

# CARROLLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## November



- 11/3 Last day to order Butter Braids & turn in order form
- 11/5 Daylight Savings– Turn Clocks back 1 hour
- 11/09 Veteran’s Day Assembly 10:55
- 11/09 Butter Braid orders arrive-Pick up at 2:30 (orders do not go on bus)
- 11/09 PTO Meeting @ 5:45
- 11/10 Veteran’s Day -**No School**
- 11/06-11/14 Conference Scheduling in Family Access (starting @ 8:00AM)
- 11/20-22 Conferences– **No School for Elementary**
- 11/23-24 Thanksgiving– **No School**
- 11/27 Trimester Break– **No School**
- 12/15 Winter Program 9:30 & 1:00PM (same performance)
- 12/20 Early Release 1:55PM
- 12/21 -1/02/24 Winter Break– No School

## December

Every Wednesday is an Early Release @ 1:55

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**Veteran’s Day**  
**November 10, 2023**



# Message from the Principal

## **November Newsletter**

I cannot thank each family and staff member enough for the love and support you all provide to each COUG with whom you come into contact. The old adage of “it takes a village” couldn’t be more true today. Each individual brings unique strengths and perspectives to the table; all of which supports each student’s unique and individual needs. Without “all hands on deck”, it would be far more challenging to help our students make the growth we know they are capable of making.

## **Clothing**

Cold weather is upon us. Please support your child in dressing appropriately for the weather. This includes sending them with a jacket for recess. Students at Carrolls go outside, rain or shine& warm or cold. I monitor the temperature and use the state guidelines to determine if it is safe for children to be outside for extended periods of time. Also, please remind your child to put their jackets in their backpacks once they arrive to school. If it is raining out, remind them to put their jackets on the backs of their chairs in class. Teachers will also support these efforts. We want to move away from children piling their jackets upon one another in the classroom, hallway, or outside.

## **Conferences**

Conference time is a great opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss how your child is doing socially, emotionally, and academically. It is also a great time to collaborate and work together in finding ways to further support your student in being the most successful Cougar they can be with us and preparing them as they transition from Carrolls and beyond. Be on the lookout from Ms. Townsend for a message that conference scheduling is open.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in your child’s learning.

## **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Health Curriculum**

Carrolls, Rose Valley, Barnes, and Wallace held their 4/5 health curriculum viewing night on October 24<sup>th</sup>. State Law through the AIDS Omnibus Act (RCW 28A.230.070) requires any parents who wish to excuse their child from HIV/STD instruction must personally preview the materials and complete an opt-out form each school year. The 4/5 classes will go over this material on Friday May 24, 2024. Please contact Dr. Owens if you would like to come into the office to review the material to make an informed decision on whether you would like to opt your child out.

## **School Improvement Plan Goals & How Families can Support**

1 – We want 100% of our students to meet or exceed their typical growth goal for the year while setting goals and using organizational tools to support themselves.

You can support these efforts by: engaging your student with additional math practice at home, solidify grade-appropriate math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), support with goal setting at home, have your student explain HOW he/she came up with their answer, bring math to life with real-life experiences, collaborate with your child’s teacher.

2 – Grades of proficient or better on formal grading periods for math & English language arts.

You can support these efforts by: reading together every night, engaging your student with additional math practice at home, solidify grade-appropriate math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), support with goal setting at home, have your student explain HOW he/she came up with their answer, provide evidence from a text they are reading to support their claim, bring math to life with real-life experiences, read road signs/ menus/anything you can read to share with your student that reading is essential, collaborate with your child's teacher and learn about the grade-level standards they are working on.

3 – Support students through Tier I structures to remove barriers. Increase student learning by decreasing behaviors that stop teaching and learning.

Discuss school-appropriate behaviors with your child and partner with your child's teacher to support your student. Have conversations about what it means to respect other people's learning and teaching time and how that benefits others and themselves as learners. Have conversations about what it means to be a responsible learner in the classroom and how that supports other students' learning as well as their own. Engage with activities hosted at Carrolls to support your student in feeling more connected, and connecting yourself with others within our community. Going through the volunteer process to gain clearance and support teachers and students in and out of the classroom. Stay informed and up to date by reading the bulletins your teachers send out and the parent newsletter sent through the Carrolls office.

4 – Increase students' knowledge of college, career, community readiness.

Talk with your student about your career and other careers you know about. Help your child understand the connection between the content and skills they work on at school and being college/career/military/community ready. Visit college campuses, research skills need for different professions, inquire about military roles, and discuss what it means to be a productive community member.

### **Responsible Cougar Celebration**

At Carrolls, we have 4 big beliefs we support students with. Continuously Respectful, Outstandingly Responsible, Universally Safe, & Genuinely Kind. October's focus for our assembly celebration was on being a responsible COUG. November's & December's focus of the month will be for being Universally Safe. The following students have been awarded for the month of October:

K – Haisley, Harmony, & Madeline

1 – William, Aivah, & Lars

2 – Bentley & Myra

3 – Josey & Hadleigh

4 – Owen & Miles

5 – Tima & Aubri

Wishing you all well,

Dr. Owens



# STRONG SCHOOLS STRONGER COMMUNITY



## Renewal Levy Information

On Tuesday, **February 13, 2024**, Kelso School District residents will vote on an issue affecting children in our community: a four-year **RENEWAL educational program and operations levy**.

- 1 The renewal education & operations levy is not a new tax.** It replaces the expiring levy.
- This renewal levy will be on the **February 2024 ballot** and, when approved, would be for four years from 2025 to 2028.
- All schools in the district will benefit from this levy.**
- Local levy dollars make up **12.6% of the KSD budget**.
- Passage of the levy provides an additional \$3.4 million in Local Effort Assistance to Kelso School District from the State of Washington. **Receiving these funds is contingent upon the local levy passing.**
- The estimated average rate is **\$2.08 per \$1,000** of assessed property value, or \$6.87 per month in the first year for the owner of a median-valued home.
- The levy will not be used to build new school buildings.** This levy is not a bond. Bonds build buildings, levies are for learning.
- Local levies bridge the ongoing gap** between what the state funds and what it actually costs to deliver a high-quality education, safety, and resources for well-being.
- This levy helps pay for staffing and operations that are unfunded, or underfunded**, by the state, such as:
  - School safety and security
  - Sports & extracurricular activities
  - Electives (visual & performing arts, music, world languages)
  - Dual credit, advanced courses
  - Early learning
  - Smaller class sizes
  - Special education
  - Nurses, counselors, and behavioral health specialists
  - Family & Community Resource Center
  - Maintenance of facilities
  - Instructional materials, technology

## STAFFING FUNDED BY LEVY DOLLARS

*2024-25 percentages after COVID-19 related ESSER funding ends.*

**100%**

SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY



**100%**

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES



**100%**

FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER



**48%**

COUNSELING & NURSING SUPPORTS



**12.3%**

TEACHERS & INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT STAFF



## YOU make a difference!

Register to vote at:  
[voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx](http://voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx)

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

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



**Veteran's Day**

**Assembly**

Thursday, Nov. 09

10:55AM





No School

*Nov. 10th Veteran's Day*



Thanksgiving

No school

11/20 thru 11/24

# Conferences

November 20,21,22

No School for Elementary

Schedule in  
Family Access

Starting @ 8:00AM on

11/ 6th thru 11/14th



\*\* See directions on following pages



# Announcing: Parent / Teacher Conferences!

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher conferences are now being scheduled. We will have **THREE** days available for conferences in November. The conference dates are November 20-22. **Students will NOT COME TO SCHOOL those three days.**

We are using our **ON-LINE SCHEDULING** system through Family Access. Parents will need to go through Family Access, between Nov. 6th – 14th, to schedule their conference. Directions to schedule your conference are listed below.

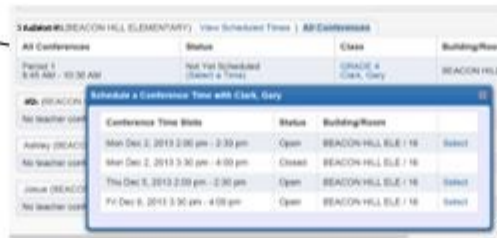
1. Before you go online you will need to have your Family Access login and password. If you do not have these please go to Family Access portal-kelso.wednet.edu, Parents, Family Access Login. Click Forgot your Login/Password. Your information will then be sent to your email address that is on file with the school.
2. Go to [kelso.wednet.edu](http://kelso.wednet.edu) using your computer or smart phone and click on the **Family Access Login** link on the left side of the webpage under Quick Links.
3. Enter your login and password.
4. Click on **Teacher Conferences**, on the left-hand side of the screen.



5. Click on **All Conferences** next to your student's name



6. Click on **(Select a Time)**



All conference times will be listed for that teacher. Click **Select** to choose a time that is available from the list.

7. Confirm your time by clicking **Save**



8. Your conference time has now been scheduled. You will see the date and time below your student's name.



9. To **CHANGE** your conference time:

Click **View Scheduled Times**

Click **(Unschedule)**



10. Confirm your cancellation by clicking **Save**



11. To schedule your next student start again at step #5.

12. The system will email you reminders 3 days before and the day before your conference. Please make sure your correct email address is listed under the **Account Info** in the upper right hand corner.



Remember the **Teacher Conference** scheduler will be open from Nov. 6th through Nov. 14th. If you need to make changes after Nov. 14th please contact your child's teacher directly.



If you **DO NOT** have internet access please contact your student's teacher directly.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at conferences.





## **Carrolls PTO Butter Braid**

### **Fundraiser**

**Last day to order & turn in -Nov. 3rd**

**Orders delivered Nov. 9th @ 2:30**

**(Orders cannot go home on the bus)**





Thank you for your  
support on our  
Schoolstore  
& Butter Braid  
fundraisers!



Would you like to be a volunteer?  
If so, please choose the link below to start the  
application process.

<https://bit.ly/KSDvolunteerapp>



## **Carrolls PTO Meetings**

Nov 09

Dec 14

Jan 11

Feb 08

Mar 14

Apr 11

May 09

Questions? Message us on Facebook  
@ Carrolls Elementary PTO





## **KSD Nutrition Services**

**Making it easier than ever for families to access school  
menus and nutritional information on the go!**

**You can access the system by visiting the Nutrition Services page on the  
Kelso SD website and selecting online menus, or download the app by  
scanning the appropriate QR code below:**



# What's for Lunch?

November 2023

Carrolls Elementary  
Elementary Lunch 23-24

		<p><b>01</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Nachos with Beef <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments</p>	<p><b>02</b></p> <p><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</p>	<p><b>03</b></p> <p><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</p>
<p><b>06</b></p> <p><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</p>	<p><b>07</b></p> <p><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</p>	<p><b>08</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Cheeseburger <i>And</i> Cut Green Beans <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments</p>	<p><b>09</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken n' Waffles <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments Syrup</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Veterans Day</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><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</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Orange Chicken <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</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Burger Sandwich <i>And</i> Roasted Green Beans <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Turkey &amp; Gravy <i>With</i> Mashed Potatoes Tea Roll <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Pizza Ripper Variety <i>And</i> Green Salad <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Snow Make Up Day</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Drumstick <i>And</i> Whole Grain Soft Pretzel <i>With</i> Cheese Dipping Sauce <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Grains</b> <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito <i>With</i> Taco Tots <b>Vegetables</b> Fruit and Vegetable Variety <b>Milk</b> Milk Choice <b>Misc.</b> Condiments</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Entree</b> Chicken Alfredo <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</p>	

# 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
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 <b>ABOVE Hageman:</b>					
	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	~~~
19	Kinsbury Rd. & Mt. Pleasant	Carrolls Elementary School	7:00	~~~	9:00	~~~
	Ross Rd.	Old Pacific Hwy @ Ross Rd	7:05	8:15	9:05	10:15
	Fishpond Rd., Cornwell	Old Pacific Hwy @ Fishpond Rd.	7:10	8:05	9:10	10:05
	Norwood, Meadow, Pare	Old Pacific Hwy @ Norwood	7:15	8:10	9:15	10:10
20	Kool Rd, Mt. Pleasant, Olsen Rd Harrison Rd	Carrolls Elementary School	7:20	~~~	9:20	~~~
23	Olson Rd, Yelton, Barbie, Terry Ln, Springhill, Kelview	Columbia Hts. & Olson @ Church	7:10	8:10	9:10	10:10
26	Columbia Heights (above Olson Rd)	Columbia Hts. & Olson @ Church	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
29	N. Goble, S. Goble, Zillig, Wagner, Mahaffey, Rose Valley Rd past the loop	Rose Valley Loop Rd.	7:00	8:10	9:00	10:10
30	Rose Valley Rd - past Loop Rd	Rose Valley Loop Rd.	7:10	8:15	9:10	10:15
31	Bodine, North Bodine	Rose Valley Elementary School	7:05	~~~	9:05	~~~
	Fish Pond Rd, Cornwell, Duncaon	Rose Valley Rd. & Fishpond Rd	7:10	8:20	9:10	10:20
	North Maple Hill Rd	Rose Valley Rd. @ N. Maple Hill	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
	South Maple Hill Rd	Rose Valley Rd. @ S. Maple Hill	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15

Questions? Call Transportation @ 360-501-1350



# 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
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 Alma, Grim, Banyon Alma	South Kelso Drive @ Haussler Rd.	2:50	3:45	1:20	2:15
		S. Kelso Dr. @ Alma	2:55	3:50	1:25	2:20
		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 Johnson Ln Williams-Finney Minor Road & Theresa Way	Mt. Brynion & Hageman	2:55	3:40	1:25	2:05
		Mt. Brynion & Johnson Ln	2:57	3:42	1:27	2:07
		Mt. Brynion & Williams-Finney	2:59	3:44	1:29	2:09
		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 Harris St Allen St. & Corduroy Beschel Hts. & Sunrise	Allen St. @ P.G. Sweet Rd	3:00	3:45	1:30	2:15
		Allen St. @ Harris St	3:02	3:47	1:32	2:17
		Allen St. @ Corduroy	3:04	3:49	1:34	2:19
		Butler Acres Elementary School	3:08	~~~	1:38	~~~
19	Norwood, Meadow, Pare Fishpond Rd. Ross Rd. Kingsbury Rd.	Old Pacific Hwy @ Norwood	2:45	3:38	1:15	2:05
		Old Pacific Hwy @ Fishpond Rd	2:52	3:35	1:22	2:02
		Old Pacific Hwy @ Ross Rd	2:54	3:33	1:24	2:00
		Carrolls Elementary School	2:56	~~~	1:26	~~~
20	Kool Rd, Mt. Pleasant, Olsen Rd Harrison Rd	Carrolls Elementary School	2:45	~~~	1:15	~~~
23	Olson Rd, Yelton, Barbie, Terry Ln, Springhill, Kelview	Columbia Hts. & Olson @ Church	2:55	3:45	1:25	2:10
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31	North Maple Hill Rd South Maple Hill Rd Fishpond Rd, Cornwell, Duncan Bodine, North Bodine	Rose Valley Rd. @ N. Maple Hill	2:50	3:32	1:20	1:57
		Rose Valley Rd. @ S. Maple Hill	2:50	3:32	1:20	1:57
		Rose Valley Rd. & Fishpond Rd	2:52	3:30	1:22	1:55
		Rose Valley Elementary School	2:55	~~~	1:25	~~~

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# KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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: November 29, 2023**

**Location: Kelso School District Office**

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

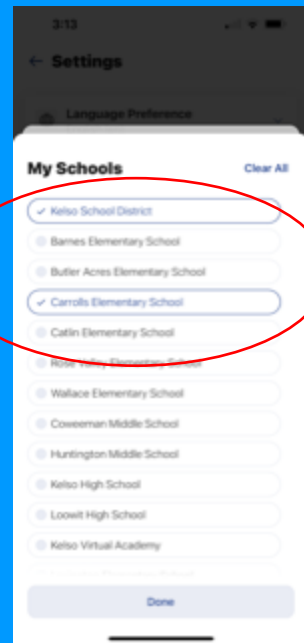
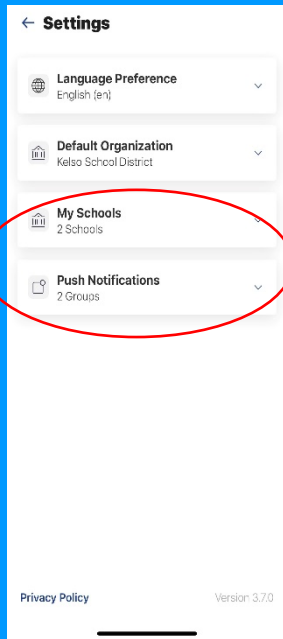
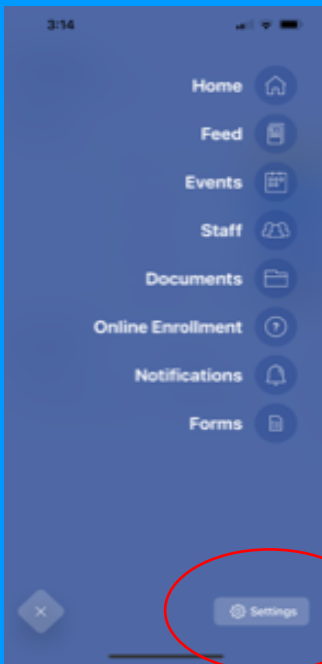
Kelso School District is committed to addressing the unique needs of students with disabilities ages birth through 21 residing within the boundaries of the Kelso School District. This includes children with disabilities enrolled in private, including religious, schools, as well as children who are homeless. 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.







Check out the Kelso School District App. This App. helps keep you updated with emergency and everyday important information.



# Pick-Up and Drop-Off Lane

In order to keep your child safe, we want to tighten up, and change, some processes. We consistently reflect upon routines around the school and how we can improve upon them. We are asking for your support in helping us to keep your children safe.

## BEFORE SCHOOL

Driver stays in vehicle- **No vehicle should be in the lane without a driver at any time.** If you need to assist your student please park in a designated parking spot or across the street in the KSD parking lot and walk your student across the road in the crosswalk.

All students are to remain in their vehicle until staff appear outside @ 8:30.

There is room for 3 vehicles at a time to safely drive up and let students out at 8:30 when staff are present. Do not let your student get out of the vehicle further down the line. Please wait until you are one of the 3 cars dropping off.

## AFTER SCHOOL

All students will remain on the sidewalk. Those with waiting guardians will then be given permission to go with them. As vehicles pull up, students will then be called to their vehicle. Students will not be allowed to walk down the row of cars toward the street. They will be called when their vehicle moves up to the pick-up area.

If you are a guardian who is waiting to pick up a student and have other children with you, please have them remain with you and not wandering in the parking lot.

Thank you for helping us keep all Carrolls children safe. If you have any questions regarding these protocols, please call the office at 360-501-1380.

**Please pass this information on to others that you may have pick up or drop off your child.**





# PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

## 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) School is delayed two hours.**  
Buses pick up students two hours later than normal; no breakfast or AM preschool.
- 2) School is canceled for the day.**  
All schools, activities, and athletics are canceled for the day.
- 3) 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.

#### Flash Alert

Subscribe to FlashAlert to receive weather-related schedule changes by email and/or text messages. Push notification is available by downloading the FlashAlert app for iOS & Android smartphones. To subscribe to this free service, go to our website:  
<http://www.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.

**KLOG 1490 AM · KUKN 105.5 FM**  
**KRQT 107.1 FM (Rocket 107) · KEDO 1400 AM**  
**KLYK 94.5 FM or 97.9 FM · KBAM 1270 AM**  
**KPPK (The Peak) 98.3 FM · KZOE 90.3 FM**

#### Twitter & Facebook

You can also 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)

# **Carrolls Spirit Days 2023-2024**

**Nov 17- Dress as an Idiom Day**

**Dec 18- Red & Green Day**

**Dec 19- Grinch Day**

**Dec 20- Ugly Sweater Day**

**Jan 19- Pajama Day**

**March 01- Dress as your Favorite Literary Character**

**March 29- Dress as your Favorite Decade**

**April 19- Beach/Hawaiian Day**

**May 31- Western Day**

**June 7- Kelso Day**



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458  
**2023-2024**  
 Student School Calendar

AUGUST 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

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## VISION STATEMENT:

Carrolls strives to empower all students to gain the knowledge and skills to become lifelong learners. Students will emerge as confident, kind, responsible citizens with positive attitudes for success today and in preparation for the challenges of tomorrow in a global society.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Carrolls staff is committed to:

Empowering ALL students to realize their potential: socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, and creatively

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**

