

Coyote Howler

April 2025

Mark Your Calendars

Important Dates

[LINK TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

April 11: JA In a Day
April 14-25 HOWL (Helping Ourselves With Literacy)
April 18: School Closure Day
April 25: Ready, Set, Kindergarten! 3:00-4:00 pm (parents of future kinders please join)
April 25: HOWL Book Character Parade
April 25 PTA Family Night - STEAM Night 6:00-8:00
April 29 Tastee Freez Take-Over 4:00- 9:00
May 6: Volunteer Appreciation 3:00-4:00 pm
May 7: Bike To School Day
May 5-9: Kindness Week
May 9: 90's Dance 6:00-8:00
May 13: Spring Pictures
May 14: Diamond High Grad Walk at 1:30 pm
May 15: Field Day
May 21: Last Day of School



Principal's Message

Dear Kincaid Families,

I am happy to report that Kincaid will resume hot meal service starting on Monday, April 14. Thank you for your patience and understanding as our cafeteria manager, Ms. Traci, has been out on leave. We are excited that she will be returning!

This Friday, business volunteers will be at school to work with classroom teachers and provide engaging lessons on financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship with Junior Achievement. We call this JA in a day! Thank you JA volunteers!

April 14-25 is our **H.O.W.L** (Helping Ourselves with Literacy): As a school we will be encouraging our students to read for pleasure during these two weeks. More information will be coming home from classroom teachers on April 11.



Later this month, our PTA is planning a family **STEAM Night**. Join us on April 25 from 6:00-8:00 for hands on science, technology, engineering, art and math. The whole family is invited to come and participate. Extra parking will be open on the basketball court!

Finally, on Tuesday, April 29th, our Kincaid Staff will be taking over at **Tastee Freez**, for the Kincaid **Tastee Freez Take-Over**. This is such a fun night to get out, have a meal or ice cream, hang out with friends, and watch our staff work in a new setting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Zorea

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PTA STEAM Family Night

Our PTA is hosting a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Family Night on Friday, April 25th from 6-8pm. First, please come! Second, we need volunteers to help with the event. You could run an event (we have ideas if you're willing), greet folks as they come in and hand out passports to the students, or help pass out prizes for returned passports at the end of the event. If you can help, please let us know!

Volunteers are needed for this event. Please contact our PTA at kincaidschoolpta@gmail.com if you are able to help.



Family Night



Join us for an evening of hands-on STEAM activities
as well as information and demonstrations!
STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and math!
Activities for all ages means fun for everyone!

Guests include:

- Alaska Botanical Garden
- Anchorage Public Library
- Campbell Creek Science Center
- And more!



Friday, April 25th
6-8pm

Ready Set Kindergarten

Calling on future kindergarten parents! Come meet with Dr. Zorea and our Kindergarten Team to learn more about what to expect for next fall. We will be meeting in the Library on April 25 at 3:00 pm.

Ready, Set... Kindergarten!

Kincaid Elementary
Friday, April 25
3:00-4:00



Anchorage School District

Student Council News

- **Friday, April 11th - Funky Friday Spirit Day:** funky hair, mismatched clothes, backwards style. The funkier, the better!
- **Thursday, April 17th - Mr. Fiske Spirit Day:** in honor of Mr. Fiske's last year, it's Camo Day!
- **Friday, April 25th - Mr. Akin Spirit Day:** in honor of Mr. Akin's last year, it's dress like Akin day!
- **Friday, May 2nd - Kindness Assembly @ 1:15-1:45**
- **Monday-Friday, May 5th-9th - Kindness Week:**
 - Monday, 5/5: PJ Day
 - Tuesday, 5/6: Disney Day
 - Wednesday, 5/7: Sports Day (also Bike to School Day!)
 - Thursday, 5 /8: Twin Day
 - Friday, 5/9: 90s Day
- **Friday, May 9th, 6-8pm: 90's Dance!!** It will be a radically good time!! Entry is free, parent is required to attend, and there will be ice cream sandwiches and popsicles for purchase.
- **Friday, May 16th: Coyote Pride Day!!** Wear your Kincaid colors and show your school pride! We'll be out in the AM/PM shaking pom-poms, the Coyote will be visiting classrooms, and we'll be pumping up that Coyote pride.

As always, thank you for supporting Student Council 😊

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Life Skills Fundraiser

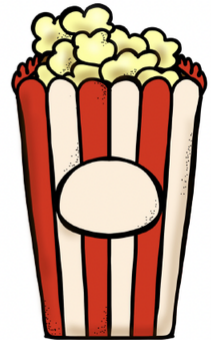
Our students in our Life Skills program are selling popcorn to pay for field trips. Popcorn money will be collected Thursday and popped on Friday. Students will be given their popcorn bag at the end of the school day. Popcorn is \$1 per bag.

Puffy Delicious

Kincaid Elementary School (Life Skills Fundraiser) will be putting on a Popcorn Fundraiser! Families can pre-order/purchase a bag of popcorn for their child(ren) and it will be handed out at the end of the day on Friday, April 4th, 11th, 25th. A bag of popcorn will be \$1.00. If you would like to purchase a bag of popcorn for your student, please fill out this sheet, attach payment, and return to school by Thursday of each week listed above!

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____



H.O.W.L April 14-25

Teachers will soon be sending more information on H.O.W.L. (H.O.W.L. stands for **H**elping **O**urselves **W**ith **L**iteracy). This is a 2 week reading incentive to boost students interest in reading. H.O.W.L ends with a book character parade on April 25. Students can start thinking now about what book character they want to be on April 25.

Yearbooks

Our yearbook order is in, based on pre-sales. We did order extra books so it is not too late to get your order in. Order your 24/25 yearbook through parent connect! **Yearbooks are \$20!**

We want to thank **Mr. Allen** for offering to be our yearbook coordinator this year. Yearbooks will be available in delivered in May.

JA In a Day April 11

Junior Achievement's proven lessons in financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship are shown to positively impact the lives of young people. These lessons align with national and state educational standards and are delivered to millions of students across the country with the help of our education partners and volunteers from the local community.



Research shows that JA Alumni are more likely to have a college degree, feel confident managing money, have career success, and have started a business as an adult.

Parent Pick-Up Tags

Please place your parent-pickup tags on your mirror after school.

This really helps our staff know who to call on the radio. It will keep us from knocking on your window to ask who your child is or who you are waiting for. If you need a tag, contact your child's teacher and they will make sure one is sent home.

We do not always have the same staff out during pick-up. Substitutes do not know your vehicles. The tags make it much easier for us to identify who you are picking up.



School Business Partnerships



Kaladi Brothers on Jewel Lake

Kaladi Brothers on Jewel Lake has been a longtime friend and business partner with Kincaid Elementary School. They provide coffee and hot cocoa for special events.



Texas Roadhouse - Southside

Texas Roadhouse provides Kincaid with attendance and reading incentives. They support our staff with special recognition awards and dinners. We also have a great night of fun during our Texas Roadhouse Dine-In or Take-Out Events.



Jewel Lake Tastee Freez

Tastee Freez will showcase Kincaid student art in the months of December and April. Tastee Freez donates ice-cream for special activities such as City Clean-Up Super Sweepers, and gives us a great night of fun on our Tastee Freez Take-Over. **This year it is scheduled for April 29.**

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Free and Reduced Lunches



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Families with students at Kincaid are encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced Lunches. Please include all ASD students in your household in the student section on the meal application, regardless of where they attend school, so we may certify your family in one application together. You may apply at any time of the year if your circumstances change due to layoffs, adding

people to your households or decreased income.

To Apply for this program go here: [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#)



Visitors and Volunteers

If you plan to volunteer this year in the classroom or on a field trip, you are required to have an application approved with ASD. We ask that all of our volunteers fill this application out now because it can take up to 7 days to get approved. [Volunteer Application](#)

All visitors must stop at the front office and check in with Kelly or Sandie. Visitors may not go to a classroom unless we have contacted the teacher to let them know you are on your way. Visitors may only enter the school through the front door. If you are dropping something off for your child or for the teacher, you may leave it at the office.



Home of the Kind Coyotes

Our Mission - To Develop kind, confident, capable and engaged learners.

Our Vision - To guide all students to thrive personally and academically.

Collective Commitments:

In order to achieve our shared vision, Kincaid staff agree to.....

- * Communicate learning targets and class activities clearly to students and families.
 - * Provide positive and open communication to parents/guardians.
 - * Interact positively with students and visitors and each other.
 - * Be fully prepared for each lesson and provide effective engagement strategies.
- * Provide a safe place where students have a sense of belonging.
 - * Be consistent and respectful and model school expectations.

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