

NEWSLETTER



January 2026

KCHS News

Dear KCHS Families,

As we welcome 2026, we're excited to continue building on the great work we've accomplished together. Believe it or not, we've already reached the halfway point of the school year! This is a perfect time to reflect on our progress and set goals for a strong finish.

We know the weather has been extremely cold lately, but attendance remains a top priority. Being in school every day is essential for learning and success. That's why we're continuing our Strive for 5 Attendance Initiative—and yes, we have some awesome prizes for students who show up and stay committed!

Things don't slow down from here. The second half of the year is just as important as the first, so we encourage all students to keep working hard, focus on good grades, and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Let's work together to make the rest of this school year strong and successful. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to an amazing 2026!

Sincerely,
Dan Beck
KCHS Principal

Job Shadow Day – February 26th

On February 26, our juniors will participate in an exciting and important Job Shadow Day in partnership with the Kenai Chamber of Commerce. This career-focused day gives students the opportunity to explore real-world workplaces, connect with local professionals, and gain valuable insight into potential career paths. Job Shadow Day is a meaningful experience that helps students link their interests and education to future goals, and we are grateful to our community partners for making this opportunity possible.

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1/12-After School Tutoring starts back up

1/15- Marine Corps presentation at lunch

1/16-Early Release

1/21- Student of the Month Lunch

2/2-E3 Grade Check

2/2- Mass Choir

2/3- Mass Choir and Concert at 6pm

2/6- Early Release

2/9- Spirit Week Begins

2/11- Site Council 5pm

2/12-Parent Teacher Conferences- No School

2/13- Inservice- No School

2/13- Valentine's Day Dance 8pm-11pm

2/16-No School- President's Day

2/17- Budget Meeting at 6pm in the KCHS Library

2/18- Student of the Month Lunch

2/25- Senior Scholarship Folders due by 12pm

2/26- Job Shadow

3/3- Band Concert at 6pm

3/5- Early Release

3/6- Inservice- No School

3/9-3/13- Spring Break

3/16- Q3 Grade Check

3/25- Student of the Month Lunch

3/26- Choir Concert at 7pm

4/11- Prom

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District requests input from staff, parents, and community members at the districtwide KPBSD budget meetings scheduled at the following times:

Homer Community – Homer High Library, Tuesday, February 10 at 6pm

Central Peninsula Community – Kenai Central High Library, Tuesday, February 17th at 6pm

Seward Community – Seward High Library, Wednesday, February 18th at 6pm

A Zoom link will be provided for each individual meeting.

Additional information and the number to call in with questions will be posted on the Events Calendar on the KPBSD website. As new budget information becomes available, it will also be posted on the Finance page. If you have questions, please call Natalie Bates at (907) 714-8888.

Kardinal News

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

SCHEDULES AND LIVESTREAM INFO-

KCHS SCHEDULES: FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER, GIRLS SOFTBALL, BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULES ARE ON MAXPREPS @

[HTTPS://WWW.MAXPREPS.COM/AK/KENAI /KENAI-CENTRAL-KARDINALS/](https://www.maxpreps.com/ak/kenai/kenai-central-kardinals/)

KCHS FREE LIVESTREAM: ED HOLLIER FIELD AND CLIFFE MASSE COURT @
<https://fan.hudl.com/usa/ak/kenai/organization/20747/kenai-peninsula-boro-high-school>



Congratulations to the KCHS Wrestling Program. The KCHS Boys took 2nd place at the State Wrestling Tournament. Leilani Boone took first place. For the boys, Conner Cook, Daniel Steffensen and Thaddeus Lingenfelter placed firsts. David Deese and Cecil Newcomb-Hammer placed second. Dawson Yeoman, Brayden Abeyta and Gunnar Stanley placed third.



Kardinal Pride

Student of the Month

Emery Wagner

James Clack

Daniel Bettis

Harmony Enders

Riley Smith

Caroline Karpik

Taylor Skinner

Cyrus Kean

Kevin Dobkins

Karina Brence

Sylvia McGraw

Joslynn Bernhardt

Brayden Gregory

Madison Holcombe

Ethan Agayar

Jenica Anderson

Christian Stephanos



Kardinal News

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL VALENTINE'S DANCE FEBRUARY 13TH 8PM-11PM



TICKETS ARE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

\$5 EACH

ONLY KCHS STUDENTS.

THIS INCLUDES STUDENTS THAT TAKE A CLASS HERE AND STUDENTS THAT CHOOSE KCHS AS THEIR ATHLETIC SCHOOL.

AWARDS NIGHT

SENIORS,

If you have received a scholarship and would like to be recognized at AWARDS NIGHT, please submit a copy of the award letter to Mrs. Carson at the front office or email at rcarson2@kpbsd.k12.ak.us. Please submit by Friday, May 1, 2026 to be included in the Awards Night program.



Awards Night will be held May 19th at 6pm. Students who submit the KCHS scholarship folder will find out at awards night if they have received one of the KCHS scholarships. Mrs. Carson will distribute invitations to students on May 14th.

KCHS SCHOLARSHIP FOLDER

2026



The Senior Scholarship Folder is due February 25, 2026 at 12:00pm.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

If students need help regarding the process, please have them connect with Dr. Bultsma.

Please make sure to check out the KCHS Counselors' Corner. It is updated regularly with Counseling news and scholarships.



sbultsma@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

February 12th-
11am-3pm and 4:30-6:30pm

Conferences will be held Arena style in the KCHS Auditorium Commons.

If you are unable to make it during the scheduled time slots, teachers will be available on February 13th 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.



It's not too late to purchase the KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL yearbook!

To purchase your yearbook go to [Treering.com](https://treering.com) →

Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and 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 are just \$1.99.

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

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

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Regular price: **\$60.37**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Mar 24**

