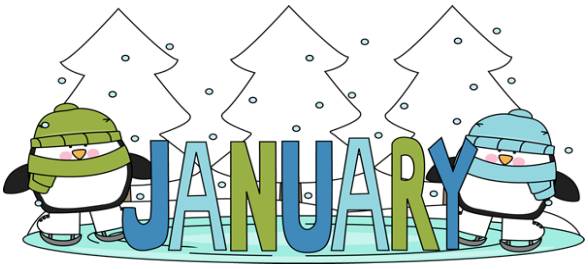
Barnes Elementary

401 Barnes St.
Kelso, WA 98626
360-501-1500
360-501-1510 fax
Website: www.kelso.wednet.edu/barnes



Don't Miss This…..

January 6- School Resumes 8:40 AM

January 14 – Barnes Booster Meeting 4:00PM

January 20- No School MLK Jr. Day

January 21- No School Semester Break

AVID PARENT NIGHT!

When: February 11th

Time: 6:00 to 7:00

This event will be for our **AVID** students in Mr. Olsen, Mrs. Coy, Ms. James, Ms. Bolster and Mr. Blacklock classes. See Page 6

Up Coming Dates…

February 17- No School President's Day
February 19- Jump Rope for Heart starts
February 19-28- Book Fair
February 28- Bingo/Carnival Night

SCHOOL HOURS

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:40 a.m. School Starts

12:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch Kinder-2nd

12:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch 3rd-5th

3:25 p.m. School Ends (M, T, Th, F)

Every **Wednesday** is **1:55 p.m.** Release

HOMEWORK ROOM HOURS:

MONDAY—FRIDAY
7:15 AM TO 8:15 AM

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
3:25 TO 3:45 PM

WEDNESDAY
1:55 TO 2:15 PM

A note from our Principal

Happy New Year to all of our Barnes families! January is always about fresh beginnings and positive change. I love the promise of the New Year and all of the possibilities that exist for children here at Barnes and their future. The new year has brought a renewed sense of energy and dedication. The staff and students have come back from their holiday break excited and rejuvenated. We continue to be dedicated to meeting the needs of each and every student at Barnes.

Now that we have all had some time to relax and recharge, it's time to get back to our core business, teaching and learning. At Barnes Elementary, our power statement, ***"Let's Make it Happen"***, reminds us of our commitment to do whatever it takes to help our students learn. Our goal is for every student to continuously show growth

academically, socially and emotionally. We are encouraging all

students to continue to believe in themselves and try his or her best EVERY DAY!

Let's make 2020 the best year yet! Many thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Angie Hansen

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Winter Break Continues!		1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4
5	6	7	8 1:55 Dismissal	9	10	11
12	13	14 8:45-9:15	15 1:55 Dismissal	16 Mrs. Yarroll's class ONLY Swimming Starts!	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Assembly	18
19	20	21 Semester Break No School	22 No Swimming Mrs. Yarroll's Class 1:55 Dismissal	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 No Swimming Mrs. Yarroll's Class 1:55 Dismissal	30	31 Last Day of Swimming for Mrs. Yarroll's class	

GOOD to Know

Change in Plans??

Remember, if you have a change in plans for what your student should do after school, please call the office before **2:00**, and by **1:00** on Wednesday when we have early release at 1:55. It is extremely important students and parents know what the after school plans are and that the office is notified of a change.

Monday,
Wednesday &
Friday
7:45 AM - 8:15 AM

BRING A NOTE!

Please be sure to send a note with your student when you know they will be leaving early. It is important for the teacher to be informed ahead of time if your student needs to leave early for an appointment. To ensure your child's safety, the office will call your student out of class once you have arrived. Thank you for your cooperation.

2nd Grade Swimming

Mrs. Yarroll - January 16 – 31, 9:20 – 10:15
Mrs. Morse -February 3 – 18, 9:20 – 10:15 *No swimming on the 14th
Mrs. Coy - February 3 – 18, 1:15 – 2:10 *No swimming on the 14th

No swimming on Wednesdays. Please send your students with a swimsuit and towel each day.

Family Access
Skyward

- Do we have your correct contact information?
- Ever wonder how much your child has left in their lunch account?
- Did you know you can check all this and much more on the Family Access Website?

Call the office at 360-501-1500 if you would like to receive more information regarding Family Access.

School Closure Information

District weather phone #: (360)501-1990
Email/Text Alerts: www.flashalert.net
Radio Stations: KLOG 1490 AM, KEDO 1400 AM, KUKN 105.5 FM

STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY!!

It is very important to Barnes to keep your children safe. We are asking you to follow our school procedures and policies.

- Do not cross in the grassy area in front of the school
- Use the crosswalk when coming and leaving school grounds
- Always follow crossing guard instructions
- Do not park in the bus lanes (per KSD policy)
- No adults are to enter the halls or classrooms unless they have prior permission
- All visitors must check in/out through the office

Again the safety of all students at Barnes Elementary is important to us. Please follow our procedures and policies.

Keep Me Home If…..

- Vomiting – two or more times in 24 hours
- Body Rash- especially with a fever or itching
- Diarrhea- three or more times in 24 hours
- Eye Redness- thick mucus or pus draining from eye
- Sore Throat- with fever, headache or swollen glands
- Not feeling well- usually tired, pale, lack of appetite, confused or cranky

The future of our W❤RLD is in our classrooms

Come find out what AVID is all about and how you can support your student(s) at home with this district wide initiative. Each family will get to decorate a pennant that supports a college or career of their choice. Cost is free!

Thursday, February 11, 2020 from 6:00-7:00 pm

- **Brief AVID Informational Presentation and Pennant decorating…College and Career style!**
- **Photo Booth, Cupcakes and Cider**

**** We encourage you to wear college/career/military swag!**

Did you know that many teachers at Barnes Elementary are in year one of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) implementation? AVID Elementary engages young learners and provides them with the critical skills to become confident, independent thinkers who have a thirst for learning.

Teachers use AVID strategies to provide students with:

- Proven ways to succeed in school
- **W**riting to learn, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading to learn
- Note-taking and time management skills
- Best ways to work together inside and outside of the classroom

(For more information visit www.avid.org)

AVID®

Advancement via Individual Determination

Kelso School District

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: February 26, 2020

Location: Catlin Elementary School

For screening information and appointment, please call (360) 501-1593

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.

STRONG SCHOOLS STRONGER COMMUNITY

REPLACEMENT LEVY

RESTORE SUSTAIN ENHANCE

VOTE FEB. 11, 2020

YOU make a difference!

Register to vote at:

voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx

A CUP OF CHANGE!

Barnes presents, Coffee with the Principal!

A new opportunity for families to connect with
Barnes's Principal Mrs. Hansen.
The second Tuesday of every month
from 8:45 am to 9:15 am.
Open minds, open hearts and a open floor!
January 14th 2020

STRONG SCHOOLS STRONGER COMMUNITY

Replacement Levy Info

On Tuesday, **February 11, 2020**, Kelso School District residents will vote on an issue affecting children in our community: a four-year **REPLACEMENT educational program and operations levy**.

This levy supports school programs, teachers, and staff not fully funded by the state. It will:

Restore.

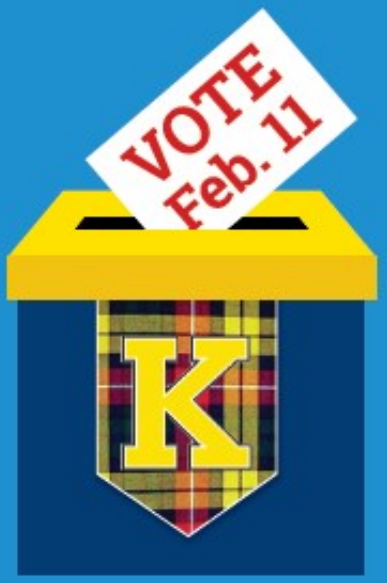
- Maintenance of grounds, facilities, and playfields
- Supports for at-risk students

Sustain.

- Student safety: counselors, health professionals, school resource officers (SROs)
- Smaller class sizes
- Special education teachers and paraprofessionals
- Robust fine arts & music programs
- Extracurricular & co-curricular activities, clubs, and athletics

Enhance.

- Counseling & mental health supports
- Early learning & academic achievement
- STEM-related training & student opportunities
- Career exploration & opportunities
- Technology & instructional materials



COST ESTIMATE

If the replacement levy passes, rate payers will see an estimated 40¢/$1,000 increase, or $8 per month, for the owner of a $250,000 home.

REPLACEMENT LEVY RATES & AMOUNTS

YEAR	LEVY RATE*	TOTAL LEVY AMOUNT
2021	$2.07	$6,000,000
2022	$2.13	$6,500,000
2023	$2.19	$7,000,000
2024	$2.23	$7,500,000

* per $1,000 assessed value, future rates are estimates

YOU make a difference!

Register to vote at:
voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx

Learn more at WeAreKelso.org

Look for your ballot in the mail in late January, and please vote!

Are you in between housing?

If you or your family find yourselves in one of the following situations, you may qualify for extra assistance under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

- Living in a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, on the street; or
- In an abandoned building, trailer or other inadequate accommodation; or
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot afford housing; or

You are not alone. Last year over 27,000 students in the state of Washington found themselves in one of these situations.

Examples of services you may be entitled to:

- Free transportation to your current school (even if you move out of town).
- Automatic qualification for free lunch and breakfast.
- Assistance in overcoming other barriers caused by your living situation.
- Financial Aid assistance for students heading to college.

Please contact our McKinney Vento liaison for information and assistance.

Quincy Richard

Kelso School District
Homeless Liaison
360.751.8791
Quincy.richard@kelsosd.org

WE ARE KELSO

Kelso School District

Student Housing Questionnaire

If you own/rent your own home, you do not need to complete this form

The answers to the following questions can help determine the services this student may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and supports for children and youth experiencing homelessness. (Please see reverse side for more information)

If you do not own/rent your own home, please check all that apply below. (Submit to District Homeless Liaison. Contact information can be found at the bottom of the page).

- ☐ In a motel
- ☐ In a shelter
- ☐ Moving from place to place/couch surfing
- ☐ In someone else's house or apartment with another family
- ☐ In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)
- ☐ A car, park, campsite, or similar location
- ☐ Transitional Housing
- ☐ Other_____

Name of Student: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____ (Month/Day/Year) Age: _____

Gender: _____

- ☐ Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or legal guardian)
- ☐ Student is living with a parent or legal guardian

ADDRESS OF CURRENT RESIDENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OR CONTACT NUMBER: _____ NAME OF CONTACT: _____

Print name of parent(s)/legal guardian(s): _____
(Or unaccompanied youth)

*Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____
(Or unaccompanied youth)

*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided here is true and correct.

Please return completed form to your student's school office, or mail to Student Services Department, Kelso School District, 601 Crawford St, Kelso WA 98626

For School Personnel Only: For data collection purposes and student information system coding

☐ (N) Not Homeless ☐ (A) Shelters ☐ (B) Doubled-Up ☐ (C) Unsheltered ☐ (D) Hotels/Motels

McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435

Breakfast Prices
Paid: $1.70
Reduced: Free
Adult: $2.10
Milk: $.35

Lunch Prices
Paid: $2.90
Reduced, K-3: Free
Reduced, 4-5: $.40
Adult w/o Milk: $3.70
Milk: $.35

January

2020

Elementary Menu

Menu Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

6 Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans, Bell Peppers, Broccoli Grapes, Fresh Fruit *Pancake Sausage on a Stick*	7 Orange Chicken with Steamed Brown Rice Peas, Cherry Tomatoes Diced Peaches, Fresh Fruit *Breakfast Pizza*	8 Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup Cauliflower, Carrots Apples, Fresh Fruit *Baked Breakfast Cookie*	9 Mini Chicken Corn Dogs Baked Beans Celery Sticks, Cucumbers Orange Wedges, Fresh Fruit *Cottage Cheese & Nutrigrain*	10 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans, Corn Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit *Biscuits and Gravy*
13 Breaded Chicken Drumstick Cheese Toast, Green Beans Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes Diced Peaches, Fresh Fruit *Breakfast Sandwich*	14 Beef and Cheese Nachos Pinto Beans Bell Peppers Cherry Tomatoes Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit *Cinnamon French Toast*	15 Turkey Hot Dog with Baked Tots Celery Sticks, Carrots Strawberries, Fresh Fruit *Scrambled Eggs and Waffle*	16 Crispy Chicken Burger with Steamed Corn Broccoli Bites, Snap Peas Applesauce, Fresh Fruit *Cheese Omelet & Muffin*	17 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad Cucumbers Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit *Pancake Sausage on a Stick*
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	21 ***WALLACE ONLY*** Mozzarella Max Stick Marinara Sauce Carrots, Broccoli Applesauce, Fresh Fruit *Breakfast Pizza*	22 Bean and Cheese Burrito Seasoned Black Beans Carrots, Bell Peppers Grapes, Fresh Fruit *Baked Breakfast Cookie*	23 Chicken Nuggets with Baked Wedges Celery Sticks, Snap Peas Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit *Cottage Cheese & Nutrigrain*	24 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit *Biscuits and Gravy*
27 Cinnamon French Toast and Chicken Sausage Patty Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes Strawberries, Applesauce *Mini Bagel & HB Egg*	28 Mini Cheeseburger Sliders Baked Beans Celery Sticks, Carrots Grapes, Fresh Fruit *Breakfast Pizza*	29 Popcorn Chicken with Cheesey Scalloped Potates Snap Peas, Mini Peppers Orange Wedges, Fresh Fruit *Baked Breakfast Cookie*	30 Turkey and Cheese Deli Sandwich with Chips Broccoli Bites, Cucumber Grapes, Fresh Fruit *Cottage Cheese & Nutrigrain*	31 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit *Biscuits and Gravy*

Breakfast Menu: **Includes fruit choices, yogurt, and milk**
Daily entrée option of cereal or main entrée

Online Account Access: To view your student's account activity or to make an on-line deposit, please log onto Family Access through the link provided under the Parents tab on the Kelso School District website at www.kelso.wednet.edu.

We are an Offer Versus Serve program. *"Offer vs. Serve"* means you are always *offered* every item, but students must only choose from at least 3 food groups, including at least a 1/2 cup of fruits/vegetables.

What is included in your students lunch meal?

Included with all lunches are a Meat or Meat Alternate Entrée, choice of 1% White Milk, or Non-fat Chocolate Milk, Bread or Grain item, a Rainbow of Fruits and Vegetables, including legumes, red/orange, dark greens, starchy (potatoes, corn, peas etc), and a great variety of others to round out the selection for a healthy meal.