

KCHS Newsletter

JANUARY 2015



Principal's Message

Alan Fields:

I hope that each of you enjoyed your break and the time with family. I certainly enjoyed the time spent with mine.

Second semester started January 5th. As with the New Year, this is a new semester and there are opportunities for new resolutions. If your student did not perform academically as

well as they could have first semester, this is a great time to establish new study behaviors and habits that will make a difference.

We will have our second set of Parent/Teacher conferences on February 5th. Teachers will be available that afternoon to meet with parents from 12:00

pm to 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the auditorium commons. Students will not have school the 5th or 6th due to the conferences.

Thanks and have a great month.

GO KARDS!

Alan Fields
KCHS Principal

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Counselors Corner

January 7th – ASVAB results information in the Green Room at 12:00pm.

January 16th – Last day for Schedule Changes

January 20th – College Goal Alaska – FAFSA Night with Jordan Brown at KCHS at 6pm

January 24th – SAT Saturday Voucher Day

January 26th – Deadline for parents of selected NAEP survey seniors to submit in writing for their child to not participate in the February 11th NAEP survey

January 30th – Career Day

February 11th ** NAEP Survey for selected seniors only **

College and Career

Coming up this semester are our College Goal Alaska events which are a part of the national College Goal Sunday program. This is an effort to increase Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion and is meant to be a community event. I encourage you to inform your students to attend these event. Join us at KCHS.

January 20th from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the library

February 6th from 8:00am-5:00pm in the computer lab

March 19th from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the library

KCHS LIBRARY

It's a new year! Make it your resolution to visit the library and checkout a book, read, do homework, print your paper, visit with friends.

If you are doing research, there are lots of resources in the library and on the library webpage.

Battle of the Books is in

full swing now, continue reading those books! District battle is in February.

Want to read an e-book or listen to an audio book? Overdrive is available from the library webpage to read an e-book or check one out on your own device. See the

librarian for more details!

Need Help on your homework? We have Study Hall in the Library Monday-Thursday 2:30-3:30. Teachers and tutors are available so give it a try!



FREE TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

KPBSD Career and Tech Department is offering free after school academies to train students in the welding, construction and medical field. Listed below are our upcoming academies.

Nikiski High School will be offering a welding academy beginning January 6th, running every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-4:30. Students will be learning Oxy-Acetylene Cutting, torch safety and set up, cutting torch free hand, interpret welding symbols and much more.

In January there will be a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) class that is limited to juniors and seniors only. This class will take place at the Workforce Development Center. Students will learn how to physically care for people. Students who are close to the age of 18 by October 2015 will receive a State Certificate after passing the exam. The class is limited to 12 students. Textbooks will be provided, however they are available to purchase for \$35 if a student chooses to keep their book. There will be a mandatory meeting on Tuesday January 13th at 3:30 at the Workforce Development Center (located behind KCHS in the Votec building). During this meeting class times will be set depending on the students and instructor's schedule.

Any high school student is able to participate in any of our academies. If a student successfully completes the 60 hour academy they will receive a $\frac{1}{2}$ practical art credit.

To sign up students can see their counselor, call Debbie Pearson at 283-2145 or go to <http://onestop.kpbsd.k12.Alaskaus/>

Student of the Month December



Rotary – Jordan Theisen

Chamber – Kyla Whannell

Elks – Travis Cooper

Kard-of-Deck - Kyla Whannell

Super Staffer - Cary and Maria Calvert

Biology – Courtland Thompson

Mr. Hanson

Physical Education – Jian Hayes

Mr. Marquez

Earth Science – Kylie Hanson

Mrs. Bergholtz

Ceramics – Raffaella Bucho

Mr. Morton

LA 10 – Savannah Boze

Ms. Wagoner

LA 12 & Study Skills – Alyssa Herr

Mrs. Bisset

Performing Arts/Band – Kirsten Nyquist

Mrs. Sounart

US History – Amber Hamar

Mrs. Calvert

Work Experience – Jeanette Peat

Ms. Zwink

Welding – Mathew Vandermartin

Mr. Widaman

Geometry – Sam Morse

Mr. Songer

LA 10 Honors – Emily Koziczowski

Mrs. McCullough

LA 12 – Taylor Carlson

Mrs. Schneider

AK Studies – Makai-Lynn Smith

Mr. Lopez

Algebra – Willow Morrow

Mr. Kennedy





National Honor Society

Applications for National Honor Society will be sent out in early January. Students that have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and are in 10th through 12th grade may apply. See Mrs. Bergholtz for more details.

KCHS Students Christmas Stocking Stuffers

KCHS National Honor Society members and student leadership members helped out at Kenai Alternative school stuffing pillow-cases for homeless youth for Christmas.



KCHS Yearbook 2014-2015

Parents of Seniors: Senior ad information, photos, and payments are due by **January 23rd**! If you have any questions, please email me at dwagoner@kpbsd.k12.ak.us We will also be happy to have you make an appointment to come in and work on a design for your ad.

Yearbooks are still on sale. Go to **ybpay.com** to order your yearbook. There is not a guarantee that there will be extras, so order now to guarantee a book. Ordering will be closed by the middle of February.

Kardinal Athletics Home Events

Wrestling:

vs SOHI Jan 20

Hockey:

vs Chugiak Jan 9 at 5pm

vs Colony, Wasilla, Palmer Jan 15-17

Steak Feed Jan 25 5-8pm

vs SOHI Jan 31

Nordic Ski:

At Valdez Jan 9-10

Basketball:

JV vs Niniichik Jan 7 4/530

C-team vs Nikiski Jan 8 4/530

JV vs Seldovia Jan 10 10:30/12

Girls vs Dimond/ Boys vs Bartlett Jan 17

C,JV & V vs Colony, Wasilla Jan 23-24

JV vs SOHI Jan 26

Boys and Girls vs Palmer Jan 30

Anyone interested in purchasing an activity pass, please see Mrs. Epperheimer. This pass will get your son or daughter into all home KCHS athletic events for the school year. They cost \$20. If you have any questions, call Ms. Rustad at 283-2104.



Go Kards!!!





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For KCHS Athletic Schedules please go to <http://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=11643>