



# Wallace Elementary Wolves

## February

## 2020

Wallace Principal, Mr. Ray Cattin

Wallace Vice Principal, Mr. Seth Peck

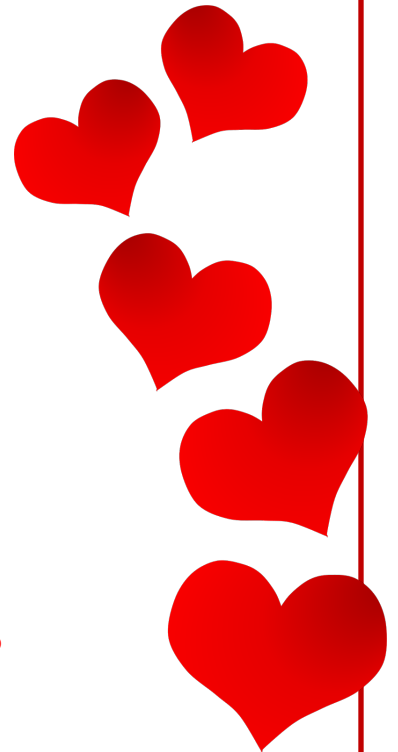
Administrative Assistant , Michele Eaves 360-501-1650

Health Specialist, Katie Becker 360-501-1653

Interpreter, Maria Rodriguez 360-501-1672



February	3	100's day Kindergarten and 1st grade
	5	Wednesday Early Release @ 1:55 pm.
	10-14	PTO selling Valentine Suckers, after school for .75 cents
	14	Valentine's Day
	17	President's Day NO SCHOOL
	18-21	Wallace Intersession NO SCHOOL
	26	Wednesday Early Release @ 1:55 pm
	27	Wallace math night 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.
	29	<i>Leap Day: February 29, 2020. A Leap Day, February 29, is added to the calendar during leap years. This extra day, also called Leap Year Day, makes the year 366 days long – not 365 days, like a common year.</i>



With the weather changing these are good resources to have for school closures.

### School Closure Information

District weather phone #: 360-501-1990

Email/Text Alerts: [www.flashalert.net](http://www.flashalert.net)

Radio Stations: KLOG 1490 AM, KEDO 1400 AM, KUKN 105.5 FM

# Upcoming events for the month of February

## INTERSESSION

February 17 - 21

NO SCHOOL

Monday the 17th is

President's Day

## PTO News

PTO will be selling Valentine Day suckers the week of Feb 10 - 14 after school. 75 cents each.



### FYI

PTO meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month.

The meetings take place in room 201 @ 3:45 pm.

Please use the email address below to contact our PTO if you have any questions or would like to help with anything.

New members are always welcomed.

wallaceschoolpto6@gmail.com

## Welcome to Math Night

Math Night

February

27th

5:00 pm. - 6:30 pm.

Wallace café





# 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

## YOU make a difference!

Register to vote at:  
[voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx](http://voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx)



## 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

Learn more at [WeAreKelso.org](http://WeAreKelso.org)

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

## **TITLE 1 Schoolwide Participation**

Our school is a Title 1 school. As parents, you will be invited to attend an informational meeting regarding the school's participation in Title I and the requirements of the program. We receive Title I funds because 40% or more of our students are eligible for free/reduced lunch.

Our Title 1 funds are used to meet the academic needs of all our students, but particularly students in the subgroups identified by AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) who are struggling in reading, writing, and/or mathematics. Title I funds can be used to hire teachers and/or teachers assistants, to provide additional learning time through before/after school and summer programs, to purchase extra resources such as equipment, computers, and learning materials, to provide additional training for our school's staff, and to implement innovative research-based instructional programs that will improve student learning.

We are currently developing our School Improvement Plan, which identifies how our Title I funds will be used this school year to improve student performance and to increase parent involvement. We encourage all parents to be a part of the planning and review of programs that will increase student achievement, to participate in school activities, to be actively involved in the education of their child, and to assist in developing the School Improvement Plan.

### **Title 1 Parents Right to Know**

We are required to notify parents in all Title 1, Part A served buildings that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and Para educators. You can find information on how to make this request on the Kelso School District Website: <http://www.kelso.wednet.edu> -Go to the Federal Title in the Teaching and Learning tab.

### **Citizens Complaint**

A complaint/concern is a signed written statement that includes allegations or concerns applicable to the Title I Educational Program and information that supports the complaint/concern. Please see the district website to learn how to file a formal complaint. This information is also available at: <http://www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/CitizenComplaint.aspx>





## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

## Just reminders

- **Medication** If your child needs to take any medication during the school day, a current authorization form must be completed by their physician, and the form must be approved by our Health Care Specialist. All medications must be in the ORIGINAL container and labeled with the student's name, name of drug, and dose to be taken, and when it is to be taken.
- **Bus Routes** Please check the district web-site or call transportation at 360-501-1350 to confirm your students bus route number and pick up/drop off times.
- **After School Plans** Please be sure your child knows what they are doing after school. We would like all transportation change requests in WRITING! Notice of changes can be sent to school with your student. All changes need to be received by the school office at least ONE HOUR before dismissal to ensure your student receives a pass. Transportation changes include riding a different bus, walking home, going to a daycare or being picked-up by an adult. Without a note, your student will be required to take their normal transportation after school.
- **Lost and Found** Please clearly mark your students name on all coats, hats, and backpacks so misplaced items can be returned. The "Lost and Found" items will be located in the cafeteria. Unclaimed items will be donated to local charities periodically throughout the year.
- **Lunch Program** You can apply for Free/Reduced Meals at any time during the school year; but you MUST reapply each year to continue benefits from the prior school year. Only one form needs to be completed per family. Forms should be turned in as soon as possible, and approval notification will be mailed to you. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCHES FOR THE 1ST TIME, YOU NEED TO PAY FOR MEALS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL FROM KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICES DEPT. Please call 360-501-1807 if you have any questions.
- **Attendance** If your child will be late or absent for any reason, please call the 360-501-1650 before 9:00 a.m. If you get the answering machine, please leave a voicemail listing your students name (please spell out the last name) and reason for the absence; if your student will be late please let us know the reason and if they will need a hot lunch.

## DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Section 438 of the General Privacy Act, permits a school district to identify certain information as "directory information," which may be publicly released without permission of the parents. Kelso School District identifies this information as name, address, phone number, date and place of birth, most recent previous school attended, dates of attendance, participation in activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, honor roll, diplomas and awards received. Requests for this type of information may come from the news media or from the armed forces for recruiting purposes. Information, photographs or videotape could be released in the following way: class picture, district newsletter, district website, school yearbook, scholarship committees, military athletic honors, academic and citizenship awards, and class or club activities or events. The district will not release any directory information for commercial purposes or for other purposes not related to the conduct of school business. If you do not want this information released, or if you do not want your child's photograph or videotape used in school publications, please fill out a nondisclosure form (available at the school office) within the first 10 days of school or 10 days following enrollment, otherwise we will assume that you have no objection to the release of such information.



# 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.







# Kelso School District

## **Evaluación Preescolar de Desarrollo**

Usted reside en el Distrito Escolar de Kelso y tiene un niño/a de 3-5 años de edad? ¿Usted o su proveedor de cuidado de la salud tienen alguna preocupación de que su hijo pueda tener atraso en su desarrollo? De ser así, llámenos para una cita.

- Su hijo será evaluado de su audición, visión, habla/lenguaje, social/emocional, habilidades de vida, conceptos y habilidades motrices.
- Los resultados son confidenciales.
- ¡Servicios de evaluación son proveídos GRATUITAMENTE!
- Evaluaciones para recién nacidos a 3 también están disponibles- por favor déjenos saber si usted está interesado/a cuando nos hable para hacer su cita para la evaluación.
- Previa cita es requerida.

**Fecha: 26 de Febrero del 2020**

**Ubicación: Escuela primaria Catlin**

Para información de evaluación y cita, por favor llame al (360) 501-1593

El Distrito Escolar de Kelso está comprometido a abordar la necesidad única de los estudiantes con discapacidades desde recién nacidos hasta 21 años de edad residentes en las inmediaciones del Distrito Escolar de Kelso. Esto incluye niños con discapacidades inscritos en escuelas privadas, incluyendo escuelas religiosas, así como niños sin hogares. Discapacidades pueden ser en una de muchas áreas que ultimadamente afectan el aprendizaje del niño/a, tal es el caso de habilidad de pensar, o expresarse a sí mismo, de ver o escuchar claramente, de moverse libremente, o de entender instrucciones dadas.

Si usted tiene un niño del cual usted piensa que pueda tener una discapacidad que requiera instrucción de educación especial o acomodación significativa en la escuela, o si usted sabe de algún niño que lo requiera, por favor siéntase libre de llamar al Distrito Escolar de Kelso, al (360) 501-1909.



## Family Access

- Ever wonder how much money your child has left in their lunch account?
- Are you curious about who you have on your child's emergency contact list?
- Did you know you check all this and much more on the Family Access Website?
- **Go To [www.kelso.wednet.edu](http://www.kelso.wednet.edu) and click on “ Family Access Login “ under the parent tab.**
- **Forgot login /password? Click on the “Forgot Login/Password link under the sign in button.**

### After School Changes

If there are changes in the going home arrangements for your children, please notify the office in writing. This helps solve much of the “ last minute end of day confusion “.

You can send a note to school with your student or call one hour or more before dismissal.

Last minute changes may not get to your student.

Please try and have all after school plans made in the morning before they leave for school.

## SCHOOL HOURS

8:15—8:40	Breakfast served in cafeteria
8:40 AM	First Bell rings
<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
11:00 AM	Lunch - Kindergarten
11:00 AM	Lunch - 1st grade
11:30 AM	Lunch - 2nd grade
11:30 AM	Lunch - 3rd Grade
12:00 PM	Lunch - 4th Grade
12:00 PM	Lunch - 5th Grade
<b>3:25 PM</b>	<b>School dismissal</b>

**\*\*EVERY WEDNESDAY 1:55 P.M. RELEASE\*\***



**KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458**  
**2019/20 WALLACE STUDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**AUGUST 2019**

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**JULY 2020**

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**FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:**

August 14 First Day  
 June 19 Last Day

**WEDNESDAY EARLY DISMISSAL:**

Elementary 1:55 p.m.; Secondary 1:00 p.m.

**EARLY DISMISSAL:**

November 27 (Secondary), December 20, April 3  
 - Elem. 1:55 p.m.; Secondary 1:00 p.m.  
 Last Day of School - Elem. 11:10 a.m.; Secondary 10:05 a.m.

**STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS**

September 2 - Labor Day  
 October 11 - In-Service Day  
 October 14-18 - Intersession 1  
 November 11 - Veteran's Day  
 November 25-27 - Elementary\* P/T Conferences  
 November 28-29 - Thanksgiving  
 December 23-January 3 - Winter Break  
 January 20 - Martin Luther King Day  
 February 17 - President's Day  
 February 18-21 - Intersession 2  
 March 13 - In-Service Day  
 April 6-10 - Spring Break  
 May 25 - Memorial Day  
 May 26-29 - Intersession 3  
 June 1, 8, 15 - Non-School Days

**TRIMESTERS END:**

November 20, March 12, & June 19

**MAKE-UP DATES:**

Mondays at End of School Year (June 1, June 8, June 15), End of School Year



**Breakfast Prices**

Paid: \$1.70  
 Reduced: Free  
 Adult: \$2.10  
 Milk: \$.35

**Lunch Prices**

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

# February

2020

## Elementary Menu

**Menu Subject to Change**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

3 Breaded Chicken Drumstick Cheese Toast & Green Beans Carrots, Cucumber Diced Peaches, Fresh Fruit  <i>Mini Bagel and HB Egg</i>	4 Teriyaki Beef Dippers Steamed Brown Rice Broccoli, Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce, Fresh Fruit  <i>Breakfast Pizza</i>	5 Cheeseburger Steamed Corn Tidbits Carrots, Bell Pepper Grapes, Fresh Fruit  <i>Baked Breakfast Cookie</i>	6 Cinnamon French Toast Sausage Patty Cauliflower, Snap Peas Diced Peas, Fresh Fruit  <i>Cottage Cheese &amp; NutriGrain</i>	7 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans, Cucumber Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit  <i>Biscuits and Gravy</i>
10 Chicken Nuggets Baked Wedges Cheery Tomatoes, Cucumber Grapes, Fresh Fruit  <i>Breakfast Sandwich</i>	11 Mozzarella Max Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli, Carrots Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit  <i>Scrambled Eggs and Waffle</i>	12 **NEW** Homestyle Mac and Cheese Breadstick Snap Peas, Cauliflower Applesauce, Fresh Fruit  <i>Cinnamon French Toast</i>	13 Chicken Tacos with Refried Beans and Salsa Bell Peppers, Corn Diced Peaches, Fresh Fruit  <i>Cheese Omelet &amp; Muffin</i>	14 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad Cucumbers Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit  <i>Pancake Sausage on a Stick</i>
	18 Orange Chicken Steamed Brown Rice and Peas Cucumber, Bell Peppers Applesauce, Fresh Fruit  <i>Breakfast Pizza</i>	19 <b>NO WALLACE- INTERSESSION</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Broccoli, Carrots Oranges, Fresh Fruit  <i>Baked Breakfast Cookie</i>	20 Mini Chicken Corn Dogs Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes Cauliflower, Cherry Tomatoes Diced Peaches, Fresh Fruit  <i>Cottage Cheese &amp; NutriGrain</i>	21 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad, Snap Peas Garbanzo Beans Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit  <i>Biscuits and Gravy</i>
24 Beef and Cheese Nachos Salsa & Sour Cream Cherry Tomatoes, Corn Applesauce, Fresh Fruit  <i>Breakfast Sandwich</i>	25 Popcorn Chicken with Roasted Herb Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots Grapes, Fresh Fruit  <i>Scrambled Eggs and Waffle</i>	26 Crispy Chicken Burger Baked Beans Snap Peas, Cauliflower Diced Peaches, Fresh Fruit  <i>Cinnamon French Toast</i>	27 Pancakes & Colby Cheese Omelet Warm Cinnamon Apples Carrots, Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit  <i>Pancake Sausage on a Stick</i>	28 Pizza Rippers & Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans, Cucumber Diced Peas, Fresh Fruit  <i>Cheese Omelet &amp; Muffin</i>



**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](http://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.