



River City Academy Pod Post

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RCA COSTUME CONTEST

WINNERS

JUDE MACLELLAN

DANTE FULLER-TORRES



A Message from Principal Shea



Seeing cool things at school!

Top: 1. Chess has been popular this year. 2. Middle College presentation. 3. M.S. World History making Silk Road maps.

Bottom: 1. Students gaining employability skills learning how to make coffee drinks. 2. Anti-Vaping presentation during Morning Meeting. 3. Middle School Science flower dissection lab.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



November 15th- Early Release Day! School will dismiss at 12:40pm. Busses will run 90 minutes early on this day.

November 28th & 29th- Thanksgiving Break, no school.

RCA SPOTLIGHT

MARSHALL WOODWARD RCA STUDENT OF QUARTER 1

The uber humble student, Marshall Woodward, has rightfully earned the student of the quarter award for my- I mean his ability to write absurd things in Mrs. Wisemans checkpoints, being able to enjoy learning (sometimes too much), and is just really swag in general, no cap. If the requirement for this honor was to play the most video games though, then I believe William Burnett deserves this more than anyone. (Written by Marshall)



Seniors!

Don't forget to check KPBSD's OneStop database frequently for scholarship opportunities!

Scholarships gets added to this database ALL THE TIME!

Scholarships= Money you don't have to pay post high school for college or tech school.

<https://kpbsd.org/scholarship/>

All RCA Seniors
(including RCA Middle College Seniors)

Will be needing the following sent to Mrs. Michelle:

- Senior Photo
- 3 Baby Photos
- Senior Quote

**DEADLINE
DECEMBER 20TH**

All this information can be sent to Mrs. Michelle, our Yearbook Coordinator michelle.gist@g.kpbsd.org

We appreciate all the help in getting this turned in and can't wait to celebrate and highlight our Class of 2025 Seniors!!!

Early Release Dates

School Dismissal @ 12:40 pm

- November 15th
- December 13th
- January 17th
- February 7th
- March 6th
- April 11th

Please make sure your student knows how they are getting home on this day.

Volunteer opportunity this weekend!



KPBSD
School
Closure or
Delay
Process



KPBSD Winter Weather Update

In some areas of the borough, you may have noticed a familiar sight on the ground—that's right, snow! With Winter Storm Warnings and Weather Watch Advisories popping up, we wanted to remind everyone that KPBSD considers our borough's large, diverse area with multiple microclimates when making decisions on school delays or closures.

In Alaska, snow is part of our regular winter routine, and we work to manage it effectively for the safety of our students and staff. Here's a quick look at how we make those decisions:

Early Hours Check: KPBSD's Director of Planning and Operations begins assessing conditions at 3:00 am, coordinating with the Department of Transportation, First Student, and borough entities. This includes monitoring road safety and reviewing site camera footage for snow or ice impacts.

Decision-Making: By 4:30 am, the Director makes a recommendation to the Assistant Superintendent.

Communication: By 5:00 am, we notify media and stakeholders with updates so families can plan their day. Remember, school delays or closures are area-specific based on real-time assessments.

For more on our process, visit: KPBSD School Closure or Delay Info. <https://kpbsd.org/students-parents/school-closure-or-delay/>

Parents and Guardians: if you do not think it is safe for your child to travel to school when school is open, based on your neighborhood conditions, please keep your student(s) at home, and simply call the school to let them know they will be absent. The absence will be excused.



Here is a volunteer opportunity for middle school and high school students, ONLY sign up if you can make the commitment on **Saturday, November 2nd**.

Redoubt Elementary is looking for students to volunteer at their carnival **THIS Saturday~ timeslots are 12-2pm or 2-4 pm.**

To sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CABA82AA4FEC61-44744561-redoubt?utm_source=qrcode





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