

# Coyote Howler

February 2025

## Mark Your Calendars

### Important Dates

[LINK TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

February 17: President's Day Holiday

February 26: Parent Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day for school 8:00-11:30

February 27: Parent Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day for school. 8:00-11:30

February 28: No School for Students - Staff Professional Development

March 5: Texas Roadhouse Dine-In or Take-Out

March 10-14 Spring Break

April 4 Bread and Beyond - Multicultural Night 6:00-8:00

April 25 PTA Family Night - STEAM Night 6:00-8:00

April 29 Tastee Freez Take-Over 4:00- 9:00



## Principal's Message

Dear Kincaid Families,

This month we are honored to be given time to meet with each and every family at Kincaid. Parent/Teacher conferences are coming February 26-27. Your child's teacher will be preparing to meet with you, sharing your child's growth and performance in class and on assessments. We value this time to share with you and hope everyone can make it.

[Sign Up for Your Child's Conference Here](#)



This is also a great time to let us know how we are doing serving our community. If you have time, you can provide input for teachers and administrators. The input forms are shared with the person's immediate supervisor. Forms are available now until May 1. The surveys are anonymous and will be transmitted electronically by Talent Management to the appropriate supervisor. Schools that receive the surveys should send them to Talent Management for distribution. To provide input, please click the following link: <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/7965>

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Zorea

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## *ASD Elementary Basketball Champions! Congratulations!*



## *Lunch Service at Kincaid*

Our Cafeteria Manager, Ms. Tracie, is out on leave. We do not have a substitute to cover for the hot meal service during her absence. We will continue to serve shelf stable meals, at no cost, through April 11.

## *Student Council News*

It's National Heart month and the **Kids Heart Challenge** starts soon, and we are proud to support the American Heart Association through this service-learning program. Students will learn how to have happy and healthy hearts and brains, while raising lifesaving donations to help others with special hearts.



Plus, your family can learn the lifesaving skill of **Hands-Only CPR** through **Finn's Mission**! Sign Up TODAY at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/Kincaid> **Students who sign up early will be recognized at our kick-off on 2/14/2025!** Meet heart survivor **Finn** and hear how completing Finn's Mission gives hope to everyone, everywhere. Let's save lives together! Thank you for being a Heart Hero!

Sincerely,

Alyssa Curry, Student Council Advisor

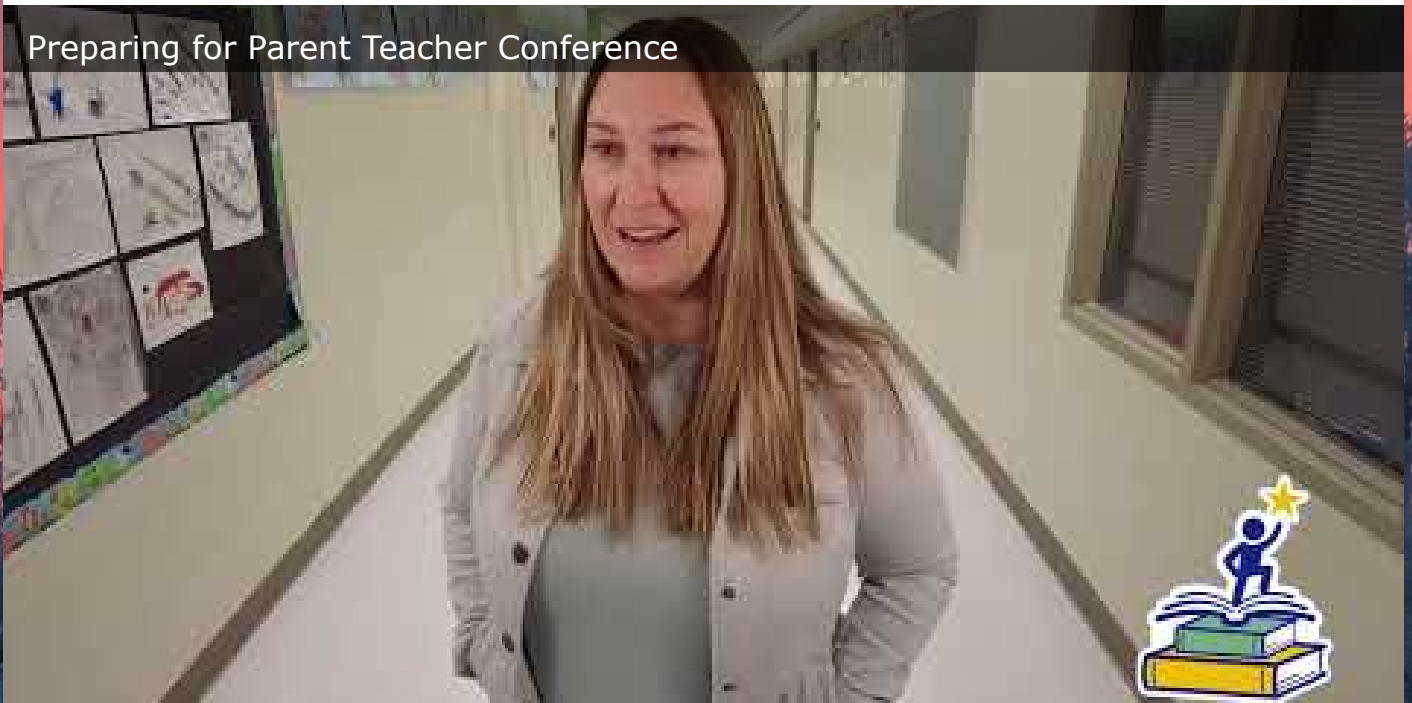
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## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent conferences are a valuable tool in the education of any child. During conferences, the teacher and parent or guardian have the opportunity to talk about important information that will help the student throughout their education. Active participation of parents is essential! Communication between home and school is one of the best ways to ensure that a child's school experience is successful.

[Sign Up For Your Conference Here](#)

### Preparing for Parent Teacher Conference



## School Climate Survey

Please help us see how we are doing on building a positive school climate for our school community. This is important to Kincaid. We do review the results and plan ways to improve based on your feedback. We would love for all moms, dads, grandparents, and guardians to take time for this survey. All voices are important to us. Ideally we would get close to 150 responses.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb/asdfamily/surveys?language=en>

Thank you for all you do to support Kincaid.

## Yearbooks

You can now order your 24/25 yearbook through parent connect! Yearbooks are \$20! If you wish to sponsor a yearbook for another student at Kincaid, you may pay for an extra one and let the office know it is a donation for a student who may not receive a yearbook due to an economic hardship. We want to thank Mr. Allen for offering to be our yearbook coordinator this year. Yearbooks will be available in May.

**Yearbook due date has been extended to February 14.**

## ***Lottery and Tours at Kincaid***

The Anchorage School District offers additional schools or programs outside the typical neighborhood school. The District utilizes a randomized lottery system to provide equal opportunity for all students who would like to participate in one of these alternative schools or programs. To participate in a school or program outside your child's neighborhood school, a lottery application must be submitted during the following application windows.

- February 1, 2025, at midnight – Lottery opens for parents to submit applications.
- March 20, 2025, at 5pm – Lottery closes for applications
- March 21, 2025 – Lottery runs
- March 24-27, 2025 – Schools validate accepted and wait lists
- March 28, 2025, at 5pm – Parent notifications of Lottery results are released

**Kincaid will be hosting school tours during the month of February every Tuesday from 8:30 am - 9:30 am. If you know a Kindergarten family who would like to join us, please let them know of this opportunity.**

## ***Kincaid Night at Texas Roadhouse March 5***





(907) 336-7427  
9001 Old Seward Hwy  
Location **ONLY**

# FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» *Support* ««

**Kincaid Elementary**

Wednesday, March 5th

4pm – 9pm



# 10%

**DONATION NIGHT**

DINE IN **~OR~** Use our Mobile App  
to place a curbside order. *Make sure to let your  
Server or Curbside Specialist know* that you're part  
of the **Kincaid Elementary** Fundraiser  
or present this flyer and  
Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total  
food purchases to Spring Hill Elementary!

**Call Ahead Seating (907) 336-7427**



Texas Roadhouse  
Mobile  
Order TO-GO, Join the Waitlist



# FAMILY VALUE PACKS

OR ENJOY A MEAL FROM OUR FULL MENU

9001 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage, AK 99515

## Kincaid Elementary

Wednesday, March 5th

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### FEEDS 4 **Family Packs** FEEDS 4

#### Step 1: Pick a Protein:

BBQ Pulled Pork - \$49.99  
BBQ Chicken - \$49.99  
Chicken Critters - \$49.99  
Beef Tips - \$54.99 \*Cooked to Medium Only  
Sirloin - \$59.99 \*Cooked to Medium Only  
BBQ Ribs - \$69.99

#### Step 2: Pick Your Salad:

Caesar

House\*

\*Dressing: Ranch

Bleu Cheese

Honey Mustard

Italian

**FOR TO GO ORDERS ONLY**

**Make sure to note  
"Dine to Donate" in  
Special Instructions**

#### Step 3: Pick 2 Sides:

Green Beans, Rice, Corn  
Mashed Potatoes\*  
Steak Fries\*

#### Step 4: Add a Beverage:

½ Gallon Iced Tea + \$3.49

½ Gallon Sweet Tea + \$3.49

½ Gallon Lemonade + \$3.49

**ADD a Flavor for \$1.00 more!**

Strawberry, Raspberry or Peach

\*Loaded toppings +\$1.99 per side (Cheddar & Bacon Bits)

**10% of your total food order will be donated back to**

**Kincaid Elementary!**

**\* FAMILY PACKS FOR TO GO ORDERS ONLY, CANNOT BE PURCHASED FOR IN DINING SEATING \***

AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION ONLY. PRICES AND AVAILABILITY VARY BY LOCATION.

\*CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH, OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS.

## 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. Substitutes do not know your vehicles. The tags make it much easier for us to identify who you are picking up.



## School Business Partnerships



Serving Alaskans since 1958



## 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. This year we are scheduled for October 9 and March 5.

## 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.**

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.



## 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.



# Photo Gallery







## 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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