

# Coyote Howler

AUGUST 1, 2022

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Kincaid Families,

We are so excited to welcome you back to school for the 2022/23 school year! We look forward to seeing all of our students and their families on **Wednesday, August 17th between 4:30-5:30 for Popsicles on the Playground and Meet Your Teacher Night**. Class lists will be posted on the brick wall on the playground and also by the front doors to our school. Thank you to our PTA for providing the popsicles!



Our first day back with our 1st-6th grade students is Thursday, August 18th. We strive to have all students in their classroom every day by 8:50 am. That gives students a few minutes to get their things put away before the tardy bell rings at 9:00 am.

This Coyote Howler is full of important information. Take note of the immunization requirements and new bus schedules. Lunches are no longer free for all students. If you think your child will qualify for free or reduced lunches, please fill out the required application.

We have a busy calendar of events during the first quarter of school. We hope that your family will be able to participate in several school events this year.

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea  
Principal

## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

Please come visit us at the front office if you have not yet registered for this school year. Ms. Kelly and Ms. Sandie are here to help you.

**Tuesday, August 2** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Wednesday, August 3** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM & 5:00 to 7:00 PM

**Thursday, August 4** - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 17:** Meet Your Teacher-Popsicles on the Playground 4:30 pm

**August 18:** First Day of School for grades 1st-6th - Arrive 8:40-8:50 am

**August 25:** First Day of Kindergarten

**August 31:** Open House 6:00-7:30 Come Visit Your Child's Classroom

**September 5:** Labor Day Holiday. No School.

**September 7:** Picture Day

**September 10:** Coyote Classic - Cross Country Running Meet

**September 30:** Jog-A-Thon PTA Fundraiser During School

**October 21:** Teacher Inservice Day. End of 1st Quarter. **No School For Students.**

**October 26-27:** Parent/Teacher Conferences. **1/2 Days For Students**

**October 28:** Teacher Inservice Day. **No School for Students.**

**November 4:** Fall Carnival Family Night 6:00-8:00

**November 11:** Teacher Inservice Day. **No School For Students.**

**November 24-25:** Thanks Giving Holiday





# KINCAID ELEMENTARY



**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

*Scan to Pre-Register*



**Want to  
Volunteer?**



## 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.



## ASD BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

The Anchorage School District has created a page that has information for you as we start our 2022/23 school year together. You will find information about bussing, lunches, immunizations, registration, and more. [Just Click Here.](#)

## SUPPLY LISTS

Attached are our Kincaid Supply Lists. Teachers also appreciate donations of extra supplies for the class and Kleenex Boxes. Once you find out who your child's teacher will be this year, they will send additional information home about class needs. Thank you so much for supporting Kincaid students!



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Kand5-6SupplyList.pdf

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## IMMUNIZATIONS

### Before Admission to School, the Parent/Guardian Must:

1. Provide an immunization record from a physician, health department, or other health care provider showing dates (month, day, year) of required immunizations

OR

1. Obtain required immunizations. If there are medical or religious reasons a child cannot be vaccinated, call the school nurse for further information.

See the [State of Alaska Child Care & School Immunization Requirements Packet](#) for required vaccinations.

For more information go here: [Immunizations](#)

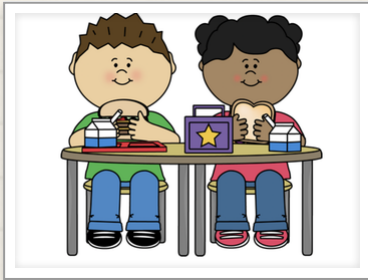
## BUSSES



Bus routes will be extensively different starting in the 2022-23 school year. The transportation team has eliminated several stops located in the interior of many neighborhoods and students will be required to safely walk further to their bus stop location. Information about the stop can be requested through [Request Bus Information](#).



For more information on transportation go here: [ASD Transportation](#)



## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES

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](#)

## KINCAID DAILY SCHEDULE

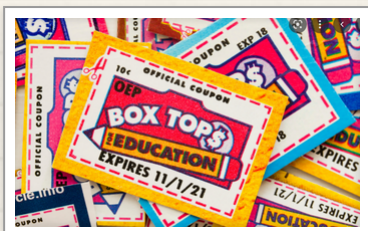
8:40-8:50 Drop Off (**All students should be at school no later than 8:50 am**)

8:50 (Teachers invite students into the building from outside classroom doors)

9:00 am Tardy Bell

3:30 Dismissal.

	Lunch	Recess
Kindergarten	11:15-11:40	10:45-11:15
First	11:15-11:40	11:40-12:10
Second	11:15-11:40	11:40-12:10
Third	11:55-12:20	12:20-12:50
Fourth	11:55-12:20	12:20-12:50
Fifth	12:35-1:00	1:00-1:30
Sixth	12:35-1:00	1:00-1:30



## YES TO BOX TOPS

Remember it's hip to clip! We do collect BoxTops. You can also use the Box Top app to support our school.

[Box Tops for Schools](#)

## FASTBRIDGE ASSESSMENTS

*2022-2023*

As part of The Alaska Reads Act, the State of Alaska requires that districts administer an early literacy screening tool three times a year to students in grades K-3 to identify potential reading difficulties in order to improve reading outcomes for students. Families can read more about this comprehensive K-3 reading policy at The Alaska Reads Act website:

[education.alaska.gov/akreads](https://education.alaska.gov/akreads)

FastBridge is the ASD benchmark assessment and screening tool for students in grades K-3 in reading and grades K-2 in mathematics. Educators in grades 4-8 may also use FastBridge with students as a screening and progress monitoring tool. FastBridge utilizes curriculum-based measures and is used by schools as part of the ASD Comprehensive Assessment System to support informed instructional decisions.

FastBridge will only be administered in-person during the benchmark windows listed below:

- Fall 2022: August 31 - September 14
- Winter 2022: November 30 - December 14
- Spring 2023: April 17 - April 28



Results for K-3 students that were assessed during a benchmark window, will be available in Parent Connect the week after each benchmark window closes [ParentConnection Login Information](#): parentconnect.asdk12.org

Fastbridge screening results for summer school students will be available in Parent Connect after August 18, 2022.

## VOLUNTARY STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

### Student Accident & Sickness Coverage

*This is a reminder that Anchorage School District does not provide medical coverage for student injuries. However, ASD has made available an option for families to purchase a low-cost student accident insurance program. Information is available at your school's front office, online at [www.myers-stevens.com](http://www.myers-stevens.com), or by calling 800-827-4695. Bilingual services are available.*

*See letter attached for more information.*



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# WELCOME TO NEW KINCAID STAFF

## New to Kincaid...

Savannah Edwards -- Nurse

Chelsea Ambrose - Art Teacher

Kathaleen O'Dell --- Classroom Teacher

Kelly Shrein – Classroom Teacher

Amanda Kuipers - ClassroomTeacher

Janelle Stanker - Classroom Teacher

## PARENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Students should exit the vehicle on the curb side only. We have signs designating where parent pick-up and drop-off begins and ends. We ask that you pull as far forward as you can,

closing all gaps in the line. Our staff will help guide you. They are out there to keep our students and visitors safe.

**Students may not be dropped off in the parking lot to walk alone.** If you do park in the parking lot, we ask that students are escorted safely through the cross-walk to the sidewalk area.

At the end of the day, students will wait by their grade level cone for parents. If you are in the parent pick-up line, they will be excused as soon as we see you. If you are in the parking lot, you must walk to the cones to pick your child up.



## KINCAID PTA

We love our PTA! Get involved! Join a great group! For more information on how to become a member, you can email the PTA.

**Kincaid PTA**

[kincaidschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:kincaidschoolpta@gmail.com)





# HOME OF THE KIND COYOTES

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 @PrincipalZorea

**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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