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# December

## DON'T MISS THIS!

- **DECEMBER 12-15 - BOOK FAIR**
- **DECEMBER 15 - WINTER PROGRAM 9:30AM/1:30PM**
- **DECEMBER 20 - EARLY RELEASE AT 1:55PM FOR WINTER BREAK (WED.)**
- **DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 2- WINTER BREAK**
- **JANUARY 3 - STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
- **JANUARY 15 - NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**
- **JANUARY 26 - NO SCHOOL SEMESTER BREAK**

**No Explorer's Club**  
**(after school program)**

**December 1, 14, 15**  
**December 18-20**



# A Message From our Principals

Dear Blue Jay Families,

First of all, thank you to all our families that participated in our Fall conferences. We enjoyed getting the opportunity to join and be part of student celebrations and learning experiences. We are proud of all the hard work our students are putting in to grow their brains and soar to new heights! Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the education of your child.

We have about 2.5 weeks of classroom learning that takes place in the month of December. With such little time we ask that you are helping your child get to bed at an appropriate time along with waking up and getting to school on time. We appreciate everyone's efforts to avoid taking extra time off during the winter break. As long as your child is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session.

Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as to connect to their peers and teachers. We would like to thank:

- Our students and their families who do their best to show up daily even when it isn't easy.
- Our teachers who go above and beyond to make school a welcoming and safe place for all students to learn.
- Our many, many healers and helpers - the support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention our children need.

We appreciate each one of you. May these days off be restful and healing.

We miss your Blue Jay when they are not here and so do their peers! Please reach out to Dr. Connolly or Mrs. Dahl if you are needing support/help getting your child to school.

Upcoming dates:

12/20/23- Early Dismissal for Winter Break (1:55)

1/3/24- Return to school...we've miss you!

From our Blue Jay family to yours, we hope you have a wonderful holiday season. We are thankful we get the opportunity to watch your children grow into amazing humans that demonstrate being respectful, responsible, and resilient here at school but also out in our community. Please let us know how we can best serve your child and family in the coming months of this school year. We look forward to resuming in the new year on January 3rd!

Happy Holidays and Happy 2024!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Connolly and Sarah Dahl

# BLUE JAY REMINDERS



## Spirit Days

### COLLEGE WEAR WEDNESDAYS

Every WEDNESDAY, wear blue and gold, college or career wear to remind ourselves of our limitless futures.



### BLUE JAY FRIDAYS

Every FRIDAY, wear Butler Acres, Coweeman or Kelso High School gear or blue or yellow shirts.  
**GO KELSO!!!**



## School Hours

8:30 Campus Opens

8:45 School Starts

11:40-12:10 K-2 Lunch

12:10-12:40 K-2 Lunch Recess

12:10-12:40 3-5 Lunch

12:40-1:10 3-5 Lunch Recess

3:25 M-Th Dismissal

\* Every Wednesday is  
Early Release at 1:55pm

## School Breaks

Winter Break  
Dec. 21-Jan. 2

Spring Break  
April 1-5



### **Annual Highly Capable Testing**

All Kelso 2nd grade students are scheduled to take the CogAT assessment as part of the district's efforts to determine eligibility for the Highly Capable program. Each elementary school will test sometime in January.

Parents of 2nd grade students will receive a letter before the end of December with additional information.

Please direct all questions to  
Misa Reardon, Program Coordinator, at:  
[misa.reardon@kelsosd.org](mailto:misa.reardon@kelsosd.org).

## **Lost and Found Deadline**







**Friday, December 8th**

All coats, sweatshirts,  
hats, gloves, and other  
lost and found items will  
be donated to local  
organizations on 12/8



# December



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 No Explorer's Club	2
3	4	5	6  1:55 dismissal	7	8	9
10	11	12 Winter Book Fair 	13  1:55 dismissal	14 No Explorer's Club	15 Winter Program Grades 2/3 Performing 9:30/1:30 	16
17	18	19	20 1:55 pm Dismissal Winter Break 	21 X	22 X	23
	No Explorer's Club			Winter Break NO SCHOOL		
24	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X	29 X	30
	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL					
31	1 X	2 X	3 Students Back to School  1:55 dismissal	4	5	6
	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL					





# Butler Acres Giving Tree

Would you like to help out a **Butler Acres family in need** this holiday season? The Butler Acres Giving Tree has tags with wish list information for specific Butler Acres students. Stop by the office any time to choose a tag(s)! Unwrapped gifts may be brought into the office up **until December 15th.**

## Wrapping Supplies

*Butler Acres is also in need of wrapping supplies (wrapping paper, tape, gift tags) for the giving tree gifts this year. We are sponsoring 24 families and would love to be able to wrap their gifts! Please stop by the office to donate any supplies you can by December 15th!*

# Winter Book Fair

**December 12th-15th**  
**Tuesday-Friday**  
**Butler Acres Library**

**Online Link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/butleracres>**

**Book Fair will be open:**

- During 1st and Lunch Recess
- Parents/Family on Wednesday(Dec. 13th): 8:00-9:00 am
- 30 min. after the performances on 12/15  
(performances are 9:30am and 1:10).

*Books make great gifts!!!*





# PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Snow, ice, and wind can impact our ability to conduct school activities as planned. Depending on the road conditions, any one of the following may happen:

**1) Buses are on snow routes.**

All schools and activities continue, but some routes are altered. Snow route details are on our Transportation web page.

**2) School is delayed two hours.**

Buses pick up students two hours later than normal; no breakfast or AM preschool.

**3) School is canceled for the day.**

All schools, activities, and athletics are canceled for the day.

**4) School is dismissed early.**

All activities and athletics are canceled.

## HOW WE DECIDE

Before deciding to close schools, district officials consult county road crews and our own employees who are out driving the roads in the early hours of the morning.

Our district covers a large region with steep terrain in places. While roads may be passable in town, conditions may be different just a few miles away. Before we close schools we seek answers to the questions below:

- Can we ensure that buses can navigate streets safely?
- Will students be safe waiting for buses, driving, or walking to school?
- What are the predicted weather conditions later in the school day so we can also ensure students a safe return home?
- Will conditions be substantially improved if we start school late?
- Will we have heat and lights in our schools?

## HOW WE INFORM YOU

We attempt to provide you with as much prior notice of school closures as possible. We make every effort to announce changes by 6 AM and we use a variety of methods to get the information to parents and staff.

### KSD App

Download the Kelso School District app and enable notifications for the district and/or specific schools.

### Text & Email

We'll use the cell phone number and email you have listed in Skyward. Please make sure your contact information is correct.

### Flash Alert

Subscribe to FlashAlert to receive weather-related schedule changes by email and/or text. Push notification is available with the FlashAlert app. To subscribe, look under the "How do I" tab on our website: [kelso.wednet.edu](http://kelso.wednet.edu).

### Radio/Television

Portland TV stations will carry basic information about school closures. For more detailed information, especially about changes in bus routes, please listen to local radio stations.

### Social Media

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @KelsoSchools for updates on school closures and bus routes. For a recorded message of changes in bus routes and/or school closures, call: (360) 501-1990.

**Remember:**  
No news is good news! We only make announcements when there are changes in normal routine.



**Kelso School District Info Line: 501-1990**

Kelso School District #458 • 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 • (360) 501-1900 • [www.kelso.wednet.edu](http://www.kelso.wednet.edu)

# Butler Acres

## Winter Music Program

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15  
9:30A.M./1:30P.M.

*2nd and 3rd Grades Performing*





# SNOW ROUTES

## Kelso Schools Transportation Department

### 2023-2024 -- AM SNOW ROUTES

\*Only stops affected by snow routes are listed below, stop areas not listed will be serviced as usual  
AM buses arrive at pickup location approximately 10 minutes before scheduled leave time

ROUTE	AREA	BUS PICKS UP HERE	REGULARLY SCHED LEAVE TIME		2 HOUR DELAY LEAVE TIME	
			HS/MS	ELEMENTARY	HS/MS	ELEMENTARY
1	Ostrander Rd	Ostrander & N. Pacific @ park-n-ride	7:10	8:20	9:00	10:05
3	Holcomb Acres Rd	Holcomb Loop Rd	7:05	8:20	9:05	10:10
4	Headquarters Rd	N. Pacific & Headquarters	7:00	8:10	8:50	10:00
6	River View, Mtn. View	South & Beulah	~~~~	8:05	~~~~	10:05
8	Hazel Dell Rd	Hazel Dell Rd @ Leckler Creek Rd	~~~~	8:20	~~~~	10:20
9	Hazel Dell Rd	Hazel Dell Rd @ Leckler Creek Rd	7:00	~~~~	9:15	~~~~
10	Scenic View, Mcmillan	Beacon Hill & Scenic View	~~~~	7:55	~~~~	9:55
14	Haussler, Highland Park/Vista	South Kelso Drive @ Haussler Rd.	7:20	8:10	9:20	10:10
	Alma	S. Kelso Dr. @ Alma	7:22	8:12	9:22	10:12
	Alma, Grim, Banyon	S. Kelso Dr. @ Russell	7:24	8:14	9:24	10:14
15	Mt. Brynion-All stops <u>ABOVE Hageman</u> :					
	Mt. Brynion above Hageman	Mt. Brynion & Hageman	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
	Johnson Ln	Mt. Brynion & Johnson Ln	7:18	8:18	9:18	10:18
	Williams-Finney	Mt. Brynion & Williams-Finney	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20
	Minor Road & Theresa Way	Mt. Brynion & Minor Rd.	7:22	8:22	9:22	10:22
16	Carroll Rd	S. Kelso Dr. @ Carroll Rd.	7:20	8:05	9:20	10:05
17	P.G. Sweet Rd	Allen St. @ P.G. Sweet Rd	7:10	8:05	9:10	10:05
	Harris St	Allen St. @ Harris St	7:15	8:10	9:15	10:10
	Allen St. & Corduroy	Allen St. @ Corduroy	7:20	8:15	9:20	10:20
	Beschel Hts. & Sunrise	Butler Acres Elementary School	7:25	~~~~	9:25	~~~~

## Kelso Schools Transportation Department

### 2023-2024 -- PM SNOW ROUTES

\*Only stops affected by snow routes are listed below, stop areas not listed will be serviced as usual  
AM buses arrive at pickup location approximately 10 minutes before scheduled leave time

ROUTE	AREA	BUS DROPS OFF HERE	BUS DROP OFF TIME		WED EARLY RELEASE DROP OFF TIME	
			HS/MS	ELEMENTARY	HS/MS	ELEMENTARY
1	Ostrander Rd, Rollingwood, Ballpark	Ostrander & N. Pacific @ park-n-ride	3:00	4:00	1:30	2:15
3	Holcomb Acres Rd	Holcomb Loop Rd	3:05	3:45	1:35	2:10
4	Headquarters Rd	N. Pacific & Headquarters	3:15	4:10	1:50	2:35
6	River View, Mtn. View	South & Beulah	~~~~	3:50	~~~~	2:30
8	Hazel Dell Rd	Hazel Dell Rd @ Leckler Creek Rd	~~~~		~~~~	
9	Hazel Dell Rd	Hazel Dell Rd @ Leckler Creek Rd	3:10	3:55	1:40	2:25
10	Scenic View, Mcmillan	Beacon Hill & Scenic View	~~~~	3:45	~~~~	2:15
14	Haussler, Highland Park/Vista	South Kelso Drive @ Haussler Rd.	2:50	3:45	1:20	2:15
	Alma, Grim, Banyon	S. Kelso Dr. @ Alma	2:55	3:50	1:25	2:20
	Alma	S. Kelso Dr. @ Russell	3:00	3:55	1:30	2:25
15	Mt. Brynion-All stops <u>ABOVE Hageman</u> :					
	Mt. Brynion above Hageman	Mt. Brynion & Hageman	2:55	3:40	1:25	2:05
	Johnson Ln	Mt. Brynion & Johnson Ln	2:57	3:42	1:27	2:07
	Williams-Finney	Mt. Brynion & Williams-Finney	2:59	3:44	1:29	2:09
	Minor Road & Theresa Way	Mt. Brynion & Minor Rd.	3:01	3:46	1:31	2:11
16	Carroll Rd	S. Kelso Dr. @ Carroll Rd.	2:50	3:50	1:20	2:25
17	P.G. Sweet Rd	Allen St. @ P.G. Sweet Rd	3:00	3:45	1:30	2:15
	Harris St	Allen St. @ Harris St	3:02	3:47	1:32	2:17
	Allen St. & Corduroy	Allen St. @ Corduroy	3:04	3:49	1:34	2:19
	Beschel Hts. & Sunrise	Butler Acres Elementary School	3:08	~~~~	1:38	~~~~





# STRONG SCHOOLS STRONGER COMMUNITY

## 2024 LEVY RENEWAL

**12.6% of the  
KSD budget**  
comes from  
local levy  
dollars.



**Not a new tax.**  
This replaces an  
expiring levy.

**VOTE**  
Feb. 13

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

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

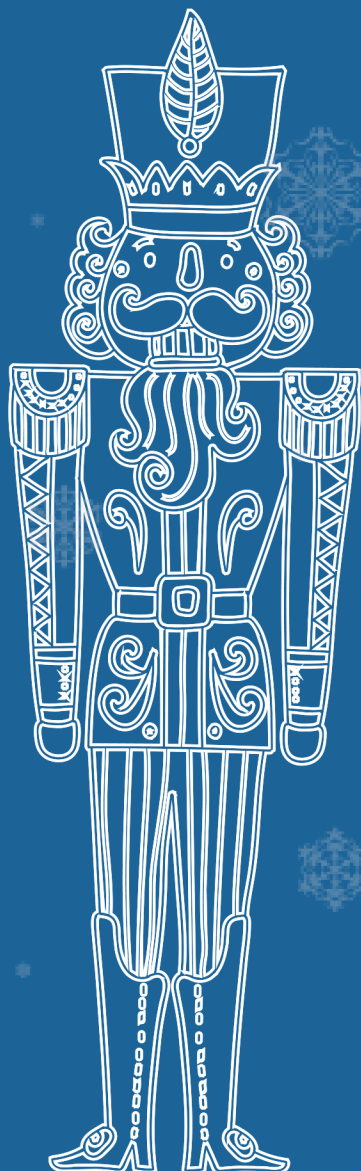


JOIN US FOR

**Evergreen Dance Center's**  
**THE NUTCRACKER**  
**at the Columbia Theater**



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS  
ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE  
NUTCRACKER, COMPLIMENTS OF A VERY GENEROUS DONOR.



**Sunday, December 10**  
**3:00 PM**  
**Columbia Theater**  
**1231 Vandercook Way, Longview**

**800 tickets available**  
**first come, first**  
**served sign up at: [bit.ly/ksd-nutcracker](http://bit.ly/ksd-nutcracker)**  
**(You will be emailed confirmation and ticket pick-up)**

IF NEEDED, TRANSPORTATION IS  
AVAILABLE FROM:

- \* WALLACE ELEMENTARY
- \* BARNES ELEMENTARY

BUSES LEAVE AT 2:30 PM

# ***DISTRICT'S NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT***

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 Gunnar Guttormsen, 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**

# ***BLUE JAYS AGAINST BULLYING***

All Kelso schools take the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) of students very seriously. According to the most recent Healthy Youth Survey, the majority of students in Kelso schools indicate that they feel safe at school. Any student, parent or other interested adult can report an incident of HIB using the Kelso Incident Report Form (which is available on the website and in the main office of all schools).

Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying (HIB) is an intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act that:

- Physically harms a student or damages the student's property.
- Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education.
- Is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment.
- Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

If you have any questions about this policy please contact the principal of your child's school, or the Director of Student Services, Gunnar Guttormsen, at the Kelso School District office.



# Butler Acres Elementary

## Improving Tomorrow by Learning Today



Dr. Mark Connolly, Principal • Sarah Dahl, Assistant Principal

1609 Burcham Street • Kelso, WA 98626 • PHONE: (360) 501-1600 • FAX: (360) 501-1610

**Dear Parent/Caregiver,**

This year, Butler Acres is making a special effort to ensure that all students fully benefit from their education by attending school regularly. Student attendance is an essential first step for students to learn. We want you to know that our school is committed to supporting your student(s) to attend and access their education. Your students' future is our first priority, and we want to partner with you to ensure their success.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- By being present at school, your child learns valuable social skills and has the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other students and school staff.
- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with schoolwork, dealing with a bully or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences (excused and unexcused) can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (**just two days a month or about 18 days in a year**) increases the chance that your student will not read or master math at the same level as their peers.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

### **WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU**

We miss your student(s) when they are not in school and we value their contributions to our community. We would like you to help ensure that your student attends regularly and is successful in school. If your student is going to be absent, please contact Lisa Payne at 360-501- 1633.

**Sincerely,**

Dr. Mark Connolly, Principal



**1. Student accrues 3 unexcused absences within a month**

School team meeting with student, parent, counselors (other staff as needed)

- i. Attendance agreement
- ii. Risk/needs assessment/questionnaire
- iii. School based solutions

**2. Student accrues 7 unexcused absences**

Attendance and Reengagement Program (ARP) workshop referral with Educational Service District (ESD) (virtual, every other Wed @ 4pm) for both student and parent.

- iv. Review why attendance matters, how to excuse an absence and what for (school rep), Becca Bill & truancy process (probation officer). Statistics on attendance importance will be presented.
1. Break out rooms with ARP case manager & school rep
  - a. Review original Risk/needs assessment/barriers questionnaire to address concerns and acknowledge progress.
  - b. Review current skyward account for accuracy
  - c. Either direct referral to board or give students one week to re-engage in school. Students will be referred to community resources and progress checked within a week.

**3. Student accrues 10 unexcused absences**

Board referral (process of creating an action plan)

- v. Representatives from community resources
  1. Mental health, school rep, ARP case manager, alternative education, Family Community Resource Center, Ethnic support council, etc. (tailored for student needs)
  2. Release of Information (ROI) signed at this level

vi. Complete board agreement form, address barriers, refer to services/set up intakes

vii. Introduce ARP case manager, follow up on services referred, board agreement, attendance expectations

**4. Student does NOT follow board agreement or attendance does NOT improve**

Exited from ARP services (ESD Advocate will send Truancy Liaison a report to add to the petition).

Court petition – Kelso School District representative completes and attends court and continues to monitor student attendance

**Where can you find other assistance:**

We understand that situations occur and additional support may be needed to ensure the success of your student. The Kelso School District takes pride in connecting our families to community providers and resources, fostering a positive and resilient home environment. Here is a list of a few resources you and your student may find beneficial.

- At Risk Youth (DSHS) 1-866-764-2233
- Columbia Wellness/ WISE 360-423-0203
- CORE Health 360-200-5419
- Youth and Family Link 360-423-6741
- Parents Place 360-414-9212
- Strengthening Families 360-261-3971



# KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

## 2023-2024

Student School Calendar

AUGUST 2023						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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27	28	29	30	31		
SEPTEMBER 2023						
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OCTOBER 2023						
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NOVEMBER 2023						
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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  
(No School for Elementary Students ONLY)

November 23-24 Thanksgiving Break

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

FEBRUARY 2024						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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# Lunch Menu

December 2023

Butler Acres Elementary  
Elementary Lunch 23-24

				<b>01</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Homemade Cheese Pizza <i>And</i> Green Salad <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments
<b>04</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Nuggets <i>And</i> Seasoned Potato Wedges <i>With</i> Tea Roll <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>05</b> <b>Breakfast Entree</b> Cinnamon Glazed French Toast <i>With</i> Scrambled Eggs <i>And</i> Syrup <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>06</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Homemade Taco Soup <i>With</i> Frito Chips <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>07</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chef's Choice <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>08</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Homemade Cheese Pizza <i>And</i> Green Salad <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments
<b>11</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Beef Teriyaki Dippers <i>And</i> Long Grain Brown Rice <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Grains</b> <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>12</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Parmesan <i>And</i> Garlic Cheese Toast <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Grains</b> <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>13</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Nachos with Beef <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>14</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich <i>And</i> Tomato Soup <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>15</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Pizza Ripper Variety <i>And</i> Caesar Side Salad <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments
<b>18</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Popcorn Chicken <i>And</i> Garlic Cheese Toast <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>19</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Teriyaki <i>With</i> Chow Mein Noodles <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>20</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Pizza Ripper <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>21</b> Winter Break	<b>22</b> Winter Break
<b>25</b> Winter Break	<b>26</b> Winter Break	<b>27</b> Winter Break	<b>28</b> Winter Break	<b>29</b> Winter Break





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## Butler Acres Contacts



### Office

Phone: 360-501-1600

Email: [brittney.rister@kelsosd.org](mailto:brittney.rister@kelsosd.org)

### Health Room

Phone: 360-501-1602

Email: [natasha.harkleroad@kelsosd.org](mailto:natasha.harkleroad@kelsosd.org)

### Attendance

Phone 360-501-1633

Email: [lisa.payne@kelsosd.org](mailto:lisa.payne@kelsosd.org)

### Transportation

Phone: 360-501-1350

Email: [ksdtransportation@kelsosd.org](mailto:ksdtransportation@kelsosd.org)

### Food Services

Phone: 360-501-1807



## School Hours



**Breakfast: 8:15 - 8:40**

*(Do not drop off students before 8:15)*

**School Starts: 8:45**

**Lunches & Recesses: 11:40 - 1:10**

**School Ends: 3:25**

*(Early dismissal every Wednesday at 1:55)*

## Skyward Family Access

Go to [www.kelso.wednet.edu](http://www.kelso.wednet.edu) and click on  
"Skyward/Family Access Info" under  
the Families tab.

- Food Services
- Report Cards
- Contact Information
- Parent/Teacher  
Conference Scheduling
- Attendance



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## After School Plans

All students should have a "usual" way home. If there are any changes to this plan (going home with a friend, riding a bus, walking to practice, etc.) please send a note or call the office before 2:00 PM (before 12:00 PM on Wednesdays) and we will send a note informing your student of the change.



## Late to School

If your student will be late to school and will be eating a school lunch, please call the office by 9:30 AM to get one ordered.

When your student arrives late to school,  
an adult is required to walk them to the  
office and sign them in!

Please do not drop students off after school starts without following this important safety procedure!!

## School Menus

Our school menus are also available online:

<https://www.myschoolmenus.com/organizations/789>

## Updating Contact Information

If there are any changes to address, phone number, work phone, cell phone, or emergency contacts for your student, please contact the office to update the information. It is extremely important that we have the ability to contact parents/guardians for all students in our care.