

Coyote Howler

October 2024

Mark Your Calendars

Important Dates

October 9: Picture Day Retake

October 9: Texas Roadhouse Kincaid Dine In or Take Out

October 14 : School Closure - Indigenous People's Day

October 17: Great Alaska Shake-Up - Earthquake Drill (all of ASD).

October 18: Grading Day - No School For students

October 23-24: Parent/Teacher Conferences - School is out at 11:30 am.

October 25: No School for Students - In-Service Day

November 5: Remote Learning Day

November 8: Fall Carnival



[LINK TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Principal's Message

Dear Kincaid Families,

We are looking forward to seeing all parents/guardians later this month during parent/teacher conferences. Soon, teachers will be reaching out asking that you sign up for a conference date.

Teachers will have important information to share with you and would like to hear your perspective on what is working or not working well with your child's education here at Kincaid. We are a team and know we work better together.



This week is a great opportunity for us to come together as a community with our Texas Roadhouse Dine-In or Take-Out. Our Kincaid event is on Wednesday, October 9th. It's always a fun night to go out and see other Coyotes filling up the restaurant. If you have Kincaid Coyote spirit

wear, please wear it. Also, tell your server that you are there to support Kincaid Elementary School. Many students received a free meal to Texas Roadhouse for perfect attendance during the month of September. Perfect attendance also means students are here on time and finish up the day with us. We celebrate when our students are present and ready to learn. Thank you Texas Roadhouse for supporting our attendance incentives.

Pay close attention to the school calendar for this month. We have a few days coming up where there will be no school for students: October 14, October 18, and October 25.

Students are given rigorous instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic. In addition to the classroom instruction, our teachers provide opportunities outside the classroom. The videos at the end of this Coyote Howler share a glimpse of the art, music, physical education, and field trip opportunities that students at Kincaid participate in.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Zorea

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Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate



9001 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage, AK 99515

DINE TO DONATE

TO-GO

Kincaid Elementary

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!

Wednesday, October 9th

4:00pm - 9:00pm

Call Ahead Seating 907-336-7427

10% DONATION NIGHT

Support **Kincaid Elementary** by presenting this flyer to the **Dimond South** location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Kincaid Elementary**

To Go Orders Only



FAMILY VALUE PACKS

OR ENJOY A MEAL FROM OUR FULL MENU

9001 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage, AK 99515

Kincaid Elementary

Wednesday, October 9th

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!

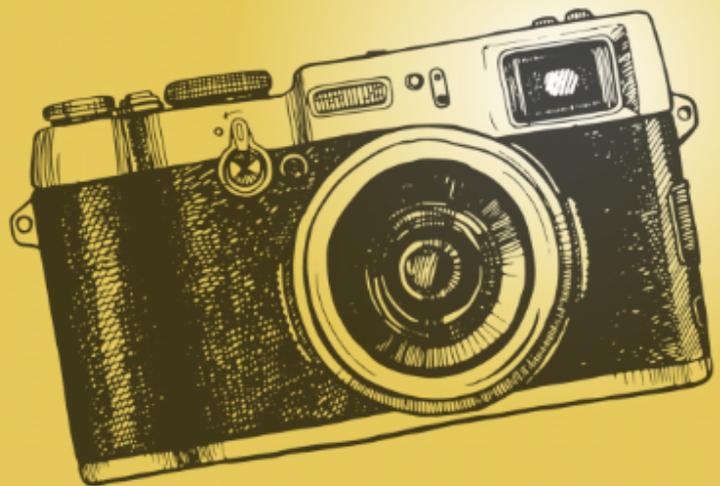
*** FAMILY PACKS FOR TO GO ORDERS ONLY, CANNOT BE PURCHASED FOR IN DINING SEATING***

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.

Picture Retake - October 9

If you want your child to have their picture taken again, please make sure you email your child's teacher so that we do not forget.

Say Cheese



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. For more information on Student Led Conferences, please contact your school.

10 questions you might ask the teacher:

1. What will you cover in this grade or subject this year?
2. What are your expectations for homework? Has my child missed any assignments?
3. How are my child's work habits?
4. Does my child read at the level you would expect for this grade?
5. Is my child able to do the math you would expect for this grade?
6. Is my child in different groups for different subjects?
7. Has my child missed any classes?
8. Does my child qualify for any special programs? Gifted, Title VI, English Language Learner?
9. Does my child get along well with other students?
10. How are you addressing state and district standards?

Outdoor Education

This quarter several grade level teams were able to provide opportunities for outdoor education. Fourth Grade took students to Exit Glacier, 5th grade took students to the Campbell Creek Science Center, and Kindergarten went to the Botanical Gardens. Teachers provide science lessons while instilling a love for Alaska's beautiful outdoors.

October 6, 2024



Kincaid Music Class

Mr. Hensley adds dance and song to his music instruction. Look at the fun these 3rd graders are having!

Kincaid Music Class with Mr. Hensley



Kincaid Ninja Warriors

Mr. Akin brings the Ninja Warrior Course to Kincaid each year. It is a highlight of PE class that students always look forward to. Thank you Mr. Akin.

Kincaid Ninja Warriors



Outdoor PE Classes

Mrs. Reed takes advantage of our great weather for outdoor PE instruction. Students in first grade were learning how to play frisbee golf! Thank you Mrs. Reed.

Kincaid Outdoor PE Classes - Frisbee Golf Fun in the sun.



Art Class with Mrs. Ambrose

Mrs. Ambrose taught students to use their creativity to design Sugar Skulls or Calavera, a Mexican celebration for the Day of the Dead.

Art with Mrs. Ambrose

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.



School Business Partners



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.

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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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