

# NEWSLETTER



March 2026

## KCHS News

Hello,  
I hope that this email finds you happy and healthy. I want to take a moment of your time to inform you of our live ALICE drill on March 17th at 11:15 AM.

The safety and security of our students is of the utmost importance. Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has adopted ALICE, a proactive set of responses to an active school intruder event, which empowers students and staff to utilize human action. ALICE stands for:

Alert:  
Lockdown:  
Inform:  
Counter:  
Evacuate:

Each year, we are required to have four ALICE drills with one being a live intruder simulation. There will not be ANY WEAPONS displayed or used in this simulation.

Law enforcement will be present and our building will be closed for approximately 30 minutes during this drill. If you are coming to pick your child up from school, do not be alarmed if you see law enforcement on campus. Our goal is to ensure that, in the event of an actual intruder, students and staff can discuss the various tools they have to react per the information they have available in real time. I appreciate your support in recognizing that safety is our priority. Thank you very much for your time.

Will Chervenak  
Assistant Principal  
Kenai Central High School

### KCHS Health & Immunization Reminder

#### Immunizations

Many students are due for immunization updates at this age. Please check with your healthcare provider and send updates to our school nurse.

Exemptions: If needed, exemption forms are available on the district website and must be updated yearly. This applies to all students enrolled through KCHS, including those participating in sports only.

#### Medical Needs & Medications

Students with medical needs—EpiPens, inhalers, diabetes, or other medications—require updated forms each school year, completed by both parents and healthcare providers.

Having these updates and paperwork completed at the beginning of the school year ensures a healthy and safe environment for everyone.

Your cooperation helps protect your child, classmates, and the entire KCHS community.

# Upcoming Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### March

- 3/3 – Band Concert at 6:00 PM
- 3/4 – Assembly Schedule
- 3/4 – Spring Sports Begin
- 3/5 – Early Release
- 3/6 – Inservice – No School
- 3/9–3/13 – Spring Break
- 3/16 – Q3 Grade Check
- 3/17 – Live ALICE Drill
- 3/24 – Connectedness Survey \*Please fill out the attached permission slip\*
- 3/24 – Choir Concert at 7:00 PM
- 3/25 – Student of the Month Lunch
- 3/31–4/2 – AK STAR Testing

### April

- 4/6–4/10 – Spirit Week
- 4/6 – Honor Band
- 4/7 – Mass Band Concert at 6:00 PM
- 4/10 – Early Release
- 4/11 – Prom
- 4/15 – Student of the Month Lunch
- 4/20 – Incoming Freshmen Parent Night at 6:00 PM
- 4/29 – Senior Meeting at 10:25 AM (Little Theater)

### May

- 5/4 – Assembly
- 5/5 – Band Concert at 6:00 PM
- 5/14 – Choir Concert at 7:00 PM
- 5/15 – Seniors' Last Day of School
- 5/19 – Awards Night at 6:00 PM
- 5/20 – Graduation at 6:30 PM
- 5/21 – Last Day of School

### AP TESTS DATE

May 6<sup>th</sup> - AP Lit

May 7<sup>th</sup> - AP World

May 8<sup>th</sup> - AP US History

May 11<sup>th</sup> - AP Calc

May 13<sup>th</sup> - AP Lang

# Kardinal News

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN MARCH 4TH

Girls Soccer- Jeff Siemers- [jsiemers@alaskacc.edu](mailto:jsiers@alaskacc.edu)  
Boys Soccer- Shane Lopez- [slopez@kpbsd.org](mailto:slopez@kpbsd.org)  
Track- Jesse Settlemyer- [jsettlemyer@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:jsettlemyer@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)  
Baseball- Christian Stephanos- [cstephanos@kpbsd.org](mailto:cstephanos@kpbsd.org)  
Softball- John Crapps- [want2fish@protonmail.com](mailto:want2fish@protonmail.com)

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 Kenai Central High School Nordic Ski Team Boys and Girls teams for both winning the ASAA Division II Nordic Ski State Championships! Kenai is incredibly proud to recognize every athlete, coach, and supporter who helped make this achievement possible. Bringing home both titles is a true testament to the hard work, commitment, and Kardinal pride shown all season long.**

### Individual / Podium Awards

#### Girls

Isla Crouse - 1st Place, 5K Interval  
Ruby Davis - 2nd Place, 5K Interval  
Isla Crouse - 1st Place, 7.5K Classic  
Ruby Davis - 3rd Place, 7.5K Classic

#### Boys

Chase Laker - 1st Place, 5K Interval  
Fletcher Darr - 3rd Place, 5K Interval  
Chase Laker - 1st Place, 7.5K Classic  
Fletcher Darr - 2nd Place, 7.5K Classic



# Kardinal Pride

## Students of the Month

Lucas Loggins

Elle Lacy

Fletcher Darr

Mackenzie Phillips

Seylor Tomriddle

Isla Crouse

Harper Kruzick

James Wardlow

Caprina Rump

Nathan Vink

Kobi Rodgers-Whipple

Kristiana Velie

Carson Cramer

Madeline Barrett-Nash

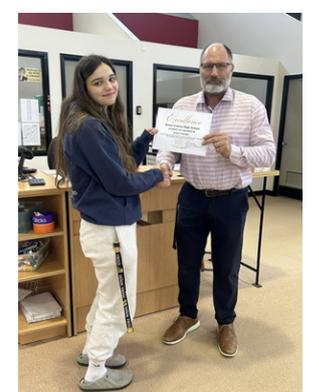
Willow Graham

Vail Coots

Raymond Wilkie

Ella Siemers

David Titus



# Kardinal News

## PROM INFORMATION

SINGING IN THE RAIN – KCHS PROM 2026

**Date:** Saturday, April 11th

**Promenade:** 8:00 – 9:00 PM  
(Line-up begins at 7:15 PM)

**Dance:** 9:00 PM – 12:00 AM

**Tickets Sale Dates:** April 6–10

**Price:** \$20 each

**Last day to buy tickets for non-KCHS students:**  
April 9th

**Non-KCHS students:** Must turn in permission  
forms by Thursday, April 9

**Promenade Admission:**  
\$5 fee for general public

*MAKE IT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER  
MUSIC, DANCING,  
AND MEMORIES AWAIT!*



## 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](mailto: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.

**Attention Junior Parents –**  
Junior parents will be hosting an After Prom celebration for students!

**Location:** Kenai Rec Center and Senior Center  
**Time:** 12:00 AM – 4:00 AM (adult-supervised)  
**Breakfast & Prizes:** Kenai Senior Center 4-4:30 AM.

It's going to be a fun-filled, safe night for our juniors, but we need your help to make it happen!

There's a job for everyone, and we promise your heart will be full seeing the students have the best night ever!

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Megan Smith  
**Contact Megan:** [msmith3@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:msmith3@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)  
**Stay Connected – Band App**

A Band group has been created for the Class of 2027 After Prom Crew to help with communication, questions, and updates.

Join here: <https://www.band.us/n/a4a6b3Xc1ed8j>  
Meeting dates, recaps, and updates will also continue to be sent via email

### KCHS Seniors – Important Dates & Graduation Info

#### April 29 – Senior Meeting

Seniors will meet during 4th hour, starting at 10:25 AM. This meeting is for students only and will cover everything about Graduation, including an opportunity to ask questions.

#### May 15 – Last Day for Seniors

This is the final day of school for seniors. Students will complete their senior checkout forms before leaving for the last time.

#### May 19 – Awards Night

Held at 6:00 PM in the KCHS Auditorium.

#### May 20 – Graduation

Graduation Practice:

Location: Kenai Central Auditorium

Seniors must arrive by 7:40 AM

Graduation Ceremony:

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Students must be in the cafeteria by 6:00 PM.

Ceremony begins at 6:30 PM and will last about 2 hours. Tickets are required for all spectators. Seniors will learn their ticket allocation during the April 29 senior meeting.

Extra ticket requests can be submitted to Mr. Beck.

The list opens April 29.

Tickets are distributed after Graduation practice

We're excited to celebrate our seniors and all their accomplishments! Please mark your calendars and make sure your student is on time for these important events.

## Kenai Peninsula Borough School District School Survey Administration Release 2025-2026

Under Alaska Law (AS 14.03.110), school districts are required to obtain written permission for certain types of surveys or questionnaires that will be administered during the school year. Notification and opportunity for review of any of these surveys will occur at least two weeks prior to administration.

At this time, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is planning to administer the “Student Climate and Mindset Survey” to all students in grades 3-12 in March 16-31. This survey was created in partnership with Hanover Research, and aims to gauge student perceptions and experiences in the following areas:

### **Community and Connectedness**

Measures the extent to which students feel connected to their school, community, and other students

### **School Climate**

Measures the school climate and learning environment, with emphasis on fairness and respect

### **Social-Emotional Learning**

Measures student confidence in areas such as relationship skills, self-awareness, self-management, and empathy.

### **Student Mindset**

Measures key aspects of student mindset, including self-knowledge, hope for the future, and persistence through challenges

### **Instructional Depth**

**(for Middle School and High School students only):** Looks at the frequency of high-quality instructional interactions and tasks

- The survey will be online, and participating students will access the survey from a link on their PowerSchool page.
- Although the district will have the ability to see individual answers from the data collected, individual student answers will **never** be shared publically, and access to any survey data will be treated the same as all other student data protected under FERPA.
- Results from the survey will be used to assess our progress toward meeting important goals within the school district’s strategic plan.
- If you have questions or would like to review the survey, please contact the school principal. A copy of the survey is available for review at the school office, but may not be copied or removed from the office.
- Please fill out the following information and check the appropriate box, then return to the school.

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

My child **HAS** my permission to participate in this survey.

My child **DOES NOT** have my permission to participate in this survey.

Printed name of Parent/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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