Winter 2023





NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

KCHS 9th and 10th graders will be taking a MAP® Growth[™] test from NWEA®. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. The testing window for our school is December 4th-January 12th. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique and adapt to your child's responses to measure your child's knowledge. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of where your child is on their learning journey—regardless of whether they are on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores in similar skills and topics and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students in the same grade and subject with the same starting performance level. Each school year, students in grades 9th and 10th take the tests in the fall, winter and spring. Following each testing period, you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of how your child is performing academically.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit NWEA.org/familytoolkit.

Thank you, KCHS Administration



<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE CHAMPION</u> <u>FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS!</u>

This is the first Championship since 2011 for the Kardinal Football Team. They beat Barrow for the State Title. This is the second straight State Championship for our Volleyball team.

They also brought home the Academic Award!

Upcoming Events

SECOND SEMESTER INFORMATION

Second Semester schedules will be released on Powerschool at the end of the school day on December 8th. Schedule change forms will be available starting December 11th. Students will have until January 10th at 8am to change their schedules. Students will stay in their scheduled classes until changes are officially made by their Counselor.

Important information to note; Students may come to the counseling office before or after school and during breaks to make schedule changes. Students are only to come down during class if they are missing a class that period, lastly - if a student chooses to add/drop a class after January 16th they will take an F in the dropped course.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 29th- Student of the Month Lunch November 29th- Basketball and Cheer Begin November 30th- Sparks in the Park Play at 6:30pm in the Little Theater December 1st- Sparks in the Park Play at 6:30pm in the Little Theater December 7th- Winter Band Concert at 6pm December 8th- Early Release December 12th- Winter Choir Concert at 6pm December 13th- Student of the Month Lunch December 18th-Winter Break Begins January 2nd- Staff Inservice Day January 3rd- Eligibilty Check for S1 January 3rd- 2nd Semester Begins January 5th- Senior Pictures and Quotes Due January 12th- Early Release January 17th- Student of the Month Lunch

For all upcoming KCHS events please visit our school Calendar.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Kenai Central High School will be hosting Wrestling Regions December 8th and 9th. Come out and support our amazing Wrestlers.

Basketball and Cheer begin on November 29th.

Boys Basketball Contact- Nolan Rose- NRose@KPBSD.k12.ak.us Girls Basketball Contact- Joe Shirley- JShirley@KPBSD.k12.ak.us Basketball Cheer Contact- Drew Smith-DSmith3@KPBSD.k12.ak.us

Athletic Events

Kardinal Pride

ALL STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

KCHS had 5 band students and 5 choir students attend the ASAA All State Music Festival. Of those 10 students, Vail Coots received a First Chair medallion for choir, and Joel Moss and Emily Moss received First Chair medallions for percussion and piccolo on the band side. Congratulations on an amazing performance!



Kardinal Pride

<u>Student of the Month</u> <u>for September</u> Vail Coots Sage Wilson Samuel Vybiral Mikhail Parrish Levi Strong Ciana Curren Sage Morgan William Roberts Adeline Smith Juniper Porter Kenneth White Gabe Rison Lynnea Hack Robert Carson Luis Lorenzo Elias Ruby Davis Jesse Settlemyer

<u>Student of the Month</u> for October Joel Moss Edith Watts Madison Davenport William Rowden Vincent Hensley Jacob Blum Meriedi Morrison Marcus Wong Kenji Swearingen Koby Fowers Brandi Martin Monica St. John Dain Douthit William Wilson Emma Beck Kylee Verkuilen Adeline Smith Heather Stockton

KCHS Presents

SPARKS IN THE PARK

BY NOBLE MASON SMITH

Nov 30 and Dec 1 at 6:30 pm in the Little Theatre.

A love story with music, Indian food, a Shakespearean sword fight and a hint of Monty Python