



Coweeman Newsletter

Important Dates

March 11	No School /Mask Mandate Lifted
March 25	Social
March 28	7th/8th grade Track Starts
March 28 - 31	<u>1:00 Dismissal</u> <u>Arena Style conferences</u>
April 1	Early Release—1:00PM
April 4-8	Spring Break—No School



Coweeman Families,

This letter is to introduce you to the incoming principal for next year and the interim principal for the remainder of this school year.

Rob Birdsell, currently Assistant Principal at Kelso High School, has accepted the position of Coweeman Middle School Principal. He will begin this new role July 1, 2022. Mr. Birdsell brings with him 28 years of experience in public education. His roles have included CTE / Business teacher, CTE Director, Assistant Principal at Huntington Middle School, and—for the last 11 years—Assistant Principal at Kelso High School. He is a proud graduate of Eastern Washington University and is a highly committed leader with a strong work ethic!

While Mr. Birdsell finishes out the year at Kelso High, Tim Peterson will serve as Interim Coweeman Middle School Principal for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Peterson has 22 years of teaching experience, ranging from second grade through college, as well as an additional 20 years of administrative experience, including as Human Resources Director in Kelso School District.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Birdsell and Mr. Peterson to the Cougar family! We thank Mr. Gardner for all he has done for the Cougar staff, families, and students, and wish him the very best.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!



WHAT? Coweeman Social

WHEN? March 25th 2:45—4:15

Students will leave at the end of the school day and form a line outside front doors for ticket check into the social.

***For All Coweeman Students Only ***

\$6 entrance fee w/o ASB

\$4 with ASB (yes, we check!)

Concessions are as follows;

\$1—slice of pizza

\$1 — can of soda

Music / Bouncy House/ Sports/ Activities

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE OFFICE 21st-24th

BEFORE SCHOOL/LUNCHES/AFTER SCHOOL

These activities are an extension of the school education program and student conduct is to be in accordance with the school's published rules and regulations. **Failure to meet the expectations will result in removal from participation and will not be allowed back inside the building.**



KELSO
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

SNOW MAKEUP DAY

Monday, March 14, 2022

**School will be in session on
Monday, March 14, as a
weather make up day.**

*** FREE ***

FLOOR HOCKEY SIGN UP

3/1—3/4

After School

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

2:45 - 4pm

Mrs. Olason/Mr.Mozes

APRIL 4th—8th



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Interim Principal

Tim Peterson

Dean Of Students

Ryan Prothero

Administrative Secretaries

Liz Hoff

Kristy Booterbaugh

Counselors

Emily Allred

Last Names A-L

Rachel Leinweber

Last Names M-Z

Counseling Clerk

Kandi Rupe

Health Specialist

Katie Gardner

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Coweeman Vision: Each student, every day.

Coweeman Mission: Coweeman Middle School exists to teach each student the skills necessary to succeed.

Coweeman Office is open Monday through Friday 7:30AM—3:00PM

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Inquiries regarding compliance procedures regarding students may be directed to Don Iverson, Director of Student Services, the school district's Title IX Coordinator or Heather Ogden, Director of Special Programs, the school district's Section 504 Coordinator, 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 (360) 501-1900.

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