

One-Day Mini Course Offerings

Movies, Pizza, and Games: Mrs. Rolph, Mrs. Beck, and Mrs. Vann

In the morning, we will catch a movie at the Kenai Cinema Movie Theater! In the afternoon we will enjoy some pizza and outdoor games – slip and slide pool kickball and corn hole, and be prepared for other games! **This is a one-day course, available Tuesday or Wednesday. Students may only choose this course 1 time. This course is open to all students in all grade levels. There is a \$25 fee for this course. (60)**

Golf: Mr. Rose & Ms. Vollom

Students will learn how to golf like Tiger Woods!!! Students will also learn course etiquette and fun golf games for beginners. Students will spend time on the driving range, the putting green, and the golf course. If you have your own clubs, great! If you need clubs, you can still participate, as the golf course has clubs you can borrow. You can bring your own lunch, but hot dogs and chips will be provided. **This is a one-day course, available Tuesday or Wednesday. This course is open to all students in all grade levels. There is a \$5 fee for this course. (24)**

Disc Golf: Mrs. Newton & Mrs. Neill

Students will spend the day disc golfing. Learn from one of the best Frolfers in town, Mrs. Newton! The morning will be spent learning how to throw the discs properly on the fields at KMS. After lunch, we will go the Kenai Eagle Disc Golf Course to play their 18-hole course. Each participant will leave with at least one disc to keep. **This is a one-day course, available Tuesday or Wednesday. This course is open to all students in all grade levels. There is no fee for this course. Lunch is TBD (30)**

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Biking the Kenai/Soldotna Loop: Mrs. Tews & Mr. T

The bike trip will include a short bike maintenance check, bike to Dairy Queen in Soldotna for lunch, and then bike around the loop to Kenai Middle School! There will be a few “fun” break spots along the way. Bikes and helmets are provided by the school, so all you need to bring are warm layers, gloves, a water bottle, and money for lunch! Parents are welcome to join us for biking the loop. **This is a one-day course, available Tuesday or Wednesday).** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **There is no fee for this course. (20)**

Computer Games, Board Games, Outside Games & More: Ms. Johnson

Come hang out with your friends in the library playing computer games, board games, puzzles, cards, video games, and having some fun! Crafting is also encouraged! Bring a craft from home, or pick from a few options available that day. We will walk to McDonald’s for lunch, so make sure to bring money or a cold lunch, or you can pre-order hot lunch from the kitchen. **This is a one-day course, available Tuesday or Wednesday. Students may only choose this course 1 time.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **There is no fee for this course. (30)**

Floating the Kenai: Mr. Carson & Mrs. Bressler

Students will enjoy a leisurely, guided Kenai River float trip through Cooper Landing, Alaska. All gear will be provided such as life jackets, raingear, and boots, although you are welcome to bring your own. Students will need to pack a lunch and some snacks for the bus. **This is a one-day course, available Tuesday or Wednesday. Students may only choose this course 1 time.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **There is a \$60 fee for this mini course. (22)**

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Alaska Adventure Aerial Park: Mrs. Moss & Ms. Silva

We will travel to Seward and visit the new Alaska Adventure Park! The gigantic jungle gym has a rope course and an aerial course which climbs up to 45 feet off the ground. There are 4 different levels of difficulty, so you can take on the challenge on your own terms and comfort level! We will be stopping by Safeway in Seward for lunch, so students should bring extra money or pack a lunch. **This is a one-day course, available Tuesday or Wednesday. Students may only choose this course 1 time.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **There is a \$75 fee for this course. (24)**

Bikes & Books: Mrs. Nabholz

Ride bikes around Kenai and stop for tours at the Kenai Public Library, Kenai Fire Department, and other locations. At each new site we will hang out and have a read-inside or read-outside session before we ride to the next place. We will have lunch at one of the city parks, then head over to Already Read to shop for some books. School bikes and helmets are available if needed. **This is a one-day course (Tuesday only).** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **There is no fee for this course. (10)**

Origami-Coloring-Puzzle Party: Mrs. Nabholz

Spend the day relaxing, listening to music, and trying your choice of hands-on activities, including folded paper origami figures, complex coloring pages, and doodle art techniques. Also try different kinds of puzzles and learn how to create your own using several websites. Choices will include jigsaw puzzles, logic puzzles, Sudoku and Kakuro number puzzles, and word puzzles such as anagrams, crosswords, word searches, and cryptograms. We might even try some escape room challenges! **This is a one-day course (Wednesday only).** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **There is no fee for this course. (20)**

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Beach Side Fun and Fishing: Mr. Gustkey & Mr. Schoessler

Spend the day on the beach at the mouth of the Kenai River. Bring your fishing pole, throw some bait out, and see if any halibut want to join the group. There will be a beach fire available to sit by and cook your lunch on if you wish. If you feel lucky, bring a gold pan and try to strike it rich panning along the river. You can spend time walking along the beach, watching the tide roll away. We will walk to the beach from the school, a little over an hour, and walk back in the afternoon. A truck will be available to carry gear back and forth. What to bring: good shoes to walk in, warm clothes/rain gear, fishing pole and gear if you want to fish, rubber boots would be good, folding chair to sit in, frisbee or football to play catch, gold pan for something different to do. Food for lunch: cold lunch or something to heat up over the fire. **This is a one-day course (Monday or Tuesday) but you can sign up for both days.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **There is no fee for this course. (40)**

Seward Sea Life Center: Ms. Rehmer & Mrs. Laker

Come on a bus ride to Seward with us to visit the Seward Sea Life Center. Get your hands into a “head-footed” animal as we learn more about cephalopods through a squid dissection and discussion! Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the lawn after our program. **This is a one-day course (Tuesday only). There is a \$45 fee for this course.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **(20)**

Kenai Pool: Ms. Rehmer & Mrs. Laker

Join us for a trip to the pool. We will start the day with swimming and then walk to McDonald’s for lunch. Students need to bring their own money for lunch. We will head back to KMS for activities in the afternoon. **This is a one-day course (Wednesday only). There is no fee for this course.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. **(30)**

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Kenai Pool: Mrs. McCown & Mr. Navarre

Join us for a trip to the pool. We will start the day with swimming and then walk to McDonald's for lunch. Students need to bring their own money for lunch. We will head back to KMS for activities in the afternoon. **This is a one-day course (Tuesday only). There is no fee for this course.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. (30)

Movie Marathon- Star Wars: Mrs. McCown

For an **out of this world** fun day, join Mrs. McCown for a movie marathon. This exciting adventure is sure to please! We will snuggle in for a **Star Wars Trilogy** so bring your favorite pillow/blanket, wear your **Comfy PJ's**, and slippers are encouraged! We will also be creating some **Gourmet Goodies** to consume during our day! **This is a one-day course (Wednesday only). There is no fee for this course.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. (30)

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Two-Day Mini Course Offerings

Introduction to Rock Climbing: Mr. Summer

Students will learn proper use of equipment, safety, belaying, and climbing techniques. Day one will be spent climbing at the Anchorage Rock Gym. Day two will involve climbing on the rock wall here at KMS. You will need to bring a sack lunch. **This is a two-day course. There is a \$40 fee for this course.** This course is open to all students in all grade levels. (15)

Captain Cook Park Camping: Mrs. Rininger & Mrs. Rodriguez

Students will stay at Captain Cook State Recreational Area, in Nikiski. Students will camp outside in tents. Students will need a tent to share with friends, sleeping bag, sleeping pad (optional), sturdy shoes/rain boots, cold/wet weather gear and snacks (optional). Options for activities include a group hike, beach combing, fort building, fishing (bring your own pole), campfire, card games, outdoor games, and others to be discussed. All main meals will be provided. **This is a two-day course.** This course is open to ALL middle school girls who love the outdoors. **There is a \$25 fee for this course.** (40)

Fuller Lake Climb: Mr. Songer, Mr. Newton & Mr. Johnson

Students will climb up to Lower Fuller Lake in the Cooper Landing area. Students will need a backpack, sleeping bag, sturdy shoes, and cold/ wet weather gear. Students need to pack food for a dinner, breakfast, and two lunches. A light fly rod or very light spinning rig is recommended. Line weight should be no more than 6 pound test. **This is a two-day course.** This course is open to boys from grades 6, 7, and 8 who think they can handle a "tough" mini course. Students may be required to pass a physical fitness / stress test before they may qualify for this course. **There is a \$15 fee for this course.** (25)

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Alyeska Condo/Hiking Winner Creek & Slaughter Gulch: Adair & Navarre

Enjoy a two-day adventure hiking and spending the night in the beautiful town of Girdwood. Students will head out Monday morning to hike the Winner Creek trail along the base of the Chugach Mountains to Winner Creek Gorge in Girdwood. We will make dinner at the condo and spend the evening playing games, watching movies, or just hanging out. Day two will start with breakfast and hiking Slaughter Gulch trail in Cooper Landing to one of the most scenic views on the Kenai Peninsula. Lunch will be at the lookout and then we will return to KMS. Students should bring sturdy shoes, cold/wet weather clothing for hiking, water bottle, lunches for Tuesday and Wednesday, and any other snacks you may want for the trip. Also bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and items for overnight hygiene. **This is a two-day course. This course is open to GIRLS from all grade levels. There is a \$15 fee for this course. (10)**

Fly Tying & Lake Fishing: Mr. Lewis & Mr. Verkuilen

On the first day, students will learn how to cast a fly rod, tie flies, and tie knots. On the second day, we will go to a local lake and use our new fly-fishing skills. Students will need to bring their own food and be prepared to spend the day outdoors in bad weather. **This is a two-day course. This course is open to all students in all grade levels. There is a \$10 fee for this course. (20)**

Yurts of Manitoba Hiking: Mrs. Taylor & Mrs. Crouse

We will be camping at the Yurts of Manitoba, located past Cooper Landing in the Summit Lake area. We will be hiking into the Chugach National Forest and camping in yurts. What is a yurt? It's basically a fancy tent! You will need to bring and carry a sleeping bag and a backpack for your gear for the two days. You will need to bring your own sack lunch on Tuesday; the rest of the meals will be provided. We will be playing games like capture the flag, relaxing in a sauna, and enjoying the peace of the wilderness. **This is a two-day course. This course is open to ALL middle school GIRLS who love the outdoors. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course. (20)**

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