



# River City Academy Pod Post

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## A Message from Principal Shea

Hello River City Academy Families!

**Student Led Conferences** are coming up soon. **February 15th-16th.** Your student's mentor teacher will be sending out sign up times this week for you to schedule a time to come in. This is an important time to **hear from your student about their progress and goals.** We have been focusing on goal setting this month. Setting goals for oneself is an important skill to develop, as studies have shown, "...autonomously choosing to engage in a behavior (relative to being forced) increases performance on that behavior because autonomy is an intrinsic motive" (Murayama, Matsumoto, Izuma, Sugiura, Ryan, Deci, et al., 2013). Ask your student about their goals!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### February 9th-

Early Release, students will be released at 12:40pm. Busses will run early in the afternoon.

#### February 15th & 16th-

Student-Led Conferences. No school on this day, students will need to attend their own conference with their family. Students will sign up with their Mentor. More details to come.

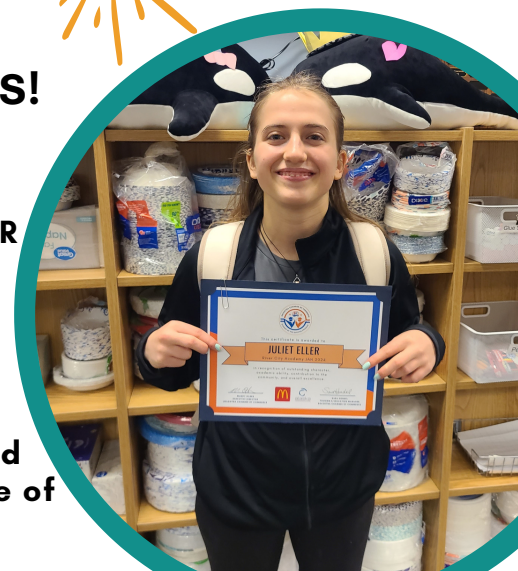
#### March 8th-15th Spring Break

## RCA SPOTLIGHT

### CONGRATULATIONS! JULIET ELLER

#### STUDENT OF THE QUARTER

Teachers nominated Juliet for being positive in class and a champion of learning. She is also kind to other students and exemplifies RCA's culture of respect for everyone.



# SENIOR CORNER

**Deadline for ordering cap and gowns through Josten's is February 23rd**

Seniors and their families were sent an email last week from Mrs. Amanda with ordering instructions on how to place an order online or paper forms can be found in our office.

**The FINAL Deadline for Seniors to submit their Senior photo and 3 baby pictures to Mrs. Michelle is February 14th.**

**Photos need to be submitted via email to [michelle.gist@g.kpbsd.org](mailto:michelle.gist@g.kpbsd.org)**

**Anything received after this deadline will not be published in the yearbook.**

**We are currently planning our 2024/2025 school year!**

**We have opened up enrollment to our families for siblings that want to come to our school for next year! Please fill out an application form from our RCA website or copies can be found in our office.**

**Additionally, if you know of anyone who would benefit from extended project time, mentoring, helpful feedback, and a culture of respect, encourage them to check out RCA!**

**Please turn in completed applications to our RCA office or email Amanda @ [abarber@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:abarber@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)**

**For current students that will be returning next year:**

**There will be more communication later on regarding how to re-register your student for next year.**

FINAL  
DEADLINE



**School Counseling Week  
February 5th-9th!**

**Thank you to our School Counselor,  
Margaret Griffin for helping all  
of our students succeed!**

## Early Release Dates

**School Dismissal @ 12:40 pm**

**February 9th**

**March 7th**

**March 29th\***

**April 12th**

**March 29th is now our make-up snow day  
for our November 9th snow closure day.**



### **Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Symptom-Free Schools Protocol**

The KPBSD Symptom-Free Schools Protocol reviewed and updated August 16, 2023

The purpose of this protocol is to provide a learning environment that is as free of illness as possible, so students and staff of all health levels can participate in school without fear. By extension, this will also promote the safety, health, and welfare of our communities. This applies to students, staff, parents and guardians, volunteers, and any school visitors.

#### **When to Stay Home from School**

Stay home if symptoms include:

- Active vomiting or diarrhea
- Fever, chills, generalized body aches. (Fever threshold will constitute 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher without use of fever-reducing medication like Tylenol or Ibuprofen.)
- Any other symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills shaking with chills, muscle pain, runny or congested nose, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell
  - Parent, guardian, or individual may consider contacting their health care provider or Public Health
- Taking the first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment
- An undiagnosed, new and/or untreated rash or skin condition

#### **When to Return to School After Illness:**

- May return when fever-free for 24 hours without medication
- May return after taking antibiotics for 24 hours
- May return after free from vomiting for 24 hours
- May return after free from Diarrhea(2 or more bouts) for 24 hours

 **YEARBOOK INFO** 



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