



June!

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SUMMER

DON'T MISS THIS!

- June 2** - Last Day Explorer's Club
- June 3** - Track meet at KHS 2:30pm
- June 5** - Super Bear Assembly - Tri 3
9:15am-10:15am
- June 9** - Big Bear BBQ 5-6:30pm
BBQ/Summer dress up day
- June 11** - Field Day - 12:30-3:15pm
- June 12** - 5th Grade Promotion
9:15am-10:15am
- June 15** - Last Day of School
Out at 11:10am

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday
8:45am- 3:25pm
Wednesdays are Early Release
1:55 pm

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL JUNE 15
EARLY RELEASE AT 11:10AM**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Dear Barnes Elementary Families,

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, I want to take a moment to thank our Barnes families for your continued partnership, support, and encouragement throughout the year. It has been a joy to watch our Barnes Bears grow academically, socially, and emotionally. From classroom learning and school-wide celebrations to field trips, assemblies, safety practice, and daily moments of kindness, our students have worked hard and shown what it means to be safe, kind, respectful, and responsible.

June is always a busy and exciting time as we celebrate student growth, finish strong with learning, and prepare for the transition into summer. We encourage families to continue supporting strong attendance, positive routines, and daily reading at home during these final weeks. Every day still matters, and we want each student to feel proud of the way they finish the school year.

Summer Routines and Reading

As summer begins, we encourage families to keep some routines in place at home. Predictable daily routines help children feel secure and can also support a smooth transition back to school in the fall.

Simple activities such as reading together, spending time outside, playing games, and exploring new interests can help students stay engaged over the summer. Most importantly, summer is also a time to rest, enjoy time together as a family, and recharge for the next school year.

Reading with your child is one of the best ways to continue building language, vocabulary, and confidence. Even a few minutes of reading each day can make a big difference and keep you child on

pace with grade level reading standards.

Finishing the Year Strong Together

As we close out this school year, we are so proud of our Barnes Bears and thankful for the strong community that surrounds them. These final weeks are a special time to celebrate growth, reflect on all that students have accomplished, and continue encouraging strong attendance, positive choices, and school pride. Thank you for your continued partnership and support throughout the year. Your involvement makes a difference every day, and we are grateful for the trust you place in our staff. Let's enjoy these final weeks together, celebrate our students, and finish the school year strong!

Andy Lundberg

Barnes Assistant Principal



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2026–27 Classroom Placement Update - Barnes Elementary School

June 2026

Dear Barnes Families,

As we prepare for the 2026–27 school year, we want to share an important update about our classroom placement process.

What is changing?

- In previous years, Barnes shared classroom placements in the spring through report cards.
- This year, classroom placements will not be included with report cards.
- Instead, placements will be finalized and shared with families in August.

Why are we making this change?

We know students and families are excited to learn who their teacher will be before summer. However, summer often brings changes that impact class lists, including:

- New enrollments; Student withdrawals; Changes in student needs; Adjustments needed to maintain balanced classrooms

Waiting until August allows us to better support academic, behavioral, social, and emotional equity across all classrooms.

How does Barnes build class rosters?

Our Barnes Roster Committee uses staff input to create balanced, student-centered classrooms. When building classrooms, the team considers:

- Academic needs; Behavioral supports; Social and emotional needs; Peer dynamics; Gender balance; Language supports; Special Education and SEL supports

Our goal is to create classrooms that are balanced, equitable, and supportive for all Barnes Bears.

When will families know their child's teacher?

- The Barnes Roster Committee will reconvene on August 11.
- The team will review summer enrollment changes and finalize classroom rosters.
- Later that day, rosters will be posted on the windows at each school entrance.
- Families will also receive a Skyward message with their child's classroom placement for the 2026–27 school year.

Thank you!

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to create the best possible learning environment for every student. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to another great school year at Barnes!

Sincerely, Barnes Elementary School



BARNES ELEMENTARY

School Supply List 2026-2027

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Ms. Brigman
2 Packages of Baby Wipes
1 Large Bottle of Handsanitizer
2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons - 24 Count
4 Black Fine Tip Expo Dry Erase Markers
3 Cans of Play-Doh - 4 oz size (not party size)
1 Small Labeled Blanket (baby blanket sized)
2 Boxes of Shareable Snacks

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs.Gibson/Mrs. Thomas
3 Boxes of Shareable Snacks
3 Boxes Crayola Crayons-24 count
2 boxes of kleenex
1 (12 count) Box of Ticonderoga Pencils
1 Box of Crayola Markers
3 Cans of Play-Doh - 4 oz size (not party size)

FIRST GRADE

Mrs.Ramey/Ms. Shockley
2 Boxes Crayola Crayons-24 count
2 Pink Pearl Erasers
1 pack Ticonderoga pencils
Boys - 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
Boys - 1 package of baby wipes
Girls - 1 box of sandwich Ziploc bags
Girls - 1 tub of Clorox wipes
Please do not supply any additional items

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Coy/Mrs. Morse/Ms. Stevens
1 Box Crayola Crayons-24 count
2-24 pack of pencils (Dixon or Ticonderoga)
2 yellow highlighters
2 Boxes of Cheez-It, Goldfish or Graham Crackers
1 Folders with Pockets
1 Lysol Disinfectant Wipes
1 Hard, plastic pencil Box- Standard Size
2 Spiral Notebooks
4 Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
1 12-16oz. Hand Sanitizer
1 Crayola Watercolor Set
Please do not supply any additional items

THIRD GRADE

Ms. Hennessy/Mr. Whipps/Ms. Stevens
1 box of Crayons- 24 count maximum
1 set of colored pencils or markers
1 Hard, plastic pencil box- standard size
2-24 pack of Ticonderoga brand pencils
1 pockets folder
2 highlighters
2 wide rule spiral notebooks
1 pair of scissors
2 chisel tip dry erase markers
1 pencil sharpener with a cap to collect shavings
2 containers of Disinfectant wipes
1 box quart size bags
3 Boxes of snack crackers
1 spill proof water bottle

FOURTH GRADE

Ms. Bolster/Mrs. Mejia/Mrs. Nigh
2 Highlighters
2 Pink erasers
1 Expo marker (black)
3 Composition Notebooks (College Ruled)
1 Package Colored Pencils
2 Containers Disinfectant Wipes
Kleenex
2 Packs of lined paper
2-24 packs of Ticonderoga pencils
1 spill proof water bottle

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs.Carter / Mrs. Chaffin
2 Highlighters (multicolored)
1 Package Colored Pencils
3 Composition Notebooks
4 Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
1 Pencil Pouch
1 Pair of Scissors
2 Folders
1 box of Pencils
1 tub Clorox Wipes
1 Glue Stick

June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	 Last Day Explorer's Club	 Early Release 1:55pm Track meet @KHS 2:30pm TK Family Event 1:00-1:45pm I is for Ice Cream	 Super Bear Assembly 9:15a.m. (winners' parents invited) All Library Books Due			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	 Dress Up Day BBQ/Summer Big Bear BBQ 5:00-6:30pm 5 th Grade Space Day	 Early Release 1:55pm Barnes Field Day 12:30-3:15pm	 5 th Grade Promotion Ceremony 9:15am KHS Grad Parade 1:15pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	 EARLY RELEASE 11:10 A.M. 					
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JUNE 9
5:00-6:30PM

Big Bear

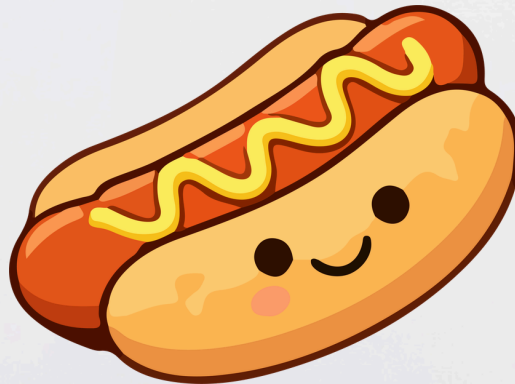
BBQ

Paper
Airplanes!

Rock
Painting!

Temporary
Tatoos!

Bubbles!



Food, Friends and Fun!



**Spirit Day at School This Day:
BBQ/Summer/Hawaiian Wear!**



**** Pre-registration is required by June 5:***

**Register online
by scanning here:**



BARNES FIELD DAY

June 11 12:30-3:15pm

Parent Volunteer Opportunity

- Do you have current volunteer clearance?
**if unsure, please call office at 360-501-1500*
- Are you willing to help monitor/run an activity?
- Grade level times:
 - 12:30-1:45p.m. - TK/K/1st/2nd grades
 - 2:00-3:15p.m. - 3rd/4th/5th grades
- If available and cleared, please sign up here:
<https://forms.gle/PjNz8B71P9bmjmXc8>

Students Should Dress Appropriately:

- Please come wearing:*
1. **SHOES** for being active, and easy to take off/on (bounce activities)
 2. **CLOTHES** that can get wet (water activities)



THE 4 BE'S AT BARNES

The 4 BE's at Barnes are: BE Respectful, Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible. At Barnes, we celebrate students who exemplify the 4 B's on a weekly basis. Here are our winners for May:

Teacher	05/08/2026	05/15/2026	05/22/2026
Gibson	Freya Bumganer Malakai Thiessen	Faye Dodrill Liliana Luna Garcia	Aaliyah Howard Barbosa Sylvia Gonzalez Muniz
Thomas	Alystine Alexander Santoya Jaxton Ruzek	Kdelisa Daniel Rieko Lincoln Wimer	Ana Salas Zion Strain
Coy	Avery Madrigal-Jensen Jaxxon Dodrill	Eyturitie Barnell Stoner Sawyer Wolfe	Izabel Nelson Finnley Hedges
Morse	Evelynn Ruzek Thundyr Big Man	Emilio Tovar Camacho Jaxson Ellsworth	Aliyah Thomason Evelyn Ruzek
Whipps	Colton Arquette Milah Oxford	Carter Holden Ava Grendon	Aiden Nichols Jazlyn Tena
Ms. Brigman	Jameson Gunter Macie Greear	Macie Greear Parker Bush	Sophie Nino Becerra Skyler Caulfield
Ramey	Noah Center Brianna Edwards	Oliver Searles Chloe Ottoson	Oliver Searles Leon Viera
Shockley	Lillian Butler Legend Juarez	Carter Fraenza Evelynn Hanson	Mateo Ojeda Leilani Landin Ruiz
Bolster	Christian Mendoza Ahmayah Katt	Ruby Wolfe Violet Kylo	Daniel Bernabe Gonzalez Mya Pedro
Nigh	Adalyn Ruzek Alexander Mendoza	Juliett Acosta John Lopez Tellez	Johnny East Adalyn Ruzek
Hennessey	Aser Founa Nadien Grendon	Dante Futch Lillian Brown	Izaya Juarez Lianna Landin Ruiz
Mejia	Brayden Ashlock Angel Segundo-Zepeda	Itzel Lopez Tellez Brayden Ashlock	Bennett Denman Dschaak Aubree Green
Stevens	Michael Cox Sawyer Webb	Ciaira Edwards Elijah Livingston	Christilisa Ezra Michael Cox
Chaffin	Oliver Perry Ryan Pedro	Ayson Moore Aubriella Ramirez	Mateo Munoz Montez Kailana Bugg

NOTES FROM OUR SCHOOL

NURSE



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to remind you that any **medications** your child has in the Health Room must be picked up by **4:00pm** on the last day of school **Monday, June 15**. Medications CANNOT BE SENT HOME with students and MUST be picked up by a PARENT or GUARDIAN.

Any medications not picked up by **Tuesday June 16** by **12:00 noon** will be **disposed of** in accordance with school policy. It has truly been a pleasure to care for your children this school year.

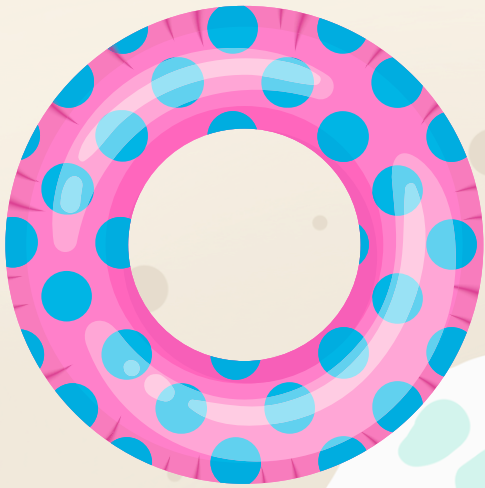
Thank you for your trust and partnership in supporting their health and well-being. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a specific time for pickup, please don't hesitate to contact me. Wishing you and your family a safe, healthy, and happy summer!

Heather Wightman, NCMA Healthcare Specialist

At the end of the school year, **ALL** lost and found items will be **DONATED** to a local charity. Please have your child look for their items or stop by the office to look yourself.

LOST & FOUND





JUNE SUMMER SAFETY LESSON & PRACTICE

During June, Barnes Elementary students will participate in a summer safety lesson to help them think about safe choices they can make during summer break. This lesson is not an emergency drill, but it connects to our schoolwide safety routines by helping students practice listening to adults, asking for help, and making safe decisions in different situations. Students will learn about safety around water, bikes & scooters and excessive heat precautions

What Students Will Learn:

1. How to stay safe around pools, lakes, rivers, and beaches
2. Why they should only swim when an adult or lifeguard is watching
3. Why life jackets are important around water
4. Why helmets should be worn when riding bikes, scooters, skateboards, or roller skates
5. How to stay safe in the sun and heat
6. How to ask a trusted adult for help when something feels unsafe

Water Safety Reminders:

Students will be reminded to:

- Never swim alone
- Swim only when an adult or lifeguard is watching
- Wear a properly fitting life jacket when needed
- Walk near pools and wet areas
- Ask permission before going near water
- Get an adult right away if someone needs help in the water

Bike & Scooter Safety Reminders:

Students will be reminded to:

- Wear a helmet every time
- Make sure the helmet is buckled
- Stop and look before crossing streets or driveways
- Ride in safe areas approved by adults
- Watch for cars and other people
- Avoid distractions while riding

Why Practice Matters:

Practicing safety conversations helps students think ahead, make responsible choices, and know when to ask for help. Summer brings many fun activities, and we want our Barnes Bears to enjoy them while staying safe, calm, and aware.

Talk With Your Child & Practice at Home:

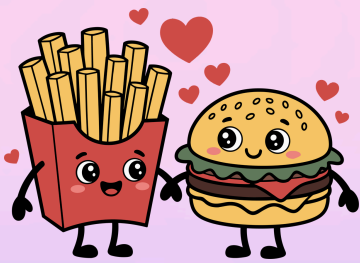
Families can help by reviewing these summer safety tips with their child. Please encourage your child to ask questions and talk about what they would do in different situations.

You might ask:

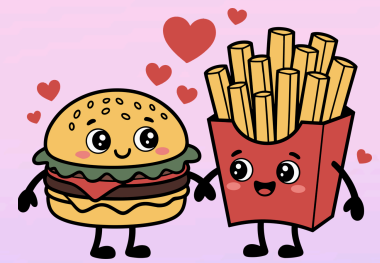
1. Who should be watching when you are swimming?
2. Why is it important to wear a life jacket near water?
3. What should you do before getting into a pool, lake, river, or beach area?
4. Why do we wear helmets when riding bikes or scooters?
5. What should you do if you feel too hot, dizzy, or tired while playing outside?
6. Who are trusted adults you can go to if you need help?

Family Reminder:

Safety lessons are a way for us to help students prepare for real-life situations in a calm and supportive way. Thank you for taking time to review these tips, answer your child's questions, and help our Barnes Bears have a fun and safe summer break.



June



LUNCH MENU

June		Barnes Elementary Elementary Lunch 25-26							
Lunch Entree Chicken Corn Dog <i>With</i> Roasted Herb Potatoes Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	1	Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	2	Lunch Entree Chicken Burger Sandwich Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Steamed California Blend Veggies Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	3	Lunch Entree Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Misc. Chips, Potato, Classic, 120/ .5 oz, Lay's 19846 Condiments Condiment Selection	4	Lunch Entree Bosco Cheese Stick <i>With</i> Marinara Sauce Vegetables Green Salad Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	5
Lunch Entree Goldkist Chicken Tenders <i>With</i> Potato Smiles <i>And</i> Steamed Green Beans Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	8	Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	9	Lunch Entree All Beef Hot Dog <i>With</i> Vegetarian Beans Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	10	Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	11	Lunch Entree Chef's Choice Vegetables Fruit and Vegetable Variety Milk Milk Choice Condiments Condiment Selection	12

**NO LUNCH ON 6/15
DISMISSAL @11:10AM**



Kelso's Free Summer Meals



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

Our Locations

School	Dates	Breakfast	Lunch	Location
Kelso High School 1904 Allen Street	June 22nd- July 31st* Mon-Fri	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria at end of Main St, and to the left
Kelso Public Library 351 Three Rivers Dr.	June 23rd- July 31st* Tues-Fri	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Inside Kelso Mall <i>Meals cannot leave mall site</i>
Lexington Elementary School 200 Boardwalk Way	June 22nd- July 30th Mon-Thurs	N/A	12:30pm-1:00pm	Inside main doors, cafeteria to the left
Wallace Elementary School 1213 S 5th ave	June 22nd- July 30th Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:00am-11:30am	Inside main doors, cafeteria straight ahead
Barnes Elementary School 401 Barnes St	June 22nd- July 30th Mon-Thurs	N/A	11:45am-12:15pm	Inside left cafeteria doors

***No meal service on July 3rd ***

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

All meals must be consumed on site

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



Comidas Gratis De Verano en Kelso



Para edades de 18 años o menos. No se requiere inscripción. Todas las comidas deben consumirse en los siguientes lugares.

Ubicaciones

Escuela	Fechas	Desayuno	Almuerzo	Ubicación
Kelso High School 1904 Allen Street	22 de Junio - 31 de Julio* Lunes - Viernes	8:15am-8:45am	11:00am-12:30pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, la cafetería se encuentra al final de Main St, a la izquierda.
Kelso Public Library 351 Three Rivers Dr.	23 de Junio - 31 de Julio * Martes - Viernes	N/A	12:00pm-1:00pm	Dentro del Three Rivers Mall
Lexington Elementary School 200 Boardwalk Way	22 de Junio - 30 de Julio Lunes - Jueves	N/A	12:30pm-1:00pm	Dentro de las puertas principales, a la izquierda
Wallace Elementary School 1213 S 5th ave	22 de Junio - 30 de Julio Lunes - Jueves	N/A	11:00am-11:30am	Dentro de las puertas principales, en la cafetería
Barnes Elementary School 401 Barnes St	22 de Junio - 30 de Julio Lunes - Jueves	N/A	11:45am-12:15pm	Dentro, a la izquierda de las puertas de la cafetería.

***No hay programa el 3 de Julio ***

Para obtener más información, por favor contacte la oficina del Servicio de Nutrición.
Call: 360-501-1807

Email: nutrition.resource@kelsosd.org

Todas las comidas deben consumirse en el lugar donde se adquieren.

Esta institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

BARNES ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER

Our Need

This year, our school's reader board stopped working, limiting our ability to share important updates, celebrations and timely information.

Our Goal

We are aiming to raise **\$29,000** to:

- Install a new digital reader board
- Update signage to reflect new Barnes logo
- Relocate display to above front entrance
- Improve visibility of signage

Why It Matters

- Share real-time updates with families
- Highlight student achievements/events
- Communicate reminders accessibly
- Strengthen relationship between school and families

Ways to Give:

- Email "I Want to Help" to our Barnes Bears Booster organization:

barnesbearsboosters@gmail.com

Together, we can make a lasting impact!
We are KELSO. We are BARNES.



KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

2026-2027

STUDENT CALENDAR

AUGUST						
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STUDENT FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 26 First Day

June 11 Last Day

GRADUATION

June 5

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

September 7 Labor Day

October 8 In-Service Day

October 9 In-Service Day

November 11 Veterans Day

November 23 - 25 Elementary School Conferences
(No School for Elementary Students Only)

November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Break

November 30 Trimester Break

Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 Winter Break

January 18 MLK Day

January 25 Semester Break

February 15 Presidents Day

March 12 In-Service Day

March 15 Trimester Break

April 5 - 9 Spring Break

May 31 Memorial Day

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Elementary 1:55 pm, Secondary 1:00 pm

December 18/April 2

Elementary 11:10 am, Secondary 10:05 am

Last Day of School

TERM-END DATES

Trimesters (Elementary and High School)

November 25 Trimester 1

March 11 Trimester 2

Last Day of School Trimester 3

Semesters (Middle School)

January 22 Semester 1

Last Day of School Semester 2

MAKE-UP DAYS

November 30

January 25

March 15

End of School Year

FEBRUARY						
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SCHOOL HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Wednesday

Elementary

8:45 a - 3:25 p
8:45 a - 1:55 p

Secondary

7:50 a - 2:30 p
7:50 a - 1:00 p

KSD SAFE SCHOOLS EMERGENCY INFORMATION



HOLD

ISOLATED EVENT/MEDICAL ISSUE

STUDENTS

- **CLEAR** hallways, stay in room
- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"

ADULTS

- **CLOSE/LOCK** the door
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"



SECURE & TEACH

POTENTIAL THREAT OF HARM

STUDENTS

- **RETURN** inside
- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"

ADULTS

- **BRING** everyone indoors
- **LOCK** outside doors
- **INCREASE** awareness
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **CONTINUE** as usual
- **WAIT** for "all clear"



LOCKDOWN

DEFINITE THREAT OF VIOLENCE OR HARM

STUDENTS

- **MOVE** out of sight
- **MAINTAIN** silence
- **DO NOT** open door
- **PREPARE** to evade/defend

ADULTS

- **RECOVER** students from hall if possible
- **LOCK** room doors
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **TURN OFF** lights
- **MOVE** out of sight
- **MAINTAIN** silence
- **DO NOT** open door
- **PREPARE** to evade/defend



SHELTER IN PLACE

HAZARDOUS OUTDOOR ATMOSPHERE

STUDENTS

- **USE** appropriate strategy

HAZARD STRATEGY

Tornado.....Get to shelter
 Hazmat.....Seal the room
 Earthquake...Drop, cover, hold
 Tsunami.....Get to high ground

ADULTS

- **LEAD** safety strategy
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **NOTIFY** if missing, extra, or injured people



EVACUATE

FIRE / INTERNAL THREAT

STUDENTS

- **LEAVE** items behind if needed
- **BRING** phone if possible
- **FOLLOW** instructions

ADULTS

- **LEAD** students to location
- **ACCOUNT** for students & adults
- **NOTIFY** if missing, extra, or injured people

KEY REMINDERS

- **NO PROPPED OPEN DOORS**
- **MAINTAIN ADULT VISIBILITY**
- **SEE or HEAR SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

HearMeWA
Tipline

CALL 888-537-1634

TEXT

HearMeWA to 738477



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

911

SUICIDE HOTLINE	988
COWLITZ CO. CRISIS LINE	360.425.6064
KELSO POLICE	360.423.1270
SHERIFF	360.577.3092
SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE	1.800.656.4673
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE	360.501.2600
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1.800.799.7233 or text START to 88788
POISON CONTROL	1.800.222.1222
DRUG/ALCOHOL HOTLINE	1.800.662.4357

BEAR REMINDERS



SPIRIT Days

Bear Wear Monday

Every MONDAY wear your Bear Wear (Red and Black)



College and Career Wear Wednesdays



Every WEDNESDAY wear your college or career wear



Kelso Strong Friday

Every FRIDAY wear your Kelso wear (blue and gold)

Barnes Before School Policy

For the safety of our students, please refrain from arriving before 8:30 AM as there will be no supervision.

Parents,
Any electronics brought to school must be turned off and stored in student's backpack. "This includes cell phones, tablets, and/or games. Smart watches may be worn for telling time, but are prohibited for any other purpose during the school day."
Any electronics brought to school are done so at the owner's risk.



School Hours

8:30 Campus Opens

8:45 School Starts

Recess:

K-2 10:00 - 10:15

3-5 10:15 - 10:30

K,2 11:00 - 11:30

TK,1,4 11:30 - 12:00

3,5 12:00 - 12:30

K-2 2:00 - 2:15

3-5 2:15 - 2:30

TK 2:00 - 2:30

Lunch:

K,2 11:30 - 12:00

TK,1,4 12:00 - 12:30

3,5 12:30 - 1:00

TK Dismissal 3:15

Kinder Dismissal 3:20

1st-5th Dismissal 3:25

* Every Wednesday is Early Release at 1:50 (TK-K) and 1:55pm (1st-5th)

2026 Barnes School Garden Volunteers Needed

Tuesday mornings

06/23-8/11

9:30-11:00a.m.

(students and adults welcome!)



Barnes Garden Produce Giveaway Dates

- Thursday, July 2 from 10-11am
- Thursday, July 16 from 10-11am
- Thursday, July 30 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday, Aug. 13 from 5:30-6:30pm

**on tables in front of school*

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

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.

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