

Coyote Howler

NOVEMBER 7, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Kincaid Families,

Do you know what character values are taught at Kincaid Elementary School? Kincaid Elementary teaches and recognizes students who are **Kind, Respectful, Responsible and Safe Leaders**. Almost every day during morning announcements students are recognized for demonstrating these values. We now have a "Wall of Fame" of students who have been acknowledged for these core values. Our hope is that every student at Kincaid will be added to our "Wall of Fame" because we know that our Coyotes work very hard to exhibit our core values. Teachers at Kincaid teach specific lessons from our curriculum called "Connected and Respected." Ask your child if they can identify our core values and if they know how we can uphold these values at home, school, and in the community.



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 to support all students to become kind, respectful, responsible, and safe leaders.

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea
Principal

WALL OF FAME

Our "Wall of Fame" is where students are recognized for being kind, respectful, responsible and safe leaders. Here is a sample of students who have been added to our wall. Our goal is to recognize every student at Kincaid for demonstrating these traits and our halls will be lined with great examples!



KINCAID IMPORTANT DATES

November 8: Assynchronous Learning Day. Students stay home to do their assignments. Staff will be in training all day.

November 10th: Veteran's Day Concert 7:00 Pm: 3rd Grade Student Performance

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

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday

December 22: Teacher In-Service- **No School for Students.**

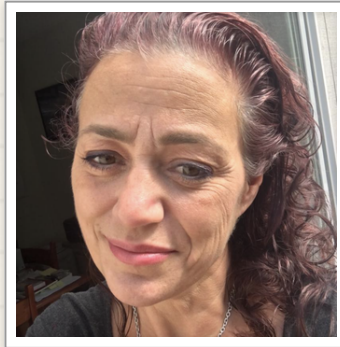
December 23-January 6: Winter Holiday

January 9: First Day of 3rd Quarter

KINCAID TOP COYOTES

Each month our Kincaid staff recognizes other staff members for being awesome assets to our school. Staff nominate colleagues that have supported them or their students and they

think this person is pretty special. The staff member is recognized on our Top Coyote bulletin. They receive a special award. They also get the Top Coyote parking space and a dinner for two at Texas Roadhouse. Here are our Top Coyotes for September, October and November. We are so proud to have such dedicated staff working at Kincaid Elementary School.



SEPTEMBER TOP COYOTE

Mr. Julius is our school BPO (Building Plant Operator). He is hard working and keeps our school in tip top shape. Julius goes above and beyond what is expected of him every single day! Thank you Julius for all that you do. Julius has helped teachers get their furniture moved in and out of classrooms. He has been our cafeteria manager and our BPO during lunches. Julius always helps out with a smile. He interacts positively with our students. He talks to students who speak his language to build a positive connection to school. He also did an amazing job putting our display case back together and making it look beautiful! (Shelves were removed before my time here and he took on this task and got it done in a day!). On snow days, he is outside blowing our snow away so that we have access to our sidewalks and exterior doors.

OCTOBER TOP COYOTE

Ms. Jenny Gay was our Top Coyote for October. She is a teacher in our Life Skills program serving students

Her colleagues nominated her for:

"Jenny is not only steadfast in her dedication to her students and team, she is always willing to collaborate and support other staff and students. She always promotes respect of others and to others, with an expectation of positivity."

"Jenny has open communication with her colleagues and always presenting best practices for the support of her students evident. She is always willing to give support to her team."

"Jenny is so nice to everyone and she cares about her students. She has a tough class, but always looks for solutions to supporting them."

NOVEMBER TOP COYOTE

Chelsea Ambrose is our new art teacher at Kincaid. Kincaid staff think she is an incredible teacher. This is what one colleague had to say about Ms. Ambrose.

"Chelsea seems to have magical powers! She can teach anything and teach it well! She has been seen teaching PE, General Education, Special Education, and fills in as an extra noon duty. She has done an amazing job getting to know our students. She knows which kiddos need that little extra support and pops into classrooms to provide them with what they need. Thank you Chelsea!"

ASD CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- [8] Asynchronous Learning Day. 2022 General Election**
- [11] State released professional development day**
- 24-25 Thanksgiving holiday**

DECEMBER

- 21 Classes end
- 22 State released grade reporting day. End of second quarter.**
- 23-31 Winter break**

JANUARY

- 1-6 Winter break (continued)**
- 9 Classes begin
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**

FEBRUARY

- 20 Presidents Day holiday**
- 22-23 Parent/Teacher conference days (elementary school only)
- 24 State released professional development day. Start of Fur Rendezvous**

MARCH

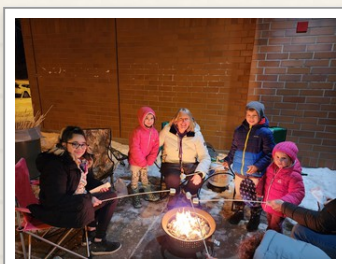
- 10 State released grade reporting day. End of third quarter**
- 13-17 Spring break**

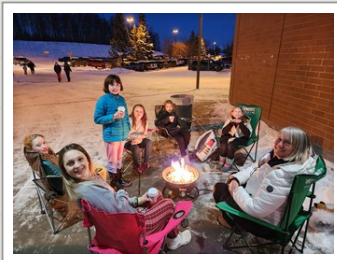
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- 23 Classes end. End of fourth quarter.
- 24 Teacher's last day
- 29 Memorial Day holiday

FALL CARNIVAL SMORES WITH THE PRINCIPAL

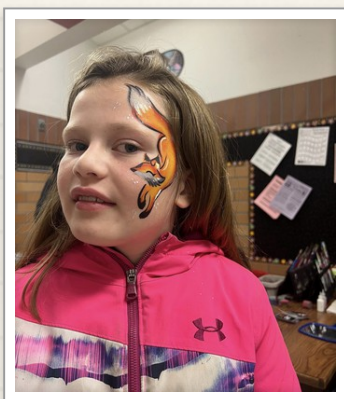
Thank you to all the families that stopped by during the Fall Carnival to have smores and hot cocoa with Mrs. Zorea. We had a great night and served 100 smores. The best part was just hanging out, enjoying a nice fire and our time together.





FALL CARNIVAL FACE PAINT GALLERY

The face painters at our Kincaid Fall Carnival were top notch! Look at these fantastic designs!



TEACHER PIE IN THE FACE

Students had their name drawn to throw a pie at Kincaid staff at the Fall Carnival!



PTA JOG-A-THON UPDATE

All participants ice cream social on Friday, December 16th

Top Classes - Pizza Party on Friday, December 9th

- Kindergarten - Mrs. McConnell (\$2685.00)
- 1/2 - Mrs. Sylvester (\$3244.65)
- 3/4 - Mr. Fiske (\$5874.50)
- 5/6 - Mrs. Arnold (\$3743.00)
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Top Five Individuals

- 5th place - Cole Dillon (Mrs. McConnell) - \$830.00
- 4th place - Grayson Rasmussen (Ms. Campbell) - \$840.00
- 3rd place - Kellen Nelson (Mrs. Farrell) - \$907.00
- 2nd place - Esther Evans (Ms. O'Dell) - \$1005.00
- 1st place - Principal of the Day! - Ian King-Corsaro (Mr. Fiske) - \$1371.00

Kincaid PTA

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COLD WEATHER GEAR

Shorts and T-shirt season has come and gone! Time to dig into the closet to find your warm gear once again. Students are outside for 30 minutes at a time. It's time to get ready for snow!

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

On October 19th, Kincaid Elementary had a Dine To Donate event at Texas Roadhouse. We want to thank our school business partner for inviting us to these family events. 10% of sales is given back to our school. That night Kincaid families raised \$446.00 for our school. Thank you to everyone who came out! We hope you and your family enjoyed your meal. It was fun seeing so many familiar faces out at one time!





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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT KINCAID

We are looking for Kindergarten Paraprofessionals/Noon Duties.

[Apply Here](#)

We are looking for a candidate to work in our Life Skills Special Education Program. Paraprofessional position open.

[Apply Here](#)

We are also looking for a Cafeteria Manager. This is a part time job. We need a cafeteria manager in order to serve hot lunches again at Kincaid. Parents, this is a perfect part time job that allows you a chance to work in our school and serve the Kincaid students.

[Apply Here](#)

THANK YOU SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS



JEWEL LAKE KALADI

We thank our business partnership with Kaladi. They often support Kincaid with coffee, hot cocoa, and coffee cards.



JEWEL LAKE TASTEE FREEZ

Tastee Freez supports our school by displaying our student Kincaid artwork, ice-cream incentives and awards, and hosting a staff led Tastee Freez Take-Over!



TEXAS ROADHOUSE (SOUTHSIDE)

Texas Roadhouse provides dinner for 2 for staff each month, and dinner for two students each month. They also host the Kincaid Dine-In nights, twice per year, and give 10% back to our school. This month, our 6th graders are selling the Texas Roadhouse dinner rolls. They will receive 50% in sales back to support end of year 6th grade festivities and field trips.



HOME OF THE KIND COYOTES

Facebook @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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