

# Coyote Howler

AUGUST 5, 2021

## HOME OF THE KIND COYOTES

Dear Kincaid Families,

I am excited to welcome all of our Kincaid Coyotes to the 2021-2022 school year. During the past few weeks we have been in the office taking care of registration, staffing, and the master schedule for this fall. I am happy to let you know that at this time we are planning for a typical schedule. Students will be attending their special classes such as PE, Art, Health, and Music. Most classes will eat lunch in the MPR with other classes and go outside for recess with other classes. Masks will be required inside and will be optional during recess or other outdoor activities.



Parents, please take time to review the student hand book. Pages 22-23 have simplified the Rules and Responsibilities into 15 kid friendly items that you can read with your child. We expect our students to come to school ready to learn. Students will be reminded to treat others the way they want to be treated. We are known as "Kind Coyotes" and will practice ways to show kindness to others. When students make a mistake, we approach the behavior lovingly by listening to our students, validating their feelings, and guiding our students to make appropriate decisions. To find handbooks for all grades in ASD you can go here: [ASD Student Handbooks](#)

At Kincaid students are expected to be Kind, Respectful, Responsible and Safe.

I am feeling grateful to be able to start with students inside our building this year, learning with face-to-face instruction. We have been through a lot together these past few years and I appreciate your partnership in making Kincaid Elementary School one of the best schools in Anchorage. Continue to reach out to me with your questions and concerns. You can reach me at [zorea\\_wendy@asdk12.org](mailto:zorea_wendy@asdk12.org) or call me at 245-5530.

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea



## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 13:** Meet Your Teacher - Ice Cream Social 4:30-5:30 pm

**August 17:** First Day of School for 1st-6th

**August 24:** First Day of School for Kindergarten

**September 2:** Open House

**September 9:** Picture Day

## KINCAID CAFETERIA AND SCHOOL LUNCHES

I am writing to inform you that our school will start this school year without a cafeteria manager. Please know that the Anchorage School District is actively addressing this matter.

**The impact of not having a trained cafeteria manager is that our school will not be able to serve heated meals to students until this situation is corrected.** Please know schools participating in the USDA National School Lunch Program will continue to have school lunches available at no cost to all students through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. **I want to assure you that your student(s) will be able to obtain shelf-stable lunches at school and that these meals will meet all USDA nutritional requirements.**

**Additionally, due to the limited menu options and staff shortage, we will not be able to accommodate special dietary requests. Ingredients will be listed online. If your student has an allergy to any ingredients in the meal, please consider having your student bring lunch from home.**

While this is certainly not the condition we want to be in going into the academic year, we are absolutely committed to our students' well-being. The District is making every effort to fill Student Nutrition vacancies, including offering a pay incentive up to \$2,500 for community members who hire on with our Student Nutrition Department and successfully complete a probationary period.

**I'd like ask our community to sign on to be a cafeteria hero!** Do you or someone you know have the availability to join our Student Nutrition staff and make a difference in the lives of your children, grandchildren and community members? We need your time and talents to build a strong community. ASD offers competitive salaries, convenient work schedules, PERS retirement, leave, holiday pay and more.

To apply for the Kincaid Cafeteria Manager position, please visit [Kincaid Cafeteria Manager](#)



# SCHOOL SCHEDULE

## BEGINNING OF DAY

**8:40-8:50** Student Drop Off (BEST time to drop off to avoid late arrival or tardies)

**8:50-9:00** Students are invited into class to put their things away, get indoor shoes on, get settled and ready for school.

**9:00** Learning Begins. Students will be late if they enter school at this time, and could miss instruction in reading, math, or a specialist class. ***The best time to drop off your child is between 8:40 and 8:50.***

## LUNCH and RECESS

10:45-11:15 Recess Kindergarten

11:15-11:45 Lunch for Kindergarten

11:10-11:40 Lunch for 1st and 2nd

11:40-12:10 Recess for 1st, and 2nd

11:50-12:20 Lunch for 3rd and 4th

12:20 - 12:50 Recess for 3rd and 4th

12:30-1:00 Lunch for 5th and 6th

1:00-1:30 Recess for 5th and 6th

## END OF DAY

3:20 Intensive Needs Classes are excused.

3:22 Kindergarten and First Grade Excused.

3: 24 Second and Third Grade Excused.

3:26 4th and 5th Excused.

3:30 6th Grade is Excused.

We will stagger dismissal at the end of the day to avoid too much congestion in our parent pick-up line. This worked very well last year, and we decided to keep it in place for this year. If you are picking up a 4th, 5th or 6th grade student, please do not be in the front of our parent pick-up line.

# STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Students must be dropped off or picked up next to the Clock Tower. The drop off/pick up lane is only accessible from the Raspberry Entry. Parents who choose to park can access the parking lot from both the Raspberry and Caravelle Entries. Students may not be dropped off in the parking lot. They must be escorted by an adult to the clock tower. Students may not be picked up in the parking lot. Parents must greet their child at their grade level cone near the clock tower.

Parents/Guardians may opt to drive and drop along the curb. If so, students must exit the car on the curb side.

Before School–It is important to drop your child off between 8:40-8:50. Students come inside at 8:50 and have a few minutes to get their things put away and get settled before school begins, promptly at 9:00 am. Students who arrive after 8:50 often feel rushed or late. To make for a successful start to your child's day, please make sure they are here by 8:50 am.



## BUSSING

Transportation has made significant changes to our bus routes. Please take some time to review routes for your child's bus stop. To review, go to [ASD Bus Routes](#)

## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Students are not placed in a classroom unless registration has been completed. New to

Find all the information you need online here: [ASD Registration](#)

If you need your Parent Connect information or have questions about registration please call the office for assistance at 245-5530. Ms. Kelly and Ms. Sandie will be happy to help you.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Here is the Kincaid School Supply List: [School Supply Lists](#)



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF COYOTES

**Please welcome the following staff to Kincaid.**

Yulandra Massey -- Nurse

Erica Barbosa --- Librarian

Marla Patterson --- Classroom Teacher

Casey Smith -- Classroom Teacher

Jenell Hartman - Health Teacher

Kaelynn Hoffmaster --- Kindergarten TA

Ashley King-- Kindergarten TA

Lorean Foster -- ELL Tutor



**NEW FOR 2022!**

**SCHOOL  
PORTRAITS**

**VIEW BEFORE YOU PURCHASE**



Questions? Contact  
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# **KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE SEPTEMBER 9th**

**No more paper order forms!! View & purchase online  
AFTER picture day to be sure you love your portrait!**

1. A web link will be emailed out prior to school pictures. Pre-register so you will be notified when pictures are ready to view and purchase online!
2. Send your student to school dressed & ready on picture day. Portraits will be taken outdoors unless the weather doesn't allow.
3. AFTER picture day the school will send you another online order link. You will be able to view & purchase your favorite images. If for any reason you do not have the ability to view/purchase images online please call Fitzgerald Photography at 907-726-1562
4. Portraits are mailed directly home. No more lost or crumpled packages in the backpack!

## **KINCAID PTA**

We love our PTA! Get involved! Join a great group! The PTA has three general board membership openings available. Contact our Kincaid PTA at the email listed below.

### **Kincaid PTA**

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

## **VOLUNTARY STUDENT ACCIDENT & ILLNESS INSURANCE**

### STUDENT ACCIDENT & SICKNESS COVERAGE

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 the 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. **Please review the attached letter for additional information.**

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- Student Accident and Sickness coverage
- Student Supply List
- 2021 School Guidelines



Student\_Accident\_and\_Sickness\_Coverage.pdf



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KincaidCoyoteSchoolSupplyList.pdf



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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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