

Butler Acres

Home of the Blue Jays

"Improving tomorrow by learning today"



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Important Dates

November 11 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Veteran's Day

November 13 - 26 ~ Online Scholastic Book Fair

November 16 - 20 ~ Turkey Trot - *The event will happen during recess time. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have any spectators this year!*
Watch for the flyer from Mr. Webb.

November 26 & 27 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Thanksgiving Break

November 30 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Trimester Break

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY	12	13  ONLINE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR STARTS	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TURKEY TROT (DURING RECESS TIME)						
ONLINE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR						
22	23	24	25	26	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	28
ONLINE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR						
29	30 NO SCHOOL TRIMESTER BREAK					

Thankful



K-2 Hybrid Schedule

November 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2</p> <p>K - 2 BLUE GROUP Students with the last name A - K attend in person</p> <p>All other students work on Edgenuity</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ALL STUDENTS</p> <p>Weekly online class zoom meeting and Edgenuity</p>	<p>5</p> <p>K - 2 GOLD GROUP Students with the last name L - Z attend in person</p> <p>All other students work on Edgenuity</p>	<p>6</p>
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<p>30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TRIMESTER BREAK</p>				

3-5 Hybrid Schedule

November 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2</p> <p>3-5 BLUE GROUP A Students with the last name A - E attend in person</p> <p>All other students work on Edgenuity</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3-5 BLUE GROUP B Students with the last name F - K attend in person</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ALL STUDENTS Weekly online class zoom meeting and Edgenuity</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3-5 GOLD GROUP A Students with the last name L - Ri attend in person</p> <p>All other students work on Edgenuity</p>	<p>6</p> <p>3-5 GOLD GROUP B Students with the last name Ro - Z attend in person</p>
<p>9</p> <p>3-5 BLUE GROUP A Students with the last name A - E attend in person</p> <p>All other students work on Edgenuity</p>	<p>10</p> <p>3-5 BLUE GROUP B Students with the last name F - K attend in person</p>	<p>11</p> <p>NO SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3-5 GOLD GROUP A Students with the last name L - Ri attend in person</p> <p>All other students work on Edgenuity</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3-5 GOLD GROUP B Students with the last name Ro - Z attend in person</p>
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A letter from Dr. Connolly & Mrs. Dahl

Dear Parents and Families,

We have now entered our third month of school and the beautiful season of Fall is among us! We want to acknowledge our amazing parents who have been partnering with our teachers to support our children in transitioning from remote learning to hybrid. Thank you for your continued support and flexibility.

The safety of our students is our top priority. Here at school, our kids have done a great job making sure they're practicing our 3 W's: Wear Your Mask, Wash Your Hands, and Watch Your Distance. I'm still in awe watching how our students line up each day, they find their dot and are respectful of those around them... amazing job Blue Jays!

We have already been recognizing students demonstrating our 3Rs of success; Respectful, Responsible, and Resilient. Every Wednesday, we draw Blue Jay tickets to award students for making good choices among their peers. It has become a great opportunity for us to celebrate students and have conversations with them on being a positive Blue Jay. Students are able to watch the drawing on our Blue Jay google classroom page. This is also a great opportunity for the 3Rs to be practiced outside of school. Using the 3Rs, we can support our students as they're out in the community and at home.

Please remember that this year, we will not be having Fall conferences. The district saw the need to support our students, families, and teachers by holding conferences before school started. By doing this, we switched our November conferences for our August/September days. As always, if you have questions regarding how your child(ren) is doing, please reach out to their teacher via email or phone.

As we are entering the season of slowing down and giving thanks, here's what we are thankful for:

Dr. Connolly: I am thankful for my family and friends. I am so grateful for the experiences, laughs, and love that we have shared over the years. I am also thankful for all of my memories and experiences at Butler Acres. It is an honor to return to this learning community. It is filled with a dedicated staff, engaged parents, and fantastic students. I appreciate each day that I am here and I am excited for the future of our learning community.

Mrs. Dahl: I am thankful for my family and having a husband and two boys for making our house a home. Also, having wonderful neighbors who can help me out in a moment's notice. Very grateful for being able to come to a job that makes me smile every day because of the amazing staff and stellar students. Thank you for letting me be part of your child's journey.

We are truly thankful for being able to join the Butler Acres family. The students, parents, and staff provide us daily reminders of how lucky we are.

A few things coming up this month:

- No school: November 11th for Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving break: November 26-30 (Thursday-Monday)
- Be looking out for our 2020 Turkey Trot Flyer from Mr. Webb. The trot will happen **November 16-20** during recess time. Unfortunately we will not be able to have any spectators this year.

With gratitude,
Dr. Connolly and Mrs. Dahl





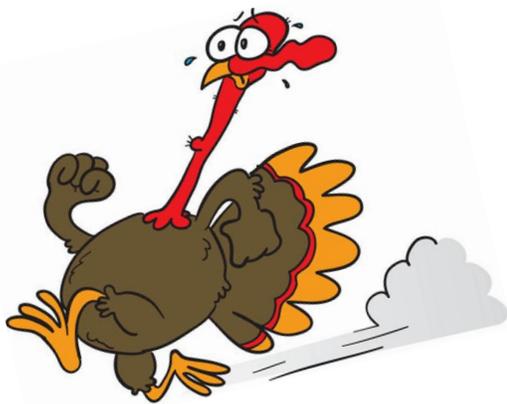
In honor of Veteran's Day

**NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 11**



Butler Acres Annual TURKEY TROT!!!

November 16 - 20 (during recess time)



The Butler Acres Turkey Trot is a fun fitness event where racers and walkers alike get to enjoy our fantastic nature trail. Students in grades K-3 will go 1/2 mile and grades 4-5 will go 1 mile. This fun event will take place during recess time.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have any spectators this year!

Watch for the flyer from Mr. Webb!

Online Scholastic Book Fair

**Mark your
calendars!!**

**The online
Scholastic Book Fair
will be held on
November 13 - 26**

**Purchases will be
shipped directly to
your home address.**

**Free shipping with
\$25 of book only
purchases.**

**Website to order online:
[https://www.scholastic.com/
bf/butleracres](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/butleracres)**

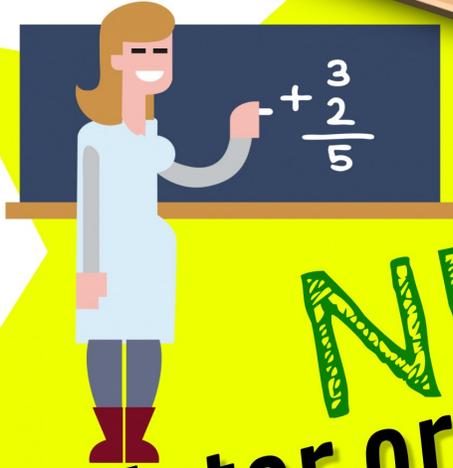
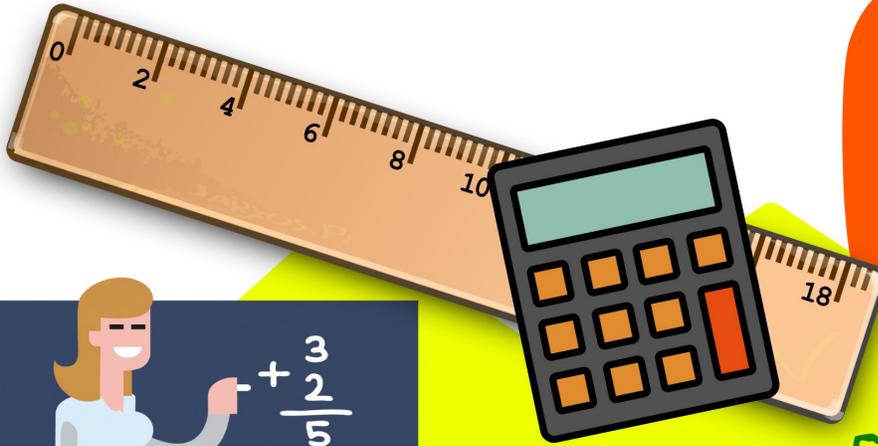


OUTSIDE FOOD

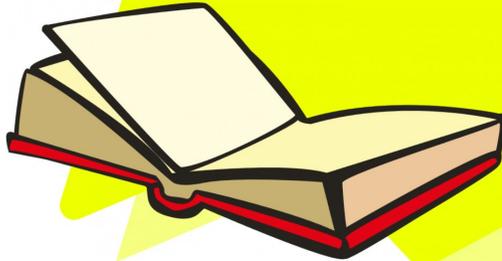
Unfortunately, at this time we can't allow outside food to be dispersed to students in our classrooms. This includes, but is not limited to, birthday treats, snacks, etc. Thank you for understanding!

Kelso School District #458 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Holly Budge, Director of Human Resources, the school district's Title VII Officer and ADA Coordinator. People of disability may request reasonable accommodation in the hiring process by contacting, Holly Budge, Director of Human Resources, 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 or (360) 501-1924. Inquiries regarding compliance procedures regarding students may be directed to Don Iverson, Director of Student Services, the school district's Title IX & Section 504 Coordinator, 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 (360) 501-1900.
KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT IS A DRUG AND TOBACCO-FREE WORKPLACE

Youth and Family
Link
in Partnership with
Kelso School District



NEED A Tutor or Homework Help



Will be held in the KHS
commons area

★ -Starts Sept. 14th

→ Monday thru Thursday
3:30 -7:00 pm
Friday 2:30- 4:45pm



Grades
1st - 12th
all Subjects

Limited space available
Must Register online at www.Linkprogram.org
Call 360-423-6741 for more information
Once registered you will be called to schedule a
tutoring time





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: November 18, 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.





Our school menus are available online:

<https://www.myschoolmenus.com/instance/792/district/789>

THE USDA HAS PASSED A WAIVER ALLOWING ALL STUDENTS TO EAT FREE THIS SCHOOL YEAR

KSD Nutrition Services is encouraging all families to take advantage of this waiver by picking up Grab and Go meals for children participating in remote learning and encouraging students to eat school meals when they are attending classes on campus.

Your participation helps fund our program and your support is greatly appreciated!

Our department is dedicated to serving nutritious and balanced meals to support student success. Our program follows USDA's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. All programs are federally regulated and are tightly controlled to provide meals which are low in fat and sodium, abundant in colorful fruits and vegetables, and provide all 5 food groups on a daily basis.

ALL Student Meals are FREE for the current school year.

Milk only - \$0.35 ~ Note: Milk is included with all student meals.