

KCHS News



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

We are off to a great start at KCHS. Please stay involved in your child's high school experience and encourage them to do their best every day. PowerSchool is a great tool for parents to keep up on their student's grades. Be sure to log in regularly to see their grades and attendance. If you have any difficulty accessing PowerSchool or need help setting up an account, give the office a call. They will be happy to help you get going. I look forward to working with parents and students to achieve another great school year. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have along the way.

Thank you,

Dan Beck

KCHS Principal

Lunch Information

As U.S. families prepare for the start of a new school year, there will be changes involving school meals — including the end of free lunches for public schools across the country.

Federal aid given during the COVID-19 pandemic made school meals available for free to all public school students — regardless of family income levels. But some of those eligibility waivers expired over the summer, so beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, all districts will no longer be serving all of their meals for free.

Instead, families will do what they did before the pandemic, in which schools take applications and use a family's income to qualify kids for free, reduced-price, or fully-paid meals, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

- Discontinuation of Universal Free Meals: USDA ended the universal free meals for the 2022-2023 school year. For the 2022-2023 school year, families can apply for free or reduced-price meals starting July 1.
- Online Application: Parents or guardians must reapply each year for free or reduced meal benefits. This year, all applications will be accepted online through the new state portal a <http://mealapp.kpbsd.org>. If someone does not have access to the internet, each school will have a few paper applications in the school office.
- Meal benefits from the 2021-2022 school year will carry over until September 28, 2022, but a new application must be received by KPBSD Student Nutrition Services by then, or the student will revert to a paid meal status.
- Opt-In form required to charge meals up to two days of meals: Students will not be permitted to charge any meals this year until parents or guardians have signed an Opt-In form for their child. The Opt-In is included in the online packet, and SNS needs a form completed for each student that a parent gives permission to charge. When completed, students will be allowed to charge up to two days of meals, and no further charges will be allowed until the amount is paid back.

Upcoming Events



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 30th- Open House 7:00pm-8:00pm
August 31st- Picture Day
September 5th- No School- Labor Day
September 9th- Early Release
September 13th- Eligibility Check
September 15th- Senior Meeting 6:00pm
September 23rd- Homecoming Parade and
Bon Fire- More info to come!
September 24th- Homecoming Dance
October 12th- Picture Retakes

For all upcoming KCHS events please visit our [Calendar](#).

ATHLETICS

Swimming, XC Run, Football, Cheer and Volleyball are in full swing! Next up we have Wrestling, XC Ski and Hockey. In order to participate in sports, students will need a current physical and all of the athletic forms in [planeths.com](#) completed.

Please contact Jesse Settlemyer for Athletic questions at JSettlemyer@KPBSD.k12.ak.us.

Check out [ArbiterLive](#) for sports schedules.



Parent Volunteer Opportunity

Have you ever been interested in how curriculum in the district is chosen? Here is your chance to get involved! KPBSD is looking for parents to be on the Instructional Material Review Committee.

If you are interested, fill out the following application by September 2nd.

[Instructional Materials Review Committee](#)



Kardinal News

Counselor's Corner

Greetings from the Counseling Department,

We have been busy kicking the school year off welcoming several new students and families to KCHS and attempting to make schedule changes to meet everyone's needs. Monday, August 22nd is the last day to make changes to your student's schedules.

We are lucky to have Mrs. LaDawn Druce filling in for Ms. Mann while she continues to be out on maternity leave. Mrs. Druce has been meeting with 10th and 12th grade students and has been a great resource when answering Middle College questions as she has worked with that program in the past.

If you have any questions or concerns about your students' academic standing please feel free to reach out to the counseling department or the individual teachers so that we can help work together to get your student on track for success.

Lastly, registration for sophomores and juniors wanting to take the PSAT is coming up. The PSAT will be offered here at KCHS on Tuesday, October 25th. If you are wanting your student to take the PSAT please have them sign up with Mrs. Carson in the office. The deadline for PSAT registration is Friday, September 9th. Please let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to serving your student and having a great year.

Mrs. Daniels

Mrs. Druce

Miss Jade



Kardinal Pride

Kenai Central Info

SCHOOL MASCOT

Tuffy Kardinal

SCHOOL SONG

Bow down to Kenai High School,
We're going to win.
Keep up the courage.
Help our Kards along,
They're always going strong.
So don't give up the battle,
We'll win or die.

Bow down to the Cardinals from Kenai High!

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH FIGHT SONG

Oh, when the Kenai Team walks down the street,
They look a hundred per from head to feet,
They have the smile, the style, the winning way,
And when you look at them you feel you want to say,
You'll say there's a team I'd like to know.
They have that high school spirit, pep and Go! Go!
Sportsmanship that can't be beat -- can't be beat
The team from Kenai High.

Student Body Officers

Freshman Class Officers:

President-Vail Coots
Vice President-Heidi Steele
Secretary- Cara Graves
Treasurer-McKenzie Spence

Sophomore Class Officers

President-Sarah Baisden
Vice President-Jason Johnson
Secretary- Gavin Hunt
Treasurer-

Junior Class Officers

President- Emma Beck
Vice President-Brooke Summers
Secretary- Hally Hanson
Treasurer- Chloe Grimm

Senior Class Officers

President- Kori Moore
Vice President- Jayna Boonstra
Secretary- Kimberly Chanley
Treasurer- Reagan Graves

Student Body Officers

President- Andrew Gaethle
Vice President- Frenlee Dagomos
Secretary-Brianna Horton
Treasurer- Owen Whicker
Activity Directors-
Cali Holmes
Maya Montague

Capture Your Memories in This Year's
Kenai Central High School
Yearbook

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purchase by
September 30



Purchase by September 30th to get 10% OFF

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

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Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015513835903375

Regular Price: \$51.76

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

148 N. Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parents/Guardians/Students
FROM: Kevin Lyon, Planning and Operations Director
DATE: Fall, 2022
SUBJECT: AHERA School Management Plans

As mandated by Federal Regulation 40 CFR PART 763, known as AHERA (the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, enacted in 1987), local educational agencies must notify parents/guardians/students in writing each school year about the existence and location of AHERA School Management Plans for each school building within their jurisdiction.

Currently, copies of all AHERA School Management Plans are located at the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's Central Office and at the Kenai Peninsula Borough Maintenance Office. Each school's administrative office also maintains a copy of the individual AHERA Management Plan for that school. AHERA Management Plans may be inspected at any of these sites.

Your school, Kenai Central High School, has been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM), and some building materials were found to contain asbestos. None of the identified ACBM poses a health hazard to occupants of the building when left undisturbed and properly managed in place. The Borough Maintenance Department regularly inspects and monitors the condition of all identified ACBM in the facility.

In the past twelve months, the following AHERA-related actions have taken place regarding this facility:

1. Annual updates of AHERA Management Plan records;
2. Asbestos awareness refresher training provided for school staff, custodians and maintenance workers (required once each school year);
3. On-going communication of the presence of ACBM to visiting contractors and utility workers (required at the start of each site visit);
4. Use of operations and maintenance practices by school staff, custodians and maintenance workers to avoid or minimize disturbance of ACBM;
5. Every 6 months, a periodic inspection of all known ACBM;
6. Removal of the following ACBM by certified asbestos abatement workers:

No asbestos removal activities were conducted at this school in the last 12 months

If you should have any questions concerning the AHERA School Management Plans or asbestos-related activities at your school, as the designated Local Education Agency's Asbestos Coordinator, I can be contacted at the School District's Central Office or phone (907) 714-8875.