



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 6th, 2020

Dear Chapman Families,

Autumn falls upon us already! It is hard to believe that it's that time of year again already. Just yesterday it seems, we were beginning school in a new and different fashion, the weather was warm and the leaves were green...and look how fast time flies! The leaves are changing colors, and I am hearing of tidings of the Trick-or-Treat kind already...

This autumn, like most of 2020, will prove to look a little different for many of us, and that holds true for our school community and long-standing school and community traditions as well. So, let me start there and discuss what the next month holds for us at Chapman School.

- **Basketball Season is Here!** *The Chapman School Basketball Team is already practicing and how sweet it is to hear the sounds of kids playing ball in the school gym again!* **Thank you to Mrs. Stokes for organizing and coaching this year's team.** We know this year will be different than any other, and right now there is some information we can make available for families to know:
 - **The Chapman School Basketball Program C-19 Mitigation Plan** has been approved by the KPBSD. At this time the following considerations have been implemented:
 - **Visitor's are not permitted to view or participate in team practices or activities (families cannot enter the gym).** Coach Stokes and the school are seeking opportunities for families to view scheduled games.
 - **Games are being scheduled, but at this point in time, the KPBSD has not approved for any organized games or scrimmages to be held.** If this changes prior to scheduled games, then those events will be held.
 - **More information is available upon request.** Please reach out to the school office or Coach Stokes for more information.
- **Halloween is right around the corner! Scary!**
 - **Student Costume Dress Up and Class Party Day-Wednesday, October 28th.** Students may dress up in costumes for school, but please be mindful of school dress code policies. Halloween masks and hats may not be allowed in the classroom except during a classroom party condition.
 - We will host a *Virtual Halloween Costume Parade* and will recognize creative costumes like in year's past. However, this year's parade will be done digitally, and COVID-19 smart!
 - Classes may be holding small classroom Halloween parties. If you'd like to contribute to that, please look for information from your child's homeroom teacher, or contact them directly.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday & Friday, October 29th & 30th.** Conferences will be held remotely or telephonically this year.
 - **Conference letter attached!**

And a reminder, Chapman School, along with all KPBSD Schools, are observing a symptom-free protocol this year.

- **If you, or your child, have experienced any sickness or illness of any kind, please do not attempt to enter the school building. All persons entering the school building must be 100% symptom-free.**
- **All persons entering the building must be wearing a face mask & signing in at the Helpdesk computer.**

It's going to take all of us, going the extra-mile together, to keep our schools safe and open all year long. THANK YOU for all you do in your part to help kids everyone here at Chapman safe and healthy this year.

As always, if you have any questions or need to touch-base with the school for any reason, please don't hesitate to do so. We sincerely hope you have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable October!

Sincerely yours,
Joshua Hinds
Principal, Chapman School



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October 9, 2020

Dear Parents:

Parent teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 29th & Friday, October 30th.

4th - 8th conferences will be held on Thursday only with follow up conferences scheduled as needed for Friday.

PREK- 8 th	Thursday, October 29 th	8am-11am	12pm-3pm
PREK-3 rd & 4 th -8 th Follow Up	Friday, October 30 th	8am-11am	12pm-3pm

➤ There will be NO SCHOOL: Thursday, October 29th & Friday, October 30th



All conferences will be held telephonically or via zoom.

Conferences are limited to 15 minutes PREK-3rd & 10 minutes 4th-8th. If additional time is needed or a follow up appointment please make arrangements with the teacher at the time of the conference.

Please complete the form below and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Monday, October 19th.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Check the time of day you would like your conference scheduled.

PREK-8 th Grade	Thursday, October 29 th	___8am - 11am	___12pm - 3pm
PREK - 3 rd Grade & 4 th - 8 th Follow Up	Friday, October 30 th	___8am - 11:00	___12pm - 3pm

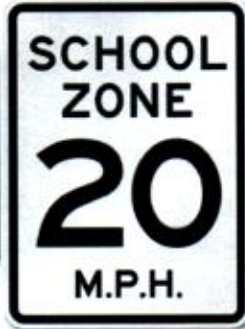
PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Preferred method of conference: Telephonically _____ Zoom _____

Observe School Zone Speed Limits



Watch for pedestrians in the crosswalk

It is very important we use caution and watch for students at bus stops, students walking, pedestrians in the crosswalk and those students entering and exiting vehicles in the parking lot.

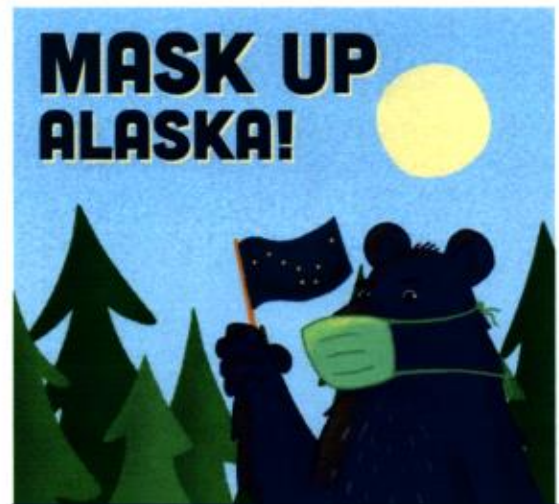
We appreciate your help making sure all students are safe.

All visitors must sign in at the Helpdesk Computer

All visitors, parents, volunteers and community members **MUST** sign in at the Helpdesk computer. This includes parents dropping children off in the morning and those "I'm just here for a minute visits."

All students arriving late or being checked out of school early will be signed in or out using HelpDesk.

Thank you!

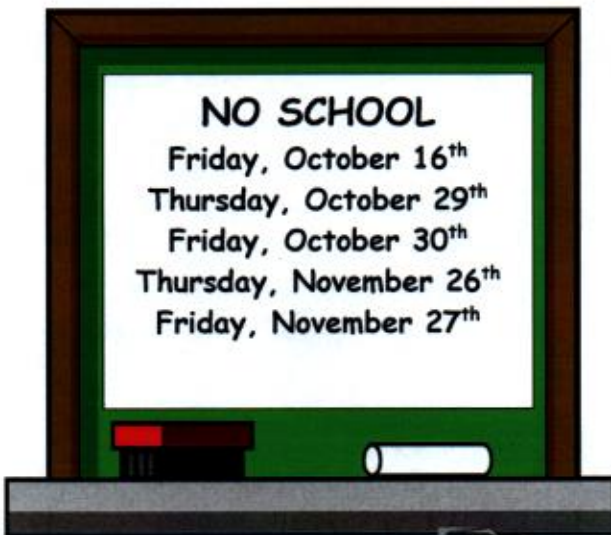


Thank you Chapman families for masking up before you come in the building.



Cold weather is here!

Please send your child to school with appropriate outdoor gear. Chapman school does not have snow gear to lend to students this year so it is very important your child arrives at school with proper outdoor gear for the weather.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

If you need to call the school with a change in your child's after school routine please call before 1:30pm. It is important to get all students safely where they need to be after school and to help with this effort we ask you call early.



Symptom Free School Protocol

Students, Staff, Volunteers, and Visitors:

If you are experiencing one or more of these symptoms* stay home, and do not go to school or report to work:

- Temperature of 100 or greater
- Cough or Sore Throat
- Shortness of Breath
- Chills, Muscle Pain
- Runny or Stuffy Nose
- Headache, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Nausea, or Abdominal Pain
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- New undiagnosed or untreated rash or skin condition
- You are taking first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment



ALL COVID-19 TESTS MUST BE PCR OR MOLECULAR TESTS
ANTIGEN OR ANTIBODY TESTS WILL NOT FULFILL THE TESTING REQUIREMENT

When to Return to School after Illness:

- If you have been tested and are diagnosed with COVID19, you may return to school no sooner than 10 days after the onset of symptoms, or the date you took the test that was returned positive, whichever is earlier, and you have been symptom free for 24 hours without medication.
- If you have COVID19-like symptoms but choose not to be tested, you may return to school no sooner than 10 days after the onset of symptoms AND you must be fever-free for 24 hours without taking any medicine to reduce the fever AND you must be free of cough, cold, or other symptoms for 24 hours, without taking medication to reduce symptoms.
- If you have COVID19-like symptoms, are tested and receive a negative test result, you may provide the test results and return to school no sooner than 24 hours after you are symptom free without medication.

**Exceptions for preexisting conditions will be determined and potentially approved by the school nurse or administrator*

KPBSD and COVID19 web hub: covid19.kpbsd.org

State of Alaska Health and Social Services: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19> CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Symptom-Free Schools Protocol

The purpose of this protocol is to provide a learning environment that is as free of illness as possible, so students and staff of all health levels can participate in school without fear. By extension, this will also promote the safety, health and welfare of our communities. This applies to students, staff, parents and guardians, volunteers, and any school visitors.

Parents and Guardians: check your child's temperature every morning before sending them to school. Ask your child how they feel before determining if they should be sent to school.

When to Stay Home from School

Stay home if:

- You have active vomiting or diarrhea, nausea or abdominal pain
- You have fever, chills, generalized body aches. (Fever threshold will constitute 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher without use of fever-reducing medication like Tylenol or Ibuprofen.)
- If you have any other COVID-19 symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, shaking with chills, muscle pain, runny or stuffy nose, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
 - Parent, guardian, or individual should call their health care provider or Public Health first for guidance regarding presenting symptoms and possible testing for COVID-19
- You are taking the first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment
- You have an undiagnosed, new and, or, untreated rash or skin condition
- If you have traveled outside Alaska or returned in the last 14 days and have not yet completed the state-required quarantine and, or, testing protocol

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- If you have COVID19-like symptoms, are tested and receive a negative result, you may provide the test result and return to school 24 hours after you have been symptom-free with no medication
- If you have symptoms and visit a doctor who determines your symptoms are caused by something else besides COVID19, you can provide a doctor's note and return to school 24 hours after you have been symptom free with no medication
- If you feel the symptoms were caused by a chronic problem, such as allergies, please consult your school nurse. Your doctor may be able to provide an order with an alternate diagnosis. However, your child will still have to be symptom-free before returning to school

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