112 N. Maple St.	8:24
1802 N. Pacific Ave.	8:25

ROUTE 9 - BARNES

PM

Wed PM

1802 N. Pacific Ave.	3:35	2:05
112 N. Maple St.	3:36	2:06
N. Maple St. & Nelson St.	3:37	2:07
106 Nelson St.	3:38	2:08
Williams Ave. & Nelson St.	3:39	2:09
117 Williams Ave.	3:39	2:09
Cowlitz Gardens & Cowlitz Gardens Ln.	3:40	2:10
117 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	3:40	2:10
167 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	3:41	2:11
177 Cowlitz Gardens Rd.	3:41	2:11
N. Pacific Ave. & Sale Barn Rd.	3:43	2:13
N. Pacific Ave. & Holcomb Ave.	3:44	2:14
N. 4th Ave. & Harris St.	3:45	2:15
N. 3rd Ave. & Crawford St.	3:45	2:15
N. 6th Ave. & Crawford St.	3:46	2:16
N. 1st Ave. & Church St.	3:47	2:17
N. 1st Ave. & Harris St.	3:48	2:18
N. 1st Ave & Burcham St.	3:48	2:18
N. 1st Ave & Donation St.	3:49	2:19

ROUTE 24 - BARNES

AM

N. 8th Ave. & Cowlitz Way	8:08
N. 8th Ave. & Crawford St.	8:10
N. 8th Ave. & Columbia St.	8:10
N. 8th Ave. & Lord St.	8:11
N. 8th Ave. & Ayers St.	8:12
N. 8th Ave. & Burcham St.	8:15
N. 7th Ave. & Bloyd St.	8:16
N. 6th Ave. & Bloyd St.	8:18
N. 6th Ave. & Ayers St.	8:20
N. 6th Ave. & Lord St.	8:20
N. 7th Ave. & Sunnyside St.	8:21
1001 Allen St.	8:23
Allen St. & Allen Dr.	8:24
403 Academy St.	8:27

ROUTE 24 - BARNES

PM

Wed PM

N. 8th Ave. & Cowlitz Way	3:38	2:08
N. 8th Ave. & Crawford St.	3:39	2:09
N. 8th Ave. & Columbia St.	3:40	2:10
N. 8th Ave. & Lord St.	3:41	2:11
N. 8th Ave. & Ayers St.	3:42	2:12
N. 8th Ave. & Burcham St.	3:44	2:14
N. 7th Ave. & Bloyd St.	3:45	2:15
N. 6th Ave. & Bloyd St.	3:45	2:15
N. 6th Ave. & Ayers St.	3:46	2:16
N. 6th Ave. & Lord St.	3:46	2:16
N. 7th Ave. & Sunnyside St.	3:47	2:17
1001 Allen St.	3:48	2:18
Allen St. & Allen Dr.	3:49	2:19
403 Academy St.	3:55	2:25

BARNES BULLETIN

March Events

Mar. 2 Dr. Seuss/Favorite Book Character Dress Up Day
Mar. 6 BBB Book Fair Ends
Mar. 10 NO SCHOOL (In Service Day)
Mar. 13 SCHOOL WILL BE HELD (Snow Make-up Day from 2/23)
Mar. 14 Math PI Family Night 4:30-6:00pm
Mar. 17 All School SUPERBEAR Assembly (students only)
Mar. 31 Spring Break Early Release @1:55pm

Future Events

Apr. 3-7 Spring Break
Apr. 13 Animal Encounters 2nd Grade @ Barnes
Apr. 13 5th Grade Forecasting 1:20 in classrooms
Apr. 17 5th Grade Transition Meeting @Huntington 6pm
Apr. 19 Donuts w/Grownups (TK-2) 7:30-8:30am
Apr. 20 Donuts w/Grownups (3-5) 7:30-8:30am
Apr. 21 Spring Concert (2nd & 4th) 9:15am School/2:30pm Families
May 1-12 Swim @ Kelso High School (2nd Grade)
May 2 Kinderpalooza @Coweeman
May 16 Columbia Springs Fish Trip (1st Grade)
May 22 5th Grade Visit Huntington
May 29 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 31 5th Grade Track Meet @ Kelso High School
June 2 Spring Concert (TK, 1st, 5th) 9:15am School/2:30pm Families
June 6 Olympia Children's Museum (Kinder.)
June 14 Last Day of School Early Release 11:10am