



JUNE

NEWSLETTER

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DON'T MISS THIS!

- June 4 - Last Day of Explorers Club*
- June 5-7 Scholastic Book Fair*
- June 7 - KHS Grad Parade*
- June 12 - 5th Grade Ceremony 9:00*
- June 13 - Field Day*
- June 14 - Report Cards will be distributed*
- June 14 - Last day of School out 11:10*

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 Butler Acres Blue Jay Families,

We want to give our greatest appreciation to all of you for your partnership, flexibility, patience, support, and kindness throughout the school year. This year we've seen our students grow their brain, their emotional communication, and not to mention their height! Take a moment to reflect on all the amazing things your student has accomplished this year albeit small or big.

This June we have many things to look forward to:

Book Fair- June 5th, 6th, and 7th

Awards Assembly- June 11th

5th grade promotion and party- June 12th

Field Day- June 13th

Last day of school BOOM BALL!- June 14th

Please remind your child to come to school ready to learn, follow our 3 R's, and practice the art of kindness. We want all students to finish strong and be able to participate in all our activities.

Our staff have loved working with you and your children this past school year. We look forward to seeing them again come August and hearing all about what summer adventures were had. For those students moving off to middle school, please remind them that their Blue Jay family will always have their doors open for them. We love seeing and hearing about all the great things our past Blue Jays are accomplishing.

Don't forget to watch for updates through your email, Butler Acres Facebook page, and through Thrillshare. You can also keep up to date and be part of our PTO:

butleracrespto1@gmail.com

<https://m.facebook.com/people/Butler-Acres-Elementary-PTO/100075731956196/>

Keep well, be safe, and enjoy this time with your family and friends. Please mark on your calendars our first day of school is August 28th for grades 1st-5th. This year our TK and Kindergarten students will start September 3rd.

Principal- Dr. Mark Connolly and Assistant Principal- Sarah Dahl



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES:

Your family is invited to:

Butler Acres Elementary 5th grade Completion Ceremony



When: June 12th, 2024

Where: Butler Acres Elementary Gym

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

The ceremony will be followed by a celebration picnic at the Kelso Rotary Park from 10:30am - 1:00pm.

-LIBRARY NEWS- END OF THE YEAR 2024

May 31st: **K-2nd grade ALL Library Books DUE!!** (Fine Slips Issued)
(Yes, we will still have our regular library scheduled times, just no Book Check-out)
LAST OPEN LIBRARY--No more OPEN LIBRARY in June

June 5th-7th **Scholastic Book Fair** (1st and lunch recesses)
3 Days only!! 1 special opening before school on Wednesday,
June 5th for parents/family.

Teachers let me know if you would like **certificates to give to students
for a free book at the Book Fair. (Top AR reader in class; most improved;
etc.) Also, teachers pick out some books for your classroom...the Book
Fairy loves to share the books!!

June 7th: **3rd-5th grade ALL Library Books are DUE!!**(Fine Slips Issued)
(Yes, we will still have our regular library scheduled times, just no Book Check-out)

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/butleracres>



[It's Book Fair Time!](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/butleracres)

Visit our school's homepage to get the latest Book Fair news, shop our Online Fair,
and more!
www.scholastic.com

2024-25 Classroom placements:

Your child's teacher for next school year will be listed on the back of their report card. All library, Chromebook, and textbook fines **MUST** be paid before students receive their year-end report cards.

LOST AND FOUND



At the end of the school year. ALL lost and found items will be DONATED or thrown out. Please have your child look for their items or stop by to look yourself.



END OF YEAR MEDICATION PICK-UP **INFORMATION**

If you are a parent/guardian of a student who has medication at school, all medication MUST be picked up by 12pm on Friday June 14th. All medications that are not picked up will be disposed of. If your student has a life threatening health condition and has a lifesaving medication like an inhaler or epi-pen at school, you must wait until after school. The medication can be picked up between 11:10 - 12:00pm.

Lunch Menu

June 2024

Butler Acres Elementary
Elementary Lunch 23-24

03 Lunch Entree Pizza Quesadilla <i>And</i> Seasoned Potato Wedges Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	04 Cinnamon Glazed French Toast <i>And</i> Cheese Omelet Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Syrup Condiments	05 Lunch Entree Chicken Alfredo Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments Kalama Sourdough Roll 2oz WW	06 Lunch Entree Macaroni & Cheese <i>And</i> Soft Breadstick Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	07 Lunch Entree Pizza Ripper Variety <i>And</i> Green Salad Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments
10 Lunch Entree Drumstick <i>And</i> Garlic Cheese Toast Steamed Green Beans Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	11 Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	12 Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	13 Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments	14 WALLACE ONLY! Lunch Entree Pizza Ripper Variety <i>And</i> Caesar Side Salad Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Condiments

Parents,

Your participation in this AI survey is crucial for advancing our K-12 educational system in Kelso. Your insights help us understand how AI can support teacher professional development, enhance student learning experiences, and better differentiate education for students. By sharing your experiences and needs, you contribute to developing effective AI guidance, training and tools that empower educators and prepare students to be competitive and successful in their post-secondary pursuits and future careers. This survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Parent / Community AI Survey Link

<https://forms.gle/BfeStA7uu5t9HnEb9> Deadline is June 7th.

Thanks,

**Lacey DeWeert
Kelso School District
Associate Director of Teaching & Learning
601 Crawford St. Kelso, WA 98626
Office(360)501-1920**



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

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

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.

MOVING??

If you will be moving from the Butler Acres area over the summer, please notify the office as soon as possible. We will be happy to forward your student's records to their new school.





KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

2024-2025

Student School Calendar

AUGUST 2024						
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STUDENT FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 28 First Day
June 12 Last Day

GRADUATION

June 7

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

September 2 Labor Day
October 4 In-Service Day
November 11 Veterans Day
November 22 Trimester Break
November 25-27 Elementary School Conferences
(No School for Elementary Students ONLY)
November 28-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 Winter Break
January 20 MLK Day
January 27 Semester Break
February 17 Presidents' Day
March 7 Trimester Break
March 14 In-Service Day
April 7 – 11 Spring Break
May 26 Memorial Day

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Elementary 1:55 pm, Secondary 1:00 pm
November 27* *Secondary Students Only
December 20
April 4

Last Day of School: Elementary 11:10 am
Secondary 10:05 am

TERM-END DAYS

Trimesters (Elementary and High School)

November 21 Trimester 1
March 6 Trimester 2
June 12 Trimester 3

Semesters (Middle School)

January 24 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 22
January 27
March 7
End of School Year

FEBRUARY 2025						
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Kelso's Free Summer Meals



For ages 18 and younger. No enrollment required. All meals must be consumed on site.

Our Locations

Site	Dates <i>*No meal service July 3rd-5th*</i>	Breakfast	Lunch	Location <i>Meals must be consumed on-site at all locations</i>
<u>Kelso High School</u> 1904 Allen Street	June 17th- August 2nd* Mon-Fri <i>No meals June 19th</i>	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria at end of Main St, and to the left
<u>Kelso Public Library</u> 351 Three Rivers Dr.	June 25th- August 2nd* Tues-Fri	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Inside Kelso Mall
<u>Lexington Elementary School</u> 200 Boardwalk Way	July 1st-August 1st* Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria to the left
<u>Wallace Elementary School</u> 1213 S 5th ave	July 1st-August 1st* Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria straight ahead

For information including menus and more, visit our site at
kelso.wednet.edu under Departments, Nutrition Services

Call: 360-501-1807

Email: nutrition.resource@kelsosd.org

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Kelso

Comidas gratis durante el verano



Las comidas gratuitas de verano están disponibles para todos los niños de 18 o menos en los siguientes lugares:

Ubicaciones

Sitos	Fecha <i>*No hay programa 3-5 de julio*</i>	Desayuno	Almuerzo	Ubicación <i>las comidas se deben comer en la cafetería</i>
Kelso High School 1904 Allen Street	17 de junio - 2 de agosto* Lunes-Viernes <i>No hay programa 19 de junio</i>	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, al final del pasillo
Kelso Public Library 351 Three Rivers Dr.	25 de junio - 2 de agosto Martes-Viernes	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Dentro del Three Rivers Mall
Lexington Elementary School 200 Boardwalk Way	1 de julio - 1 de agosto Lunes-Jueves	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, a la izquierda
Wallace Elementary School 1213 S 5th ave	1 de julio - 1 de agosto Lunes-Jueves	N/A	11:30am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, en la cafetería

Para más información, por favor contáctese con la oficina de servicios alimenticios al

360-501-1807

kelso.wednet.edu

Email: nutrition.resource@kelsosd.org

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Butler Acres Contacts



Office

Phone: 360-501-1600

Email: brittney.rister@kelsosd.org

Health Room

Phone: 360-501-1602

Email: natasha.harkleroad@kelsosd.org

Attendance

Phone 360-501-1633

Email: claudia.lopez@kelsosd.org

Transportation

Phone: 360-501-1350

Email: 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 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.



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