



June

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DON'T MISS THIS!

***JUNE 2 SPRING CONCERT (TK, 1ST, 5TH
PERFORMING) 2:30PM FAMILY PERFORMANCE***

***JUNE 2 TK-2/3-5 CLASS MONTHLY ATTENDANCE
WINNER PIZZA PARTY***

***JUNE 6 KINDERGARTEN @CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
OLYMPIA***

***JUNE 7 3RD-5TH GRADE TRACK MEET @ KELSO
HIGH SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL***

***JUNE 7 MCDONALD'S BI-WEEKLY LUNCHES
ATTENDANCE WINNERS***

***JUNE 7 LIBRARY CLOSED THROUGH END OF YEAR
(INCLUDING RECESSES)***

JUNE 9 KHS/BARNES GRADUATES PARADE P.M.

JUNE 9 KELSO LIBRARY VISITS 3RD GRADE

JUNE 12 FIELD DAY 12:45-3:15PM

JUNE 13 5TH GRADE CEREMONY 11A.M.-12P.M.

***JUNE 14 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY RELEASE
AT 11:10AM***

SCHOOL HOURS

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

Wednesdays are Early Release @ 1:55

LUNCH TIMES

Kinder-2nd grade- 12:15-12:45
3rd-5th grade- 12:45 to 1:15

LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Barnes Community,

I can't believe June is already upon us. This month will mark the completion of my first year as Barnes Elementary's head principal. First off, I want to thank our entire community for supporting my first year of work: our students, our parents/guardians, our Barnes staff, our Kelso School District colleagues, our School Board, and our District Office staff. Secondly, I am excited for the opportunity to create lasting, impactful changes for our school community. My wife regularly reminds me that my first year in a new job is always my toughest. As a kid, my parents instilled into my sister and I the value of working hard, working smarter, and working together. It is important to me that you all understand I am deeply committed to leading a school where **students:**

- * **Attend:** Kids come to school at a high rate
- * **Connect:** Kids feel safe, important, empowered, and cared for
- * **Learn:** Kids learn to trust their thinking, capability, and to ultimately, read, write, and quantitatively estimate

Here are some exciting developments for next school year:

Staff to Students:

- * Attendance lunch incentives, Bear 100's
- * 5th grade Student Council
- * More regular kid surveys
- * Teaching engaging AVID collaboration strategies
- * More fun field trips and at school experiences
- * Safe and Barnes community-based intramural teaching modules
- * Mini-Boat Project for 5th graders

Staff to Parents:

- * We plan to gather parent feedback via surveys to more effectively guide our parent involvement nights. We want to hear from you all and then plan accordingly!!!
- * Two-way communication methods between classroom teachers and parents

We have also created our new **mission and vision statement:**

Mission: **WE ARE** empowering positive relationships through a nurturing and collaborative environment by meeting the needs of all students through rigorous educational opportunities.

Vision: **WE ARE** here to help students move forward from wherever they are, and become agents of change to make a better community.

WE ARE BARNES BEARS!!!

Seth Peck

Principal, Barnes Elementary, Kelso School District
(360) 501-1500

HEALTH SPECIALIST NEWS

Barnes Families,

I will be making a big change next year. I have accepted the Healthcare Specialist position at Huntington Middle School starting in the Fall. While I am excited for this new adventure, I am also sad to be leaving Barnes. It has been a wonderful place to work and it has truly been my pleasure to care for your children. I will be leaving the Health Room in great hands!

Camryn Hansen will be taking over and she is thrilled to be a Barnes Bear!

Wishing you all the best- (I'll see you in middle school),

Alysha Vossen, CMA



END OF YEAR MEDICATION PICK-UP INFORMATION!

Please remember to pick up your child's medications from the Health Room! Medications must be signed out by a parent in the office. Medications cannot be stored at school over the summer and will be destroyed if they are not picked up by Friday June 16th at 12:00 pm.

Lifesaving medications such as inhalers, Epi-Pens, and seizure medications CANNOT be signed out before the end of the day on June 14th (11:10 am). As-needed medications such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen can be picked up during school hours as early as Monday June 12th.

MEDICATION PICK UP TIMES:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH 11:10-11:30 AM

THURSDAY JUNE 15TH 8:30AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY JUNE 16TH 8:30 AM-12:00 PM



Register Your Kindergartener A.S.A.P.

Registration for the Kindergarten students for the 2023-2024 school year is in full swing! Pick up registration packets in the school office until June 20th or online at

<https://www.kelso.wednet.edu/page/online-enrollment>

*Students need to be **five years of age before midnight August 31, 2023** to be eligible to enter school in the fall.*

What you need for registration:

- Application Packet (paper or online)
 - Printed immunization records
 - Birth certificate
 - Proof of residence (current utility bill)
- (all of these need to be present at the time of registration)*

* All registration information needs to be completed for a student to be considered enrolled.

**If you have any questions or concerns, Please contact
the school office at 360.501.1500**



Kelso School District
601 Crawford Street
Kelso, WA 98626
360.501.1900
kelso.wednet.edu

2023 TIMELINE

APR Application
17 Opens

AUG Application
1 Due* at KSD
District Office
Special Programs
Department
*Completed
application does
not guarantee
placement.

**MID-
SEPT** Screenings

OCT Classes Begin
18

Learn More @
bit.ly/ksd-early



Transitional KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2037

CHILD'S NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

STUDENT MUST TURN 4 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO AUG 31, 2023

We **MUST** contact prior child care/preschool providers.

CHILD'S EARLY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

	YES	OK TO CONTACT?	NAME OF CENTER / LOCATION / LAST DATE ATTENDED
PRIVATE CHILD CARE			
IN-HOME CHILD CARE			
PRESCHOOL			
OTHER?			

LANGUAGE

The language we speak
at home is:

☐

ENGLISH

☐

OTHER _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Family must reside in Kelso School District

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Sibling(s) in district _____

PERMISSION TO ASSESS

Assessment may include tests of literacy, math, fine motor,
and social-emotional development. **Assessment is
required to determine eligibility for Transitional Kinder.**

☐ YES
☐ NO

BEAR REMINDERS



SPIRIT DAYS

Wednesdays

College & Career
Day!



Fridays

Red & Black
OR
Blue & Gold

BARNES MISSION/VISION

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Barnes Hours/Address

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

School Begins: 8:45am

School Ends: M/Tu/Th/F 3:25pm

W 1:55pm

401 Barnes St.

Kelso, WA

98626

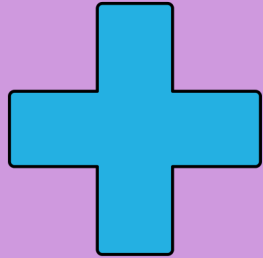
Secretary 360-501-1500
Health Specialist 360-501-1503
Counselor 360-501-1530
Bus Garage 360-501-1350

LOST & FOUND

At the end of the school year, ALL lost and found items will be **DONATED** or thrown out. Please have your child look for their items or stop by the office to look yourself!



SCOTTISH RITE BIKES



Barnes Elementary has been fortunate enough to receive a donation of four bikes from the **Kelso Scottish Rite Foundation**. These bikes will be donated to four students (one boy/one girl – K-2nd graders and one boy/one girl – 3rd-5th graders) based on reading growth for the current school year.

With that in mind, we have decided to recognize these students for showing the most growth in their reading scores on the STAR benchmark assessment from Fall to Spring. Administration will present the bikes during the Barnes Super Bear assembly at the end of the school year.

Barnes Elementary is extremely proud of the growth in reading that **ALL** of our Bears have made during this school year!

P.E. NEWS.....



7th Annual Kelso Elementary Track Meet

Wednesday, June 7th

Kelso High School * 2:30

Come cheer on your Barnes Bears!

5th Grade

Rose
Hadley
Merchy
Abby
Addison

Kaiyden
Rodrigo
Keith
Elias
Ezra

4th Grade

Megan
Ava
Braelyn
Kaileen
Aurora

Alex
Aden
Leo
Elli
Holden

3rd Grade

Nala
Hadli
Brielle
Addison
Pyper

Peter
Cartier
Dhavlín
Aruthur
Julian




Field Day is Monday, June 12th

Students will spend the afternoon participating in various stations and relay events.



Wear running shoes, sunscreen, and appropriate clothes for the weather.



Some stations will include water, so students may get slightly wet. ☺ 



"Wild About Music"

Barnes School Concert

Friday, June 2nd

2:30pm

TK/1st/5th Grades Performing

**Families please enter school through cafeteria doors on
west side of school*



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES:

Your family is invited to:

Barnes Elementary 5th grade Achievement Ceremony

When: June 13th, 2023

Where: Barnes Elementary Cafeteria

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm



* Family Arrival starting at 10:45am through West Parking Lot Doors
connected to the Cafeteria

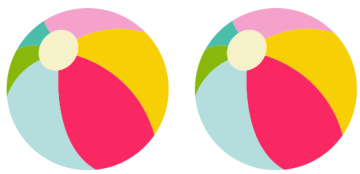
**Please come celebrate the hard work of our 5th grade
students during the 5th grade achievement celebration.**

5th grade Achievement Celebration Agenda

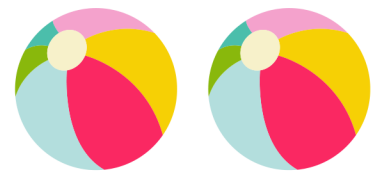
- Flag Salute & Welcome
- Recognition of 5th Grade Promotion Certificates
Bolster/Carter/Chaffin/Allison
- Presidential awards –
Bolster/Carter/Chaffin
- Safety Patrol Recognition
- Kelso Cosgrove Award presentation -
- Bob James – Recognition for Service to KSD
- 5th Grade Slide Show









**GO
BEARS!**





June



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 TK/1st/5th Grade Concert Family Performance 2:30 pm	3 
4	5	6  Children's Museum Kindergarten	7 Track Meet 3rd/4th/5th grade KHS after school 	8	9 Kelso Library Visits 3rd Grade 2:30  Kelso Barnes Graduates Visit	10
11 Field Day Afternoon 	12	13  5th grade ceremony 11am-12pm Families Invited	14 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Dismissal 11:0 a.m.	15	16	17 Summer Break>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24< Summer Break> 
25	26	27	28	29	30	Summer Break<> 



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*



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

2023-2024

Student School Calendar

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STUDENT FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 30 First Day

June 12 Last Day

GRADUATION

June 8

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

September 4 Labor Day

October 6 In-Service Day

November 10 Veterans Day Observed

November 20-22 Elementary School Conferences

November 23-24 Thanksgiving Break
(No School for Elementary Students ONLY)

November 27 Trimester Break

Dec. 21 – Jan. 2 Winter Break

January 15 MLK Day

January 26 Semester Break

February 19 Presidents' Day

March 8 In-Service Day

March 11 Trimester Break

April 1 – 5 Spring Break

May 27 Memorial Day

EARLY DISMISAL DAYS

Elementary 1:55 pm, Secondary 1:00 pm

November 22 Secondary Students Only

December 20

March 29

Last Day of School

Elementary 11:10 am, Secondary 10:05 am

TERM END DAYS

Trimesters (Elementary and High School)

November 22 Trimester 1

March 7 Trimester 2

June 12 Trimester 3

Semesters (Middle School)

January 25 Semester 1

June 12 Semester 2

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:45 am – 3:25 pm

Wednesdays 8:45 am – 1:55 pm

Secondary Schools

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:50 am – 2:30 pm

Wednesdays 7:50 am – 1:00 pm

MAKE-UP DAYS

November 27

January 26

March 11

End of School Year

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Lunch menu



			01 Lunch Entree Taco Salad with Chips Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice	02 Lunch Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc.
05 Lunch Entree Beef Teriyaki Dippers Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Grains Long Grain Brown Rice Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	06 Lunch Entree Chicken Nuggets Vegetables Roasted Green Beans Fruit and Vegetable Variety Grains Garlic Toast Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	07 Lunch Entree Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Grains Goldfish, WG Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	08 Lunch Entree All Beef Hot Dog Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments Sour Cream and Onion Baked Chips	09 Lunch Entree Pizza Ripper Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments
12 Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	13 Lunch Entree Pizza Ripper Variety Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	14	15	16
19	20	21	22 No Wallace	23 No Wallace
26 Summer Break	27 Summer Break	28 Summer Break	29 Summer Break	30 Summer Break



Kelso's Free Summer Meals



For ages 18 and younger. No enrollment required. All meals must be consumed on site.

Our Locations

Site	Dates	Breakfast	Lunch	Location
<u>Kelso High School</u> 1904 Allen Street	June 20th- August 10th* Mon-Fri	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria at end of Main St, and to the left
<u>Kelso Public Library</u> 351 Three Rivers Dr.	June 21st- July 28th* Tues-Fri	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Inside Kelso Mall
<u>Lexington Elementary School</u> 200 Boardwalk Way	June 26th- July 28th* Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria to the left
<u>Wallace Elementary School</u> 1213 S 5th ave	June 26th- July 28th* Mon-Thurs	8:15am-8:45am	11:30am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria straight ahead

No meal service on July 3rd or 4th

Kelso students enrolled in Summer Education will be provided meals on a separate schedule.

For information including menus and more, visit our site at
kelso.wednet.edu under Departments, Nutrition Services

Call: 360-501-1807

Email: nutrition.resource@kelsosd.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



Kelso

Comidas gratis durante el verano



Las comidas gratuitas de verano están disponibles para todos los niños de 18 o menos en los siguientes lugares:

Ubicaciones

Sitios	Fecha	Desayuno	Almuerzo	Ubicacion <i>las comidas se deben comer en la cafeteria</i>
<u>Kelso High School</u> 1904 Allen Street	20 de junio - 10 de agosto * Lunes-Viernes	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, al final del pasillo
<u>Kelso Public Library</u> 351 Three Rivers Dr.	21 de junio - 28 de julio * Martes-Viernes	N/A	12:00-1:00pm	Dentro del Three Rivers Mall
<u>Lexington Elementary School</u> 200 Boardwalk Way	26 de junio - 28 de julio * Lunes-Jueves	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, a la izquierda
<u>Wallace Elementary School</u> 1213 S 5th ave	26 de junio - 28 de julio * Lunes-Jueves	8:15-8:45am	11:30am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, en la cafeteria

*No hay programa 3 & 4 de julio

✱ Los estudiantes de la escuela de verano tendran un horario diferente ✱

Para más información, por favor contáctese con la oficina de servicios alimenticios al

360-501-1807

kelso.wednet.edu

Email: nutrition.resource@kelsosd.org

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