

"All of our kids are all of our kids!"

## Counselor's Corner

with Mrs. Watson

### Kindness Day is February 12th!

Help your students to help others and do something kind for someone! We will have lots of ideas and fun challenges for students to do in their classroom and on the February choice board this month.

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If you would like more resources or support for your student take a look at the counseling website or you can contact Mrs. Watson or our main office:  
[GILDO REY COUNSELING WEBSITE LINK HERE](http://GILDO REY COUNSELING WEBSITE LINK HERE)

Mrs Watson -  
[jwatson@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:jwatson@auburn.wednet.edu)

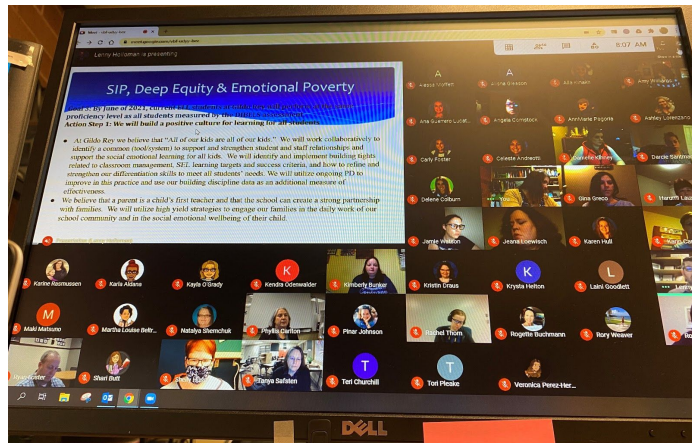
King County Crisis Line  
Open 24/7 :  
1-866-4CRISIS (427-4747)



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## Headsets

We have a limited supply of headsets available to check out to students who need them. Please note that these headsets will be checked out to the students like a library book and there will be a fee for any headset that is not returned. If your student needs a headset please contact their teacher.



Gildo Rey Staff attending virtual training, focused on collaboration and learning how to best serve our community.

## Good Things

### A Message From Principal Holloman

It has been exciting to further our work in preparation for additional school program options. I want to thank our families for their survey responses so we better understand family preferences: hybrid, on-line, or the evening PM Program.

The school staff is working hard behind the scenes and will be ready to safely serve students in person (hybrid) when the COVID metrics support this transition and our district makes this announcement.

Gildo Rey students are working hard and have shown how adaptive they are as young learners. Their academic skills are growing and their strength in use of technology is remarkable. I want to remind our students to show perseverance and grit as they move forward through our distance learning. I look forward to working with students in person when we are ready.

## Conflict Resolution

### Kelso's Choices

Conflict can happen anywhere. At home, while playing with siblings, on road trips...the list goes on and on. Kelso the frog teaches students how to solve "small" problems on their own. "Small" problems include conflicts that cause "small" feelings of annoyance, embarrassment, boredom, etc. "BIG problems" always need to be taken to an adult. These are situations that are scary, dangerous, illegal, etc. Gildo Rey teaches Kelso's nine choices to solve "small problems" in the classroom and on the playground. These are illustrated in the Kelso's Choice Wheel. They include:

- Go to another game
- Talk it out
- Share and take turns
- Ignore it
- Walk away
- Tell them to stop
- Apologize
- Make a deal
- Wait and cool off

When a child comes to you at home to solve their "small problem," tell them to try one to two of Kelso's Choices first. If that doesn't work, then an adult can intervene. Make sure your kids know to ask an adult for help in the event of a "BIG problem."

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## DATES

### To Note

February 12th: Kindness Day/Highly Capable Testing Applications Due

February 15th: Presidents' Day. No School.

February 16th - 19th: Mid winter break. No School

February 22nd - March 19th: Highly Capable Testing Window

## Important Notes:

### Food Assistance

If your family needs help with food during these times, [here](#) is a list of places you can go. If you need additional resources please contact Rosa Tunupopo, the Family Engagement Liaison, at the Gildo Rey office by either calling (253)931-4952, or emailing her at [rtunupopo@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:rtunupopo@auburn.wednet.edu)

### School Meals

ASD will continue providing free meals to all children 1-18 through the end of the calendar year. Beginning in January, students will need to qualify for free and reduced-price meals. Please apply now and do not delay as there will be no grace period. For complete information from ASD please click [here](#).

### Technology Support

Technology support is currently available in person or via phone through the Gildo Rey office. Office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

### Securly

Have you signed up for Securly? Securly is a service to help ensure student safety while using technology. Please click [here](#) to see more information about Securly and how to sign up.

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