



## NEWSLETTER

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# March



## DON'T MISS THIS!

- March 1 - Read Under the Stars Day
- March 5 - Developmental Screening  
6-7 @ Lexington
- March 8 - In-Service Day  
(No School)
- March 28 - Talent Show at 6:00
- March 8, 28, 29 No Explorers Club
- March 29 - Early Dismissal - 1:55
- April 1-5 Spring Break

## IMPORTANT INFO

### SCHOOL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
8:45am- 3:25pm

**Wednesdays are Early Release at 1:55**

### LUNCH TIMES

Kinder-2nd grade- 11:40 to 12:10  
3rd-5th grade- 12:10 to 12:40



# A Message From Our Principals

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to report that our mid-year assessment data reflects substantial student learning improvement in every grade in both math and reading. We assess again in the spring and are excited to celebrate even more student growth at that time.

Thank you for partnering with us in the journey of educating your child. We had a great turnout for our family math night and anticipate the same for our upcoming literacy night. Working with letters, sounds, reading, writing, counting, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing makes a difference. Thank you for incorporating this kind of work into your family routines. We recently learned about a family that tries to identify and name various shapes (from triangles to octagons) as they drive in their car. Math and reading can be simple and fun. The more kids practice anything, the better they get at it. Thanks for supporting their learning by practicing academics in your family.

We also appreciate the practice that so many families do in support of our "3Rs of Success". As a result of our shared work, we have some extremely successful kids who are respectful, responsible, and resilient. Thank you for using those words at home and teaching the life lessons associated with those concepts.

As a town, Kelso is blessed with great community support and involvement. We recently passed a school levy that will sustain people and programs in our district. Thank you for supporting our school district through this recent effort. There is an easy way to remember the difference between bonds and levies: Bonds are for Building and Levies are for Learning. In recent years, our voters have positively impacted our ability to renovate, remodel, and build through support of a bond. The voters have also supported the continuation of learning by supporting our levy. We are a better community with strong schools. Thank you for making us "Butler Acres and Kelso Strong"!

We look forward to a meaningful month of learning in March. We try to make learning engaging for students and we know that you do the same at home. Thank you for supporting your child and our school. As the leaders of this school, we truly enjoy our work with kids and we appreciate being a part of this great learning community. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. As always, please feel invited to reach out to us or others on our staff for support. Stay healthy,

Mark Connolly and Sarah Dahl  
Principal and Assistant Principal





# March



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Developmental Screening 6-7 at Lexington	6  1:55 dismissal	7	8 No Explorers  No School	9
10	11	12	13  1:55 dismissal	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20  1:55 dismissal	21	22	23
24  ----- 31	25	26	27  1:55 dismissal	28 No Explorers Talent Show at 6pm	29 No Explorers   1:55 Dismissal Spring Break	30



# Butler Acres Elementary

Improving Tomorrow by Learning Today

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



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Kelso School District is pleased to announce that we will begin using the Raptor Visitor Management System at Butler Acres to strengthen our program of campus safety for students and faculty. Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times, and the Raptor system will allow us to do that. The Raptor system will better allow us to screen visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools and provide us with a safer environment for our students and staff.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present an ID such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a parent or guardian for any reason does not have a US government-issued ID, the school staff member can use any form of identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our school campuses without our knowledge. The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork.

The safety of our students is our highest priority and the Raptor visitor management system allows us to quickly identify those that may present a danger to our students. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your support in enhancing the school safety protocols in our district.

Sincerely,

Butler Acres Office





### Kelso Families

The State of Washington and the Kelso School District receive state funding each year from the U.S. Department of Education and the Washington State Legislature to support the education of homeless students in school programs.

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." The act provides examples of children who would fall under this definition:

- Children and youth sharing housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason
- Children and youth living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations
- Children and youth living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Children and youth abandoned in hospitals
- Children and youth whose primary nighttime residence is not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (e.g. park benches, etc)
- Children and youth living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations
- Migratory children and youth living in any of the above situations

If one of these examples represents your current situation, please remember that you are not alone. Last year over 27,000, students and families in the state of Washington found themselves in one of these situations.

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Shown on the next page is a housing questionnaire that may be completed and returned to your student's school office.

In you need assistance in completing this form or have any questions, please contact: Nancy Baldwin, Family Support Specialist, Kelso School District at (360-501-1933) for further information or if we can help you in any way.

Thank you!



# 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 or rent your own home, please check all that apply to your current housing.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a motel  | <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a car, park, campsite, or similar location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a shelter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Living in transitional housing                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving from place to place/couch surfing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in someone else's house or apartment with another family                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.) |   |

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

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: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent(s)/legal guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(or unaccompanied youth)

\*Signature of parent/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or unaccompanied youth)  
or, completed by PHONE/EMAIL ☐

\*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 any Kelso School District 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





# PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

## 2022-2023 Kelso School District

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)

# 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	Hausler, Highland Park/Vista	South Kelso Drive @ Hausler 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	Hausler, Highland Park/Vista	South Kelso Drive @ Hausler 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	~~~~



# 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!!!**

## Butler Acres Before School Policy

For the safety of our students, please refrain from arriving before

8:15 AM as there will be no supervision.

## No Explorers Club

March 8, 28, 29

## Lunch Times

TK - 10:55am

Kinder - 11:20am

1st - 11:30am

2nd - 11:40am

3rd - 12:00pm

4th - 12:05pm

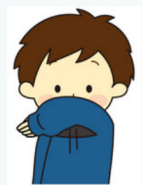
5th - 12:10pm

## School Break

**Spring Break  
April 1-5**

## Nurse's Corner

Mrs. Tasha says "Please remember to bring an extra set of clothes for this rainy weather and if you borrowed clothes from the health room don't forget to return Them"





# KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

## 2023-2024

Student School Calendar

### AUGUST 2023

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### SEPTEMBER 2023

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### OCTOBER 2023

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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### NOVEMBER 2023

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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### DECEMBER 2023

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### JANUARY 2024

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### STUDENT FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 30 First Day  
June 12 14 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 DISMISSAL 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 (All but Rose Valley)  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:45 am – 3:25 pm  
Wednesdays 8:45 am – 1:55 pm  
2023/2024 Rose Valley  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 am – 3:40 pm  
Wednesdays 9:00 am – 2:10 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 - SCHOOL IN SESSION  
March 11 - SCHOOL IN SESSION  
End of School Year

### FEBRUARY 2024

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

### MARCH 2024

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

### APRIL 2024

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### MAY 2024

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

### JUNE 2024

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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### JULY 2024

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			





# MAKE-UP DAYS

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, SCHOOLS  
WERE CLOSED JAN 10, 16, 17, 18

SCHEDULED MAKE-UP DAYS ARE BELOW

## ALL SCHOOLS

EXCEPT WALLACE

## WALLACE

JAN 26



JUNE 3

MAR 11



JUNE 17

JUNE 13



JUNE 24

JUNE 14



JUNE 25

IN THE EVENT OF FUTURE CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER, ADDITIONAL MAKE-UP DAYS WILL BE COMMUNICATED



# Lunch Menu

**01**

**Lunch Entree**  
Pizza Ripper Variety  
*And*  
Green Salad  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**04**

**Lunch Entree**  
Chicken Nuggets  
*And*  
Seasoned Potato Wedges  
*With*  
Tea Roll  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Grains**  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**05**

**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**  
*Go Dog Go Corndog*  
Chicken Corn Dog  
*One Fish, Two Fish, Goldfish*  
Goldfish, WG  
Dr. Seuss Parfait  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
*Sneeches Yellow Peaches*  
*Truffula Trees*  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**06**

**Lunch Entree**  
Chicken and Cheese  
Quesadilla  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
Refried Beans  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**07**

Cinnamon Glazed French  
Toast  
*And*  
Cheddar Cheese Omelet  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**08**

In-Service Day

**11**

**Lunch Entree**  
Chef's Choice  
**Vegetables**  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**12**

**Lunch Entree**  
*New!*  
Pasta & Marinara Sauce  
*With*  
Garlic Cheese Toast  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**13**

**Lunch Entree**  
Nachos with Beef  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**14**

**Lunch Entree**  
Chicken n' Waffles  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**15**

**Lunch Entree**  
Pizza Ripper Variety  
*And*  
Caesar Side Salad  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**18**

**Lunch Entree**  
Popcorn Chicken  
*And*  
Garlic Cheese Toast  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**19**

**Lunch Entree**  
Chicken Teriyaki  
*With*  
Long Grain Brown Rice  
*And*  
Broccoli  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Grains**  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**20**

**Lunch Entree**  
Cheeseburger  
*And*  
Cut Green Beans  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**21**

**Lunch Entree**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
*And*  
Tomato Soup  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**22**

**Lunch Entree**  
Homemade Cheese Pizza  
*And*  
Green Salad  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**25**

**Lunch Entree**  
Lasagna Rollup  
*And*  
Soft Breadstick  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**26**

**Lunch Entree**  
Orange Chicken  
*With*  
Long Grain Brown Rice  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**27**

**Lunch Entree**  
Chicken Burger Sandwich  
*With*  
Roasted Green Beans  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments

**28**

**Lunch Entree**  
Taco Salad (Elementary)  
*And*  
Tostitos Bag  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Salsa  
Sour Cream Packet  
Condiments

**29**

**Lunch Entree**  
Homemade Cheese Pizza  
*And*  
Green Salad  
**Vegetables**  
Fruit and Vegetable Variety  
**Milk**  
Milk Choice  
**Misc.**  
Condiments





Dear Parents or Guardians of Students in Grades 4 through 12 in Kelso:

The Kelso School Board has adopted the State “Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention.” The Policy, #2125, states the curriculum will include “Factual information regarding contraception and disease prevention” and “instruction in abstinence education”. Students in grades 4 through 12 are scheduled to receive this information in their PE, science, health, social studies, or biology class during the coming school year.

**The AIDS Omnibus Act (RCW 28A.230.070) requires parents preview the Human Growth & Development and/or HIV/STD Prevention Curriculum before excusing their child from the instruction.** Students who are excused from the instruction will be given other lessons during that time.

Because student understanding of Human Growth & Development and HIV/STD Prevention is important, we want to inform each parent about how we teach these topics. A complete list of Parent Night preview sessions follows. Teachers and administrators will be available to answer school-specific questions, so you do need to attend your school’s session as listed.

Grades	School(s)	Curriculum	Date & Time	Viewing Location
4-5	Barnes Carrolls Rose Valley Wallace	Grade 4 - Human Growth & Development Grade 5 - HIV/STD Prevention	October 24, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM	Barnes Elementary
4-5	Butler Acres Lexington	Grade 4 - Human Growth & Development Grade 5 - HIV/STD Prevention	March 5, 2024 6:00-7:00 PM	Lexington Elementary
4-5	KVA	Grade 4 - Human Growth & Development Grade 5 - HIV/STD Prevention	March 5, 2024 6:00-7:00 PM	Kelso Virtual Academy
6-8	Coweeman	HIV/STD Prevention	October 5, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM	Coweeman MS
6-8	Huntington	HIV/STD Prevention	October 3, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM	Huntington MS
9-12	Kelso HS	HIV/STD Prevention	October 17, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM	Kelso HS

We have developed a balanced program that stresses interpersonal relationships, communication skills, and decision making to give students tools to make decisions about these issues in their lives.

***Remember***—although your attendance is *OPTIONAL*, it is *REQUIRED* if you wish to excuse your child from this instruction. If you cannot attend your school meeting, or have questions, please contact your child’s teacher.

Sincerely,

Kim Yore

Director of Teaching and Learning



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## 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: March 6, 2024

Location: Kelso School District Office

For screening information and appointment, please call (360) 501-1672

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. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are currently staying for a screening.





# 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: [claudia.lopez@kelsosd.org](mailto:claudia.lopez@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.