

KENAI MIDDLE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER | 2023

Principal's Message

Parent teacher conferences will be on Thursday from 12-4 and 5-7. We will also have scheduled conferences on Friday. If for some reason these times do not work for your schedule, please call and we can schedule a conference for another day. Taking time from your busy schedule to meet with your child's teachers sends your child a clear message that their education is a high priority. Kenai Middle Staff appreciates families who work closely with their children to teach them the value of life-long learning. When you take the time to help your middle school student understand the importance of responsibility, self-discipline, good manners, healthy competition, and cooperation their learning experience is enriched.

KMS is extremely proud of all the students who participated in our fall sports/music/quest programs. We'd like to congratulate the students who represented our school in such positive ways. The large number of students who participated in these events is a real celebration. Kenai Middle students excel in part, because of the support and efforts of involved parents and guardians. Thank you for being present in your student lives. Basketball for 7th and 8th grade has started. Unfortunately, we had more athletes come out than we had spots on the teams.

Our After School Tutoring program will start on November 7th. If you are interested in having your son or daughter participate in our after school program, please contact the school for the tutorial sign up paperwork. This program fills up fast, so please submit your paperwork early.

You could not give our staff a better gift than healthy and well prepared students who are eager to learn! We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and we look forward to a terrific second quarter.

Sincerely,

Vaughn Dosko

EARLY RELEASE

Thursday, November 9th is an Early Release Day! School is dismissed at 12:57pm.

Vacation Days – No School

- **Veterans' Day**
- November 10th
- **Thanksgiving**
- November 23rd, and 24th
- **Christmas Break**
December 18th – January 2nd

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 26th and Friday, October 27th.

There is no school for students.

KMS will hold arena style conferences on Thursday, October 26th from 12pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm.

Scheduled conferences are also available by appointment.

Please contact your student's teachers to schedule.



7th & 8th Grade Competitive Basketball



7th and 8th grade competitive basketball has started! The season will kick off with the Homer Jamboree on 10/28. The intramural basketball fee is \$30 and the competitive basketball fee is \$30. A team practices will alternate early and late. B teams will practice at the Rec Center.

10/29-11/3, A Girls have early practice, 2:30-4:00 and A Boys have study hall. A Boys basketball practice is 4:00-5:30.

11/6-11/9, A Boys have early practice, 2:30-4:00 and A Girls have study hall. A Girls basketball practice is 4:00-5:30.

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KENAI
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IMPORTANT DATES

11/9

EARLY RELEASE

11/23-

11/24

THANKSGIVING
NO SCHOOL

12/8

Early Release

12/18-

1/2

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AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

After School Tutorial will be offered from 2:35 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to a limited number of students. This program is in addition to the regular school day and will focus on lessons assigned to students in their core classrooms.

Space is limited and we are offering this on a "first come, first serve" basis with teacher input. Once this program is filled, we will start a waiting list.

This program will start on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 and end on Wednesday, March 6th 2024. Snacks will be available for students in the afterschool program and limited transportation will be provided. Please speak to your student's teachers and fill out an application if you are interested in after school tutoring.

October 2023

Highlights for October			
10/10	Choir Concert	10/23	Red Ribbon Week
10/12	Early Release	10/26	Conferences/ No School
10/13	No School	10/27	Conferences/No School

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Intermural Basketball starts						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Choir Concert 6pm		Early Release	No School/ Inservice		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Picture Retakes				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Red Ribbon Week Comp Bball Starts			Parent Teacher Conferences- No School	Parent Teacher Conferences- No School	Bball Jamboree @ Homer	



November 2023

Highlights for November			
7 th	After School Tutoring Starts	23 rd & 24 th	No School
9 th	Early Release		

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B team Basketball Kenai vs. Chapman@ Kenai Rec. Girls 3PM & Boys 4:30	A team Basketball KMS vs ABCS @ Kenai Girls 3PM & Boys 4:30 B team Basketball Kenai vs. CIA@ CIA Girls 3:30PM & Boys 5:00 After School Tutoring	B team Basketball Kenai vs. ABCS@ ABCS Girls 3:30PM & Boys 5:00 After School Tutoring	A team Basketball KMS vs Seward @ Kenai Girls 3PM & Boys 4:30 B team Basketball Kenai vs. Seward@ Kenai Rec. Boys 3:00PM & Girls 4:30 Early Release			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	A team Basketball KMS vs Nikiski @ Nikiski Girls 3PM & Boys 4:30 B team Basketball Kenai vs. Nikiski @ Nikiski Girls 3:00PM & Boys 4:30 After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	A team Basketball KMS vs Skyview @ Kenai Girls 3PM & Boys 4:30 B team Basketball Kenai vs. Skyview@ Skyview Girls 3:00PM & Boys 4:30 After School Tutoring			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
6 th Grade Swag Building	After School Tutoring		No School Thanksgiving	No School		
27	28	29	30			
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	A team Basketball KMS vs Skyview @ Skyview Girls 3PM & Boys 4:30 After School Tutoring			



December 2023

Highlights for December			
5 th	Choir Concert	11 th	Canned Food Drive
7 th	Band Concert	Dec 18 th - Jan. 2 nd	Winter Break
8 th	Early Release		

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	
			A team Basketball KMS vs Homer @ Homer Girls 4PM & Boys 5:30 B team Basketball Kenai vs. Home @ Homer Girls 4:00PM & Boys 5:30			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Site Council 5PM	A team Basketball First Round Boroughs Choir Concert After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	Band Concert After School Tutoring	Early Release	A team Basketball Boroughs @ Nikiski 10 am	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Canned Food Drive all week	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	Club signups		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Winter Break						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2024

Highlights for January			
1 st	Happy New Year	26 th	Early Release
2 nd	No School/ Inservice		
12 th	Early Release		

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No School New Year's Day	No School/ Inservice	Volleyball, XC skiing & Wrestling start				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Early Release		
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Clubs Start				
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Clubs		Early Release		
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring			
29	30	31				
		Clubs				
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring				



KMS GIRLS-BOYS A-TEAM BB SCHEDULE 2023

1. SATURDAY, OCT. 28 BOYS JAMBOREE @
HOMER HIGH SCHOOL

- EVENT TIME = 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

GIRLS JAMBOREE @ HOMER MIDDLE SCHOOL

- EVENT TIME = 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

2. TUESDAY, NOV. 7 KENAI VS. AURORA
BOREALIS @ KENAI

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:00 PM, BOYS 4:30

3. THURSDAY, NOV. 9 KENAI VS. SEWARD @
KENAI

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:00 PM, BOYS 4:30

4. TUESDAY, NOV. 14 KENAI VS. NIKISKI @
NIKISKI

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:00 PM, BOYS 4:30

5. THURSDAY, NOV. 16 KENAI VS. SKYVIEW 8TH @
KENAI

- EVENT TIME = BOYS 3:00 PM, GIRLS 4:30

6. THURSDAY, NOV. 30 KENAI VS. SKYVIEW 7TH @
SKYVIEW

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:00 PM, BOYS 4:30

7. FRIDAY, DEC. 1 KENAI VS. HOMER @ HOMER

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 4:00 PM, BOYS 5:30

8. TUESDAY, DEC. 6 FIRST ROUND OF BOROUGH
TOURNAMENT

- EVENT TIME = TBD

9. SATURDAY, DEC. 9 FINALS OF BOROUGH
TOURNAMENT @ NIKISKI

- EVENT TIME = 10:00 AM





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- EVENT TIME = 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

2. MONDAY, NOV. 6 KENAI VS. CHAPMAN @ KENAI REC. CENTER

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:00 PM, BOYS 4:30 PM

3. TUESDAY, NOV. 7 KENAI VS. CIA @ CIA

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:30 PM, BOYS 5:00 PM

4. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8 KENAI VS. AURORA BOREALIS @ AURORA

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:30 PM, BOYS 5:00 PM

5. THURSDAY, NOV. 9 KENAI VS. SEWARD @ KENAI REC. CENTER

- EVENT TIME = BOYS 3:00 PM, GIRLS 4:30

6. TUESDAY, NOV. 14 KENAI VS. NIKISKI @ NIKISKI

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:00 PM, BOYS 4:30

7. THURSDAY, NOV. 16 KENAI VS. SKYVIEW @ SKYVIEW

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 3:00 PM, BOYS 4:30

8. FRIDAY, DEC. 1 KENAI VS. HOMER @ HOMER

- EVENT TIME = GIRLS 4:00 PM, BOYS 5:30

