



## NEWSLETTER

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# May

## DON'T MISS THIS!

- May 6-29 3-5 Grade SBA testing
- May 7 Kinderpalooza  
5-6:30p.m.
- May 9 5th to 6th Grade  
Parent Night at 6:00
- May 10 Sock Hop at 6:00-8:00
- May 27 No School/Memorial  
Day

## 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



# MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Walk-a-thon (During lunch recess)	4
5	6 Teacher Appreciation Week	7 Teacher Appreciation Week  Kinderparloozza 5:00-6:30	8 Teacher Appreciation Week   1:55 dismissal	9 Teacher Appreciation Week  5th Grade Transition Night	10 Teacher Appreciation Week  Sock hop 6:00- 8:00  No Explorers	11
12	13	14	 1:55 dismissal	15	16	17
19	20 No Explorers	21	 1:55 dismissal	22	23	24
26	27  No School	28	 1:55 dismissal	29	30	31







# EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES in Kelso

**FREE**

## Preschool Pups

**& TK** (Transition to Kindergarten)

APPLY NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED

- VISIT [bit.ly/ksd-early](http://bit.ly/ksd-early), or
- EMAIL [early.learning@kelsosd.org](mailto:early.learning@kelsosd.org)



## Kindergarten

REGISTER BEGINNING APRIL 8

- PICK UP A PACKET at your elementary school, or
- VISIT [bit.ly/enrollatksd](http://bit.ly/enrollatksd), or
- CALL your school office



kinder  
★ palooza ★

**Tuesday, May 7**

5:00 - 6:30 pm @ Coweeman Middle School

- Meet Kelso kinder teachers
  - Board & ride a school bus
  - Class of 2037 photo booth
  - And MORE!
- Too young for kindergarten?  
Come anyway & learn about:
- Transition to Kinder
  - Preschool Pups

Learn more: [bit.ly/enrollatksd](http://bit.ly/enrollatksd)



Cowellman's

MAY 9TH  
6:00 PM

5TH GRADE  
TRANSITION  
NIGHT

Pizza, Raffles,  
Campus Tours,  
Meet and  
Greet



CLICK  
HERE  
TO RSVP

SAVE  
THE  
DATE





# 3rd to 5th Grade

## Butler Acres Spring Testing Schedule 2024



<b>May-6</b> MOD-SBA Reading CAT	<b>7</b> MOD-SBA Reading PT	<b>8</b> MOD-SBA Writing	<b>9</b> MOD-SBA Math CAT	<b>10</b> MOD-SBA Math PT
<b>13</b> MOD- WCAS	<b>14</b> MOD-Makeups	<b>15</b> MOD-Makeups	<b>16</b> 5th Grade-WCAS 9:30	<b>17</b> 5th Grade-WCAS finish or make-up 9:30
<b>20</b> 3-5 ELA CAT 5th-9:30 4th-10:00 or 10:45 3rd-9:15	<b>21</b> 3-5 ELA PT 5th-9:30 4th-10:00 or 10:45 3rd-9:15	<b>22</b> Make-ups/Finish	<b>23</b> 3-5 SBA Writing 5th-9:30 4th-10:00 or 10:45 3rd-9:15	<b>24</b> 3-5 SBA Writing 5th-9:30 4th-10:00 or 10:45 3rd-9:15
<b>27</b> Memorial Day	<b>28</b> 3-5 Math CAT 5th-9:30 4th-10:00 or 10:45 3rd-9:15	<b>29</b> 3-5 Math PT 5th-9:30 4th-10:00 or 10:45 3rd-9:15	<b>30</b> Make-ups	<b>31</b> Make-ups
<b>June- 3</b> 3-5 iReady testing	<b>4</b> 3-5 iReady testing	<b>5</b> 3-5 iReady testing	<b>6</b> 3-5 iReady testing	<b>7</b> 3-5 iReady testing

# Spring Cleaning??



So far this year we have circulated 15,653 books in our Butler Acres Library!! That blows my mind. It's no surprise that some books get lost or misplaced.

When a library book is 30 days past its original due date it automatically gets marked LOST. This may affect your child's ability to check-out books from the library until it is found or the fine is paid. Usually most of the books aren't actually LOST but rather under a bed, in a closet, or deep in a backpack, desk or trunk of a car. When your lost book is found we **celebrate** and NO fine needs to be paid. Thank you so much for helping us take care of our books.



If a page has fallen out please don't try to repair it yourself. I have special tape and glue that is made especially for books. I understand that there is normal wear and tear on books and I am happy to fix them.

Happy "Spring Cleaning" and "Hunting" for lost library books!!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Webb



# 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



# 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!!!



## Lunch Times

TK - 10:55am  
Kinder - 11:20am  
1st - 11:30am  
2nd - 11:40am  
3rd - 12:00pm  
4th - 12:05pm  
5th - 12:10pm

## No Explorers

May 10,20

## 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.



# 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



# 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

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

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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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### MARCH 2024

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### APRIL 2024

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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### MAY 2024

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### JUNE 2024

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### JULY 2024

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# Lunch Menu

		<b>01</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>02</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety Tomato Soup <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>03</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>06</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Popcorn Chicken <i>And</i> Garlic Toast <i>With</i> <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>07</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Teriyaki <i>With</i> Long Grain Brown Rice <i>And</i> Steamed Broccoli <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Grains</b> <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>08</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Cheeseburger <i>With</i> Steamed Green Beans <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>09</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken n' Waffles <i>With</i> Syrup <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>10</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>13</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Corn Dog <i>And</i> Vegetarian Beans <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>14</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Orange Chicken <i>And</i> Long Grain Brown Rice <i>With</i> <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>15</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Burger Sandwich <i>With</i> Roasted Green Beans <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>16</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Taco Salad (Elementary) <i>With</i> Tostitos Bag <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments Salsa Sour Cream Packet	<b>17</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>20</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Goldkist Chicken Tenders <i>With</i> Roasted Baby Potatoes <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>21</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Pancakes <i>And</i> Breakfast Sausage Patty <i>With</i> Syrup <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>22</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Pasta & Marinara Sauce <i>With</i> Garlic Cheese Toast <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>23</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>24</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>27</b> Memorial Day	<b>28</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Nuggets <i>With</i> Whole Grain Soft Pretzel <i>And</i> Cheese Dipping Sauce <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>29</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Bean Burrito- Homemade <i>With</i> Frito Chips <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>30</b> <b>Lunch Entree</b> Ham and Cheese Croissant Melt <i>And</i> Goldfish, WG <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments	<b>31</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



# 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



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 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.