

# KENAI MIDDLE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER | 2024

## 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. Our After School Tutoring program will start on November 5th. 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 Halloween and Thanksgiving. We look forward to a terrific second quarter.

Sincerely,

Vaughn Dosko Principal, Kenai Middle School

### Vacation Days

#### No School

- **Thanksgiving**
- November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Christmas Break**  
December 21<sup>st</sup> –  
January 5<sup>th</sup>

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. There is no school for students. KMS will hold arena style conferences on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm. Scheduled conferences are also available by appointment. Please contact your student's teachers to schedule.



## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball



7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade intramural basketball has started! The competitive season will kick off with a jamboree on 11/2. Boys Jamboree will be at KMS and Girls Jamboree will be at Skyview.

The intramural basketball fee is \$30 and the competitive basketball fee is \$30. Boys and girls practices will alternate early and late.

For more information, call the KMS office at 907-283-1700.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

10/18

11/15

12/13

EARLY RELEASE

11/28-

11/29

THANKSGIVING  
NO SCHOOL

12/21-

1/6

CHRISTMAS  
NO SCHOOL

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### AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

After School Tutoring 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 5th, 2024 and end on Wednesday, March 5th 2025. 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.

# KENAI MIDDLE PARENT/TEACHER

## *Conferences*



We will have arena style conferences Oct. 24th from 12-4 & 5-7. There is no need to make an appointment for these, just swing by to learn more about your amazing student. If this date doesn't work for you, please reach out and we will accommodate your needs.



201 Tinker Lane

**OCT** | **24<sup>TH</sup>** | **2024**

Call 907-283-1700  
with any questions

# October 2024

## Highlights for October

8 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Concert	18 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release
11 <sup>th</sup>	No School- Inservice	24- 25 <sup>th</sup>	No School for Conferences
16 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Retakes		

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Soccer A team First Round Borough	2	3	4 XC Running @ Seward 3PM - Boroughs	5 Soccer A team Boroughs 11am	6
7 Basketball Starts	8	9 Choir Concert 7pm	10	11 No School- Inservice	12	13
14	15	16 Picture Retakes	17 Band Concert 6pm	18 Early Release	19	20
21	22	23	24 No School- Conferences	25 No School - Conferences	26	27
28 Competitive Bball Red Ribbon Week	29	30	31 Halloween Celebration			

# November 2024

## Highlights for November

5 <sup>th</sup>	After School Tutoring Starts	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release	
28 & 29	No School	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1		2 Basketball Jamboree Girls @ SkyV Boys @ KMS	3 Day light Savings Time Ends
4	5 After School Tutoring	6 After School Tutoring	7 A Team @KMS Girls 3pm Boys 4:30 B Team @Aurora Girls 3:30 Boys 5:00 After School Tutoring	8	9	10
11	12 B Team @CIA Girls 3:30 Boys 5:00 After School Tutoring	13 After School Tutoring	14 A Team @Seward Girls 3pm Boys 4:30 B Team @ Seward Boys 3:00 Grils 4:30 After School Tutoring	15 Early Release	16	17
18	19 After School Tutoring	20 After School Tutoring	21 A Team @Skyview Girls 6pm Boys 7:30 After School Tutoring	22	23	24
25	26 A Team @KMS Girls 3pm Boys 4:30 B Team @ KCHS Girls 3:00 Boys 4:30 After School Tutoring	27	28 Thanksgiving No School	29 No School	30	

# December 2024

## Highlights for December

13th	Early Release	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Break Starts	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A Team @KMS Girls 3pm Boys 4:30 BTeam @ KCHS Boys 3:00 Girls 4:30	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	A Team @KMS Girls 3pm Boys 4:30 BTeam @ KCHS Boys 3:00 Girls 4:30 After School Tutoring			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A Team First Round Boroughs After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	Early Release	A Team Boroughs @ Homer 11am	
16	17	18	18	20	21	22
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Winter Break						
30	31					

# January 2025

## Highlights for January

1 <sup>st</sup>	Happy New Year	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Inservice/ No School	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Happy New Year					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inservice No school for students	Winter Sports Start -Nordic Ski -Wrestling -Volleyball				Robotics Tournament	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	Early Release		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring			
27	28	29	30	31		
	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring			

## KMS Girls-Boys A-Team BB Schedule 2024

- 1. Saturday, Nov. 2**                      **Boys Jamboree @ Kenai Middle School**  
- Event time = 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
**Girls Jamboree @ Skyview Middle School**  
- Event time = 10:00 am – 2:30 pm
  - 2. Thursday, Nov. 7**                      **Kenai vs. Aurora Borealis @ Kenai**  
- Event time = Girls 3:00 pm, Boys 4:30
  - 3. Thursday, Nov. 14**                      **Kenai vs. Seward @ Seward**  
- Event time = Girls 3:00 pm, Boys 4:30
  - 4. Thursday, Nov. 21**                      **Kenai vs. Skyview 8th @ Skyview**  
- Event time = Girls 6:00 pm, Boys 7:30
  - 5. Tuesday, Nov. 26**                      **Kenai vs. Nikiski @ Kenai**  
- Event time = Boys 3:00 pm, Girls 4:30
  - 6. Monday, Dec. 2**                      **Kenai vs. Homer @ Kenai**  
- Event time = Girls 3:00 pm, Boys 4:30
  - 7. Thursday, Dec. 5**                      **Kenai vs. Skyview 7<sup>th</sup> @ Kenai**  
- Event time = Girls 3:00 pm, Boys 4:30
  - 8. Tuesday, Dec. 10**                      **First Round of Borough Tournament**  
- Event time = TBD
  - 9. Saturday, Dec. 14**                      **Finals of Borough Tourn. @ Homer**  
- Event time = 11:00 am
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- Event time = Girls 3:30 pm, Boys 5:00 pm
  - 3. Tuesday, Nov. 12      Kenai vs. CIA @ CIA**  
- Event time = Girls 3:30 pm, Boys 5:00 pm
  - 4. Thursday, Nov. 14      Kenai vs. Seward @ Seward**  
- Event time = Boys 3:00 pm, Girls 4:30 pm
  - 5. Tuesday, Nov. 26      Kenai vs. Nikiski @ Kenai Central HS**  
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