



October 2024

## KCHS News

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

KCHS Parents and Students,

It's hard to believe the first quarter of school is almost over! We've had a fantastic start to the year, and I encourage you to stay engaged with your students' academics. Remind them to keep up their hard work and maintain strong grades. If their grades aren't quite where they should be, let's motivate them to focus, work hard, and seek help as we move into the second quarter.

With fall sports wrapping up, winter sports are just around the corner. Encourage your students to get involved! Thank you so much for all the support you've provided so far this year. I'm excited for the second quarter and all the great events ahead!

Go Kards,  
Dan Beck  
KCHS Principal

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear KCHS Families,

As we approach the end of Quarter One and embrace the vibrant fall season, I want to take a moment to reflect on our recent Homecoming festivities. The dance and games were a wonderful celebration of our school spirit, and I want to thank everyone who attended and contributed to these memorable events! The attendance to these events was quite impressive.

Speaking of attendance, as we celebrate our community, I also want to highlight the importance of school attendance. Remember, when students miss school, they miss out—not just on lessons but on the invaluable connections and experiences that shape their growth.

Chronic absenteeism, defined as missing 10% of school days (just 9 days in the first semester), can significantly impact a student's academic success and social development. Let's work together to ensure that our students are present and engaged. Regular attendance sets the foundation for their future achievements.

Thank you for your continued support in prioritizing education. Let's make the rest of this semester our best yet, and GOOOO KARDS!!!

Warm regards,  
Will Chervenak  
Assistant Principal, Kenai Central High School

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## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Just a reminder that after school tutoring is available from 2:30 – 3:30, Monday through Thursday (with certified KCHS teachers) as a free service to KCHS students.

## 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 SchoolCafe.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held arena style in the KCHS Auditorium Commons.

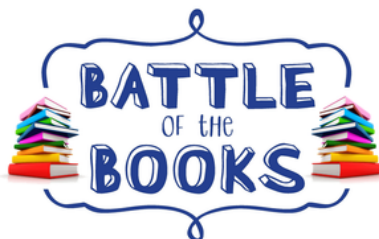
Conferences will be October 24th from 11am-3pm and then again from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

If you are unable to make it during those time slots, teachers will be available on October 25th for pre-scheduled conferences.

Please reach out to your student's teacher to set up a meeting time. If you have any questions contact the office at 283-2100.

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books practice has begun! Students read a selection of 10 books, meet regularly with their team to discuss the titles, and participate in a question-and-answer battle to demonstrate their knowledge of those books. If you are interested in participating in this literary competition, please contact Stacy Crouse at [scrouse@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:scrouse@kpbsd.k12.ak.us).



# Upcoming Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 2nd- Wrestling Starts
- October 7th- Choir Concert Rehearsal during 2nd and 3rd period
- October 8th- Picture Retakes
- October 8th- College and Career Fair
- October 9th- Choir Concert at 7:00pm
- October 10th- ASVAB
- October 11th- No School-In-service Day
- October 14th- Quarter 1 Grade Check
- October 14th- Honor Choir
- October 15th- Honor Choir Concert at 6pm
- October 16th- Student of the Month Lunch
- October 16th- Hockey Starts
- October 17th- Band Concert at 6pm-"Mysterious Voices"
- October 18th- Early Release
- October 22nd- ALICE Training
- October 24- Parent Teacher Conferences 11-3pm and 4:30-6:30pm- No School
- October 25th- No School- In-service
- October 29th- PSAT
- October 30th- XC Ski Starts
- November 11th- E2 Check
- November 15th- Early Release
- November 15th and 16th- Annie
- November 20th- Student of the Month Lunch
- November 28th and 29th- Thanksgiving- No School



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

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Sports schedules can be found here-  
[MAXPREPS](#)

- October 2nd- Wrestling Starts
- October 16th- Hockey Starts
- October 30th- XC Ski Starts

Contact our Athletic Director, Jesse Settlemyer, with any sports questions at [jsettlemyer@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:jsettlemyer@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)





# Halloween Spirit Week

October 28th- November 1st

Monday - Flannel Day

Tuesday - White Lie Day (write a white lie about yourself on a white t-shirt)

Wednesday - Wear Pink (breast cancer awareness month)

Thursday - Halloween (no masks or toy weapons)

Friday - Halloween Pajama Day



## SIGN UP IN THE COUNSLEING OFFICE

# 2024

## COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

© SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 8TH

10:00AM - 1:00PM



College & Career Readiness  
Preparing all students for a successful future.

The goal of KPBSD College & Career Fair is to offer students the opportunity to meet with post-secondary colleges, career training opportunities, and employers to learn about all options and find the right fit for YOUR post-graduation plans.

### Opportunities:

- Meet with more than 50 college, and career training representatives & employers!
- Learn about job & and training opportunities
- Write or improve your Resume



Contact your school counselor for more info!

KPBSD Website



\*\*Are you a business or training provider interested in participating?  
Register on our website!

OPEN TO ALL HS STUDENTS

**ANNIE**  
**KCHS Auditorium**



**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**House opens at 6:30**

**\$10 Adults**

**\$5 Students/Children**