

KCHS December/January Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Alan Fields:

I don't know about you but I have noticed a touch of cold air in the mornings. Winter is here; please make sure that you convince your son or daughter, as they sprint out the door for school, to dress appropriate for the weather. Coats, hats, and gloves can be lifesavers this time of year.

November was filled with banquets celebrating the achievements of students in the fall. The Wrestling and Hockey teams have already started to compete. In December the Cross Country Ski and the Basketball teams will begin their competitions. We will also have our winter Band concert on the 12th, and the Choir concert on the 17th.

Christmas Break for students begins on Friday, December 22nd, and we will return to school on Monday, January 8th. I hope that each of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GO KARDS!

Alan Fields
KCHS Principal





Counselors Corner

KCHS Counseling Office Staff:

Freshman and Junior Counselor – Leslie Fazio

Sophomore and Senior Counselor – Laura Beeson

Registrar – Margo Reilly

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 6th - Accuplacer 8-10 in the Library, \$18, Sign up in the counseling office

December 22nd – End of Quarter 2/Semester 1

January 8th – First day of Semester 2

January 19th - Schedule change forms must be completed and **TURNED IN** by noon

Spring Semester Course Opportunity

Who: Juniors and Seniors who have completed Algebra II and qualify with the ALEKS Math Placement Test (through KPC)

What: College Algebra for Calculus Math A151 = .5 High School Math Credit, 4 College Math Credits

Where: Kenai Central High School with Mrs. Herring

When: 6th hour 12:18-1:02 M-F

Cost: \$160 which can be paid via cash or check at the KPC Bookstore, or with a credit card made through the students UAonline account

***Class size must be a minimum of 10 / max 24 for this class to be offered

Must be a KCHS student OR complete a part time enrollment registration sheet

with the KCHS front office

***Talk with your High School Counselor today for more information. Emily Knight, KPC Rep, will be working with School Counselors/Students for the ALEKS test & Course Registration

KCHS LIBRARY



Checkout a book, read, do homework, print your paper, visit with friends.

Are you 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!

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!



Enjoy the holiday and read a new book or an old favorite.

Culinary Arts Classes

The Culinary Arts class were busy with the Student of the Month luncheon in November titled A Southern Style Picnic and making Gingerbread houses. We will be helping to make the school board dinner on December 4th, and our next Student of the Month luncheon theme is Winter Wonderland which will be on the 13th of December. January's theme will be A Taste of Poland.

Foods I has been learning about eggs, dairy products and pies. Students have boiled, fried or poached eggs in class, made a frittata and pudding. We have been making pie dough crispies, quiche, double-crust apple, pumpkin, and meringue pie. Crumb crust pies are next on the agenda. It is amazing to see how well students learn to make pie crust and flute their pies. They feel so accomplished when they have done one themselves!



2017 First Semester Finals Schedules

Wednesday, Dec. 20th (periods 2, 4 & 6 meet)

7:40 am - 8:05 am	Homeroom
8:10 am – 8:50 am	Holiday Assembly
8:55 am - 10:25 am	<u>2nd period finals</u>
10:25 am - 10:35 am	Break Time
10:40 am - 12:10pm	<u>4th period finals</u>
12:10 pm - 12:40 pm	Lunch
12:40 pm - 2:16 pm	<u>6th period finals</u>

Thursday, Dec. 21st (periods 1, 3, 5 & 7 meet)

7:40 am - 9:03 am	<u>1st period finals</u>
9:03am - 9:13 am	Break Time
9:18 am - 10:41 am	<u>3rd period finals</u>
10:41 am - 10:51 am	Break Time
10:56 am - 12:19 pm	<u>5th period finals</u>
12.:19 pm – 12:49 pm	Lunch
12:54pm - 2:16 pm	<u>7th period finals</u>

Yearbook Information!

Senior baby photos, senior portraits, and tributes/ads are all due by January 19, 2018. Senior quotes should have already been handed in. Late entries will **not** be accepted. We are looking forward to making the yearbook phenomenal!

Anyone who has a photo to share may tag it #kardsyb18 on social media for yearbook to access.

To order and create your own senior ad, please follow these steps:

Go to Jostens.com
Click the "Yearbooks" tab
Click "Order your yearbook ad"
Enter your school's name
Scroll down to select "Yearbook Recognition Ads"
Create your sign-in account
Select ad size and layout

To order a yearbook online, please follow these steps:

Go to Jostens.com
Click the "Yearbooks" tab
Select "Buy your yearbook"
Enter your school's name
Choose your package and any extras
Check out
Create your sign-in account, or log in with your existing sign-in if you've already created it

If you use the form to order a yearbook, you will need to turn it in to the front office. Checks should be made payable to KCHS with "yearbook" in the memo.

The base price for a yearbook (before any extras are added) is \$55 until December 25 when it increases to \$65. Order now and save \$10!

CELEBRATING MOMENTS THAT MATTER

ORDER BY 12/25/2017

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Important Information!!!

School Safety Closure or Delay Start information

Parents and guardians, school safety is a top priority in the KPBSD. It's important for you to know what to do before, during, and after a school emergency, weather related delay start, or school closure. Please visit this webpage to familiarize yourself with A.L.I.C.E., KPBSD emergency terms and actions, and how to learn if there will be a two-hour delay start or school closure. [Learn more here.](#)

If school remains open due to adverse weather, and you as a parent or guardian assess the conditions in your local area and decide to keep children home, please call the school to let the office know. An absence due to road and weather conditions will be excused.

STUDENT FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

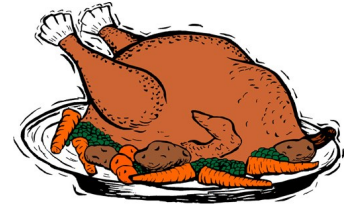
All new class fees will be assessed and available for payment on **January 22, 2018** through PowerSchool. These fees may be paid using a credit or debit card. Athletic fees will be assessed when the athlete has made the team and may be paid after they show in PowerSchool. Other fees, such as travel, lunches etc. are available to pay online at our school store. The link is <https://kpbsd.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=KCHS>.

We encourage parents to use this new handy payment system. There is a 3.61% convenience fee assessed with each transaction. Payments will still be accepted at school if you choose to pay with cash or a check. Bring those types of payments to Mrs. Epperheimer in the front office.

Student of the Month November



Rotary – Jian Hayes
Chamber – Megan Hamilton
Elks – Alisa Posey-Schave
Kard of the Deck – Devynn Heath
Super Staffer – Violetta Strait



Biology – Sammy Baker
Mr. Adair

US History – Charnchon Nammoon
Mrs. Calvert

Honors LA 9 – Abigail Schneiders
Mr. Blackburn

Anatomy & Physiology – Joshua Diaz
Mrs. Davis

Spanish I – Juzsttinium Miller
Mr. Moss

Geometry – Tucker Vann
Mr. Nyquist

PE – Matthew Grzybowski
Ms. Lowe

Culinary Arts – Zada Slone
Mrs. Sims

Geometry – Owen Rolph
Mr. Calvert

Concert Band – Raven Patrick
Mrs. Sounart

Chamber Choir – Hunter Fitt
Mr. Nissen

World History – Braedon Pitsch
Mr. Zorbas

Study Skills – Taylor Conaway
Mr. Reid

Study Skills – Brendon Little
Ms. Newberry

Kardinal Athletics

December

- 12/1-2 Wrestling @SOHI North/South Tournament
- 12/1 Hockey vs. Palmer 7:00
- 12/1-2 Skiing @Matsu Invite
- 12/2 Hockey vs Wasilla JV 11:00 V 2:00
- 12/7-9 Hockey @ Houston Tournament
- 12/8 Wrestling @Kodiak Regions
- 12/8-9 Skiing @ Lynx Loppet
- 12/14-16 Boys Basketball @ SOHI Tip off Tournament
- 12/14-16 Girls Basketball Craig Jung Kenai River Challenge Tournament
- 12/15 Skiing @ SOHI Candy Cane Scramble
- 12/15-16 Wrestling @State AAC
- 12/16 Hockey vs Homer 5:00
- 12/21 Basketball vs Seward 3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30
- 12/28 Girls Basketball @ Ketchikan Clark Cochrane Tournament

January

- 1/4 Basketball @ Nikiski 3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30
- 1/11 Hockey @ Colony JV 4:15 V 7:00
- 1/12 Hockey @ Palmer V 7:00
- 1/12-13 Skiing @Government Peak
- 1/13 Basketball @ Palmer 9:00/10:30/12:00/1:30/3:00/4:30
- 1/13 Hockey @ Wasilla JV 3:45 V 5:30
- 1/16 Basketball vs SOHI 3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30
- 1/18 Hockey vs West 7:00
- 1/18- 20 Boys Basketball @ Nikiski Tournament
- 1/19 Hockey vs East 7:00
- 1/19 C & JV Basketball vs Service 3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30
- 1/20 Hockey vs Dimond 3:00
- 1/20 C & JV Basketball vs East 11:00/12:30/2:00/3:30
- 1/23 JV Hockey @ SOHI 4:00
- 1/25 Hockey @ Homer 6:00
- 1/26 Basketball @ Colony 3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30
- 1/26 Skiing Kenai Klassic
- 1/27 Hockey @ SOHI 7:30
- 1/27 Skiing @ Seward
- 1/27 Basketball @ Wasilla 9:00/10:30/12:00/1:30/3:00/4:30
- 1/31 Assembly Hockey/Skiing)



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Go Kards!!!





Band Notes
Winter Concert
&

Holiday Dessert Auction

*Tuesday, December 12th at the
Reneé C. Henderson Auditorium*

The Dessert Auction begins at 6:15 pm

The concert begins at 7:00 pm

*KCHS Bands to perform will be the Concert
Band and the Jazz Band.*



HOLIDAY CHOIR CONCERT

Sunday, December 17th @ 3pm

Reneé C. Henderson Auditorium