



August 2024

# KCHS News

## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello Kardinal Families,

We've had a wonderful start at KCHS! Staying engaged in your child's high school experience is key, so please encourage them to strive for their best each day. PowerSchool is a valuable tool for keeping track of your student's grades and attendance. Be sure to log in regularly to stay updated. If you run into any issues accessing PowerSchool or need help setting up your account, feel free to contact the office—they're more than willing to assist you. I'm looking forward to working with both parents and students to make this school year a success. Don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you might have as the year progresses.

Thank you,  
Daniel Beck  
KCHS Principal



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is a reminder that attendance is crucial for your child's success at Kenai Central High School. Each day of school provides valuable learning opportunities and helps students develop habits that will benefit them in the long run. Please encourage your children to attend school every day, as consistent attendance is vital for their academic growth and overall well-being.

Making the transition to a new school can be difficult, let alone making the leap from middle school to high school. At KCHS, students have 7 classes a day. If they miss one day, that's nearly 5 hours of instruction that they missed and are also responsible for making up the work – while also keeping up on the daily work that they will receive on their return. High school is not easy but it is relatively simple, show up every day, and turn in your classwork on a consistent basis, this is essential in developing the foundation for healthy study habits.

Thank you for choosing Kenai Central, GO KARDS!!

Sincerely,  
Will Chervenak  
Assistant Principal, Kenai Central High School

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## LUNCH INFORMATION

**Online Application:** Parents or guardians must reapply each year for free or reduced meal benefits. All applications will be accepted online through the new state portal a SchoolCafe. If you do not have access to the internet, contact the school office for a paper application.

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

After school tutoring is available from 2:30 – 3:30, Monday through Thursday (with certified KCHS teachers) as a free service to students. The difficulty for some students in accessing this much-needed help, has been transportation. We will be providing an after school tutoring bus again this year!

Students needing a ride home from tutoring will need to sign up daily in the library in order to be guaranteed a ride home on the activities bus.

**\*Parents/Guardians:** please fill out the google doc below to let us know if your child will be utilizing this service, as well as which stop they will be getting off at.

After School Tutoring will start on September 3rd.

### After School Tutor Bus

## COUNSELOR CORNER

The SAT will be offered at SOHI on October 5.

Cost is \$68. Deadline to register for this test is Sept. 20. To register go to [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org).

If you are interested in taking the ACT, Homer High School is offering testing this year. See [act.org](http://act.org) for details to register. The first test is October 26 with the deadline to register being Sept 20. Cost is \$69.

A representative from the United States Naval Academy will be at KCHS on September 10th. If you are interested in learning more about the Navy or the Naval Academy, please make sure you visit with Mari Eves while she is in the building.

KCHS will be offering the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on October 10th. More details regarding signing up to come.

The PSAT will be offered for sophomores and juniors on Tuesday, October 29th at 7:30 a.m. This is a preliminary SAT test and gives students the opportunity to become familiar with the SAT test format. Students wanting to take the test need to register with Mrs. Carson at the front office and pay the testing fee of \$18. Students must have their fee paid by Friday, September 20th to be registered.

If you have any questions you may contact Mr. Bultsma at [sbultsma@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:sbultsma@kpbsd.k12.ak.us).

# Upcoming Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 27th- Open House 7:00-8:00pm  
August 28th- Picture Day  
August 30th- Schedule Request Form Deadline at 8am  
September 2nd- No School- Labor Day  
September 9th-13th- Spirit Week  
September 12th- Assembly Schedule  
September 13th- Early Release  
September 13th- Homecoming Bonfire  
September 14th- Homecoming 8:00pm-11:00pm  
September 16th- Eligibility Check  
October 8th- Picture Retakes  
October 8th- College and Career Fair  
October 9th- Choir Concert at 7:00pm

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

<b>PICTURE DAY:</b> <small>EL DÍA DE LA FOTO:</small>	Order today on			Exclusive discounts online! ¡Descuentos en línea exclusivos!
Wednesday, August 28, 2024 miércoles, 28 de agosto, 2024	with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: EVTNMJNCH			
<small>Kenai Central High School</small>	<small>Encarga hoy en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.</small>			

## ESPORTS

Esports will officially start on Tuesday, September 10th.  
Chess has been added to the lineup this year!  
Contact Coach Cross for more informations-  
[mcross2@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:mcross2@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)



## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Fall sports are underway at KCHS.  
Sports schedules can be found here-  
[MAXPREPS](#)

Check out our [Athletic Webpage](#) for all KCHS Sports info.  
Here you will find eligibility information, who coaches are, when seasons start and all kinds of information.  
Contact our Athletic Director, Jesse Settlemyer, with any sports questions at  
[jsettlemyer@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:jsettlemyer@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)



# Leadership News

SEPT. 9TH-13TH

## Homecoming Spirit Week

MONDAY · PIRATE DAY

TUESDAY · TROPICAL TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY · SEA BUDDY

PICK A BUDDY AND DRESS IN THE SAME ATTIRE

THURSDAY · BIOLUMINESCENT  
DRESS IN NEON COLORS

FRIDAY · KARDINALS!!  
WEAR KENAI COLORS

School dress code applies to all Spirit Days.

**HOMECOMING VOLLEYBALL GAME- SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**C TEAM-4:00PM  
JV- 5:00PM  
VARSITY- 6:00PM**

## Kenai Central Homecoming

### September 13th- Bonfire

6:00PM PARADE LINE UP AT AIH  
6:30 PM- PARADE FROM AIH TO KCHS (DOWN LAWTON)

7:00PM- POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL  
7:00PM-8:30PM BONFIRE AND ACTIVITIES

### September 14th- Homecoming Dance

THEME: CRYSTAL COVE

TIME: 8PM-11PM

SEPTEMBER 9TH- 12TH- TICKETS PURCHASED AT LUNCH- \$10 EACH

RULES: NO BAGS

NON KCHS STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED UP PRIOR TO THE DANCE AND MUST ARRIVE WITH THE PERSON THAT SIGNED THEM UP.

**HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME- SEPTEMBER 14TH**

**KENAI VS HOUSTON  
JV AT 11:00AM  
VARSITY AT 2:00PM**

# CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## YEARBOOK!

### Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

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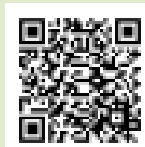
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# **ANNIE**

## **Auditions**

**Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

**KCHS Auditorium**

**3:30-5:30**

**KCHS and KMS students are encouraged to participate.**

**Be prepared to sing and dance. No experience is necessary.**

**Audition materials will be provided.**

**Performers only need to come to one audition, but you are encouraged to show up more than day.**

**Questions and inquiries contact**

**Terry Lindeman 907-283-2100 or**

**Tammy Vollom 907-283-1700**



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **Office of Superintendent**

Clayton Holland, Superintendent

148 North Binkley Street Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7520

Phone (907) 714-8888

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and Students:

Each school day over 8,000 students attend our 42 schools. While at school, the safety and security of your child(ren) is always our number one priority. As a way to ensure this, the school district and the borough have installed security cameras at your child(ren)'s school. This letter is written to advise you that the cameras are located in public areas inside and outside of the school buildings. Please note that no cameras are placed in areas where students, staff, or community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy, e.g., a bathroom or a locker room.

School security is the main purpose for the cameras. However, recordings may be used in disciplinary proceedings. In addition, matters captured by the cameras may be referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate.

For more information, view [Board Policy 3515](#) School Safety and Security.

Please feel free to contact your school principal with questions regarding the cameras.

Sincerely,

Clayton Holland  
Superintendent

# 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, 2024

SUBJECT: AHERA School Management Plans

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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:

11/2/23 Removed Thermal System Insulation intact by cutting pipe fittings out during boy's bathroom remodel on room 26b from plumbing chase shared with cafeteria wall. 6/4/24 Boilers were removed from the building intact and set outside for the abatement of the asbestos gasket before being hauled to the scrap yard. 6/8/24 removal of 4,600 sq. ft. of Vinyl Asbestos Tile and asbestos backed sheet vinyl flooring and mastic from rooms 12a, b, 15a, b, c, d, 16d, 2c, 28c, and 28d. Removal by aggressive methods using grinder with attached shroud, attached to HEPA vacuum.

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.