

Coyote Howler

DECEMBER 16, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Kincaid Families,

The last few years has taught me to be prepared for the unexpected. We have overcome a major earthquake, pandemic, and now the heaviest snowfall in 20 years. Each event has come with unprecedented school closures for our staff and students. I

have appreciated your support, your cooperation, your patience, and your flexibility during each of these challenging events. I have witnessed first hand, a lot of good in people. Kincaid is a caring community that pulls together. I'm sure you witnessed many acts of kindness during the last few days and most likely contributed to a few in your neighborhood.

Thank you for your smiles and words of encouragement during parent pick-up and drop-off. It has not been easy, but with your help, we are able to manage. We have lost almost half of our parking spaces so please continue to circle around. Please do not leave your vehicle unless you have secured one of the treasured parking spots. Thank you for cooperating with our staff and following all directions.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah and happiest of holidays! The Kincaid Staff want to wish you all a safe and happy new New Year! We look forward to a strong start on January 9th.

Next week we are anticipating three wonderful days back with our students. We have spirit days scheduled below and our Student Council will be selling Candy Grams.

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea
Principal





STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY GRAMS

Candy grams will be for sale this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday! They will be 50 cents each.

No bills larger than \$5 please. Candy grams will be for sale this Thursday, Friday, and Monday! They will be 50 cents each. No bills larger than \$5 please.

1st-4th grade: 8:40-9:10 am

5th-6th grade: 12:30-1pm

Kindergarten: coming to you at 2:45!



IMPORTANT DATES

December 22: In-Service- No School for Students

December 23-January 8: Winter Break

January 9: 3rd Quarter Begins- First Day Back to School

January 16: MLK Holiday

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Shrein was asked by the First Lady, Jill Biden, to contribute student artwork for the Christmas Trees at the White House. Students designed self portraits that were placed inside ornaments. Our 3rd grade students from Mrs. Shrein's class represented Alaska for the Christmas tree decorations. We are so proud of our students and Mrs. Shrein!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT KINCAID

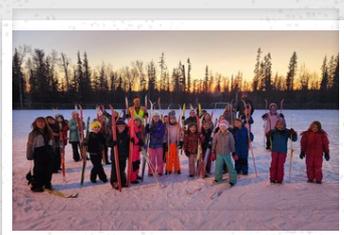
Kindergarten Paraprofessionals: These positions work with a classroom teacher. They often work with individual students who require extra support. They may prepare materials for the teacher and provide assessments. They also are our recess managers and spend four 30 minute recesses outside to supervise students during outdoor play. We have two open positions.

Special Education Paraprofessionals: We have one opening in our special education resource program. Paraprofessionals work under the supervision of a special education teacher to work with individual or small groups of children who have special education services.

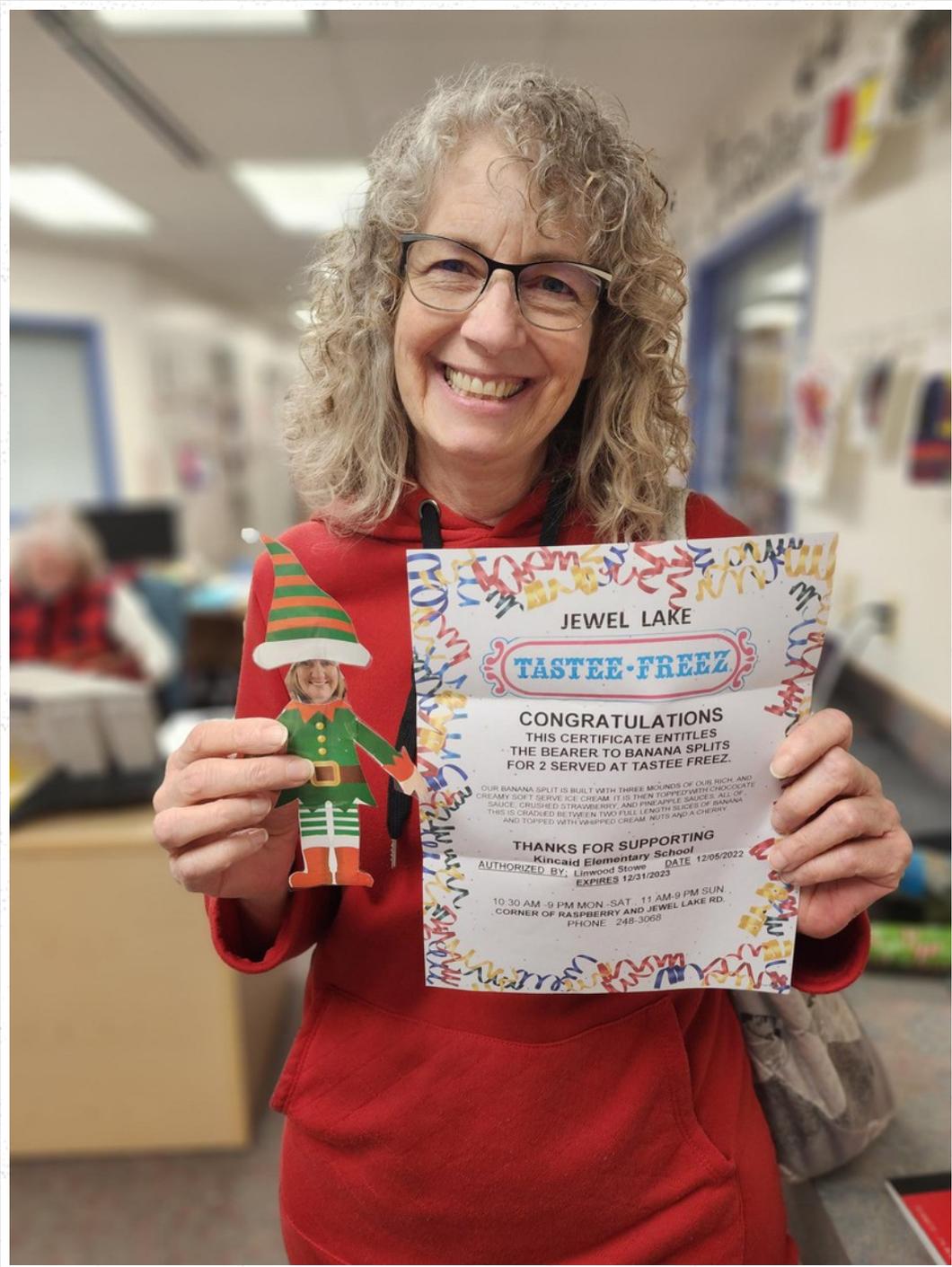
Cafeteria Manger: ASD has had a shortage of mangers this school year. We may not serve hot meals until we have a trained manager assigned to our kitchen.

[Click Here For Complete Job Descriptions and to Apply](#)

PHOTO GALLERY







SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Our school business partnerships helped to create a little joy and fun for our staff. Each day a little Mrs. Zorea Elf hides from staff. Staff have search for the Elf. When the Elf is found, the staff member draws from a basket of mystery prizes given to us from our School Business Partners. In the photo above, Ms. Susan discovered the Elf hiding in the library. She won two banana splits from Tastee Freeez!

If you have a business that might be interested in a partnership with the school, please talk with our Principal, Wendy Zorea. You can reach her by email at zorea_wendy@asdk12.org or call 907-2455530.

THANK YOU SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS



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.



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Mission Statement: Kincaid Elementary School is a neighborhood school that provides a safe, structured, positive learning environment to meet the unique needs of our students. We believe in a strong academic program that is centered on the child and their specific developmental needs. It is our mission to provide a solid educational program while at the same time nurturing our students to become kind humans in our larger community. We will facilitate a learning environment in-school and online to support **ALL** students to become kind, respectful, responsible and safe citizens.

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