KENAI MIDDLE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER | 2026

Principal's Message

Parent-teacher conferences are on Thursday, October 29th, from 12-4 and 5-7 in our gym and commons. We also have scheduled conferences on Friday, October 30th. 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 and performing arts 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's lives. Basketball for 7th and 8th grade has started. Our After School Tutoring program will start in November. 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.

Our security upgrade at the school is getting closer to being done. As of today, our office ladies are currently operating out of the new area. The office is out of the library! We hope to have some form of celebration to honor the new security upgrade at the school. Please stop by and we can show you around.

Sincerely,
Vaughn Dosko Principal, Kenai Middle School

No School

- **Early Release**
  10/23
- **P/T Conferences**
  10/29 - 10/30
- **Thanksgiving Break**
  11/26 - 11/27
- **Christmas Break**
  12/19 - 1/4

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th.
There is no school for students.
KMS will hold arena style conferences on Thursday, October 29th from 12pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm.
Scheduled conferences are available by appointment.
Please contact your student's teachers to schedule.



7th & 8th Grade Basketball

7th and 8th grade intramural basketball has started! The competitive season will start on Monday, October 26th with A and B teams announced.

The intramural basketball fee is $50 and the competitive basketball fee is $50. Boys and girls practices will alternate early and late by week.

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

EARLY RELEASE DATES:

10/23

11/20

12/11

11/26-11/27
THANKSGIVING
NO SCHOOL

12/19-1/4
WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL

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 10th, 2026 and end on Wednesday, March 10th 2027. 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.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Let's stand together for a brighter, healthier future!

THEME:

Make A Difference. Be A Hero. Stay Drug Free.

MONDAY

WEAR RED + CAP DAY!

Please wear BOTH red and a hat!



TUESDAY

TEACHERS DRESS AS STUDENTS, STUDENTS DRESS AS TEACHERS!



"Change Your Role, Not Your Values," "Stay Drug Free!"

WEDNESDAY

WEAR A COSTUME AND CELEBRATION DAY!



"Costumes On, Drugs Gone!"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Conference Days

LUNCHTIME DRAWING!



Show your Red Ribbon spirit, follow the dress-up theme, and get a ticket at the door!

Each day, 1 name per grade level will be drawn for a **FREE SODA** DURING LUNCH!

GOOD LUCK!

Let's make healthy choices and show our school spirit!