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Principal Zorea's Blog

Dear Kincaid Families,

I think that February was our busiest month so far this year. This community has so much to offer our students but it takes a little from everyone to make it great! Thank you to our Student Council for reminding us all to "Be A Kind Human." Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring our Kindness Week t-shirts! Our PTA also sponsored our Kincaid basketball program, after school ice skating, Family Skate Night, and after school cross country skiing. We also had a great STEAM Night. We had many activities for your families to enjoy, including special guest from the National Weather Service and Campbell Creek Science Center.

We missed seeing our families in the building as parent/teacher conferences were cancelled. If you have any questions about how your child is progressing in school, please contact the classroom teacher. Communication is important and we do want to hear from you.

Technology plays an important role in education. We recently added two new chrome book carts to our school. Chrome books are used in classrooms for research, writing projects, assessments, and educational programs such as Lexia and Math Whiz. Right now, we have one cart per grade level. The long-term goal would be to have one cart per classroom, allowing all students access to educational resources as often as needed. For future fund raisers, we will work with our PTA to support a long-term goal to allow a chrome book per student.

Our enrollment is up to 596 students. We are a growing school and want to make sure we are providing great educational services to our families. One way you can help us know how we are doing is by filling out the Family Engagement Survey. Please take time and go to <https://www.asdk12.org/familyengagementsurvey> to let us know how we are doing. We do use your input to help guide us in our decision making.

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea

Principal

Dates To Remember:

March 8th-State Release Grading Day, no school for students

March 11-15th- Spring Break

April-PTA meeting Date TBD

May 22nd-Last Day of school for students

School Business

Partners



2019 PEAKS State Assessment – Reach New PEAKS of Learning!

Each spring, Alaskan students are provided an opportunity to show what they know. When students show what they know, teachers and parents can partner to promote student success.

The Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) is Alaska's summative assessment administered to students in Grades 3-9 (English language arts and mathematics) and grades 4, 8 and 10 (science) each spring. The purpose of a large-scale, summative assessment is to provide parents and schools an overall picture of a student's progress in meeting the Alaska standards at his/her grade level. The assessment is taken on the computer and is not timed, but each content area takes approximately 100-180 minutes.

Parents can locate resources for the PEAKS assessment, including directions for PEAKS Practice tests, called Online Tools Training and PEAKS Tutorials on the ASD website at www.asdk12.org/PEAKS.

Parents can also help by ensuring their children are well rested, eat a nutritious breakfast, and are at school on time for the days of testing. Please avoid scheduling appointments on your child's testing days.

The ASD PEAKS testing window below allows for school assessment scheduling flexibility. Students! Get ready to reach new peaks of learning and earn a PEAKS sticker set for showing what you know during our school's PEAKS testing dates

2019 ASD PEAKS Testing Window

March 25-April 5

(Make-ups: March 26-April 26)

Thank you,

Wendy Zorea

School News:

Dear Kincaid families,

March is National Youth Art Month! It is a time we celebrate the art created by our children.

Congratulations to the Kincaid artists whose work will be exhibited in a variety of public spaces as part of the 47th Annual Student Art Show.

Micheal Roth will have a relief print at the ZJ Loussac Library, Cecelia Niglio will have a watercolor painting at the Midtown Mall (formerly Sears), Logan Lachapelle will have a relief print at the Anchorage Museum, and Malie Amouret will have a collage at the Anchorage Museum.

The exhibition dates are March 1 – April 5, 2019 with the exception of the Midtown Mall which is March 4 - April 6. The community is cordially invited to attend the Grand Reception at the Museum on Friday March 1, 2019 from 6 – 8 pm. Museum admission is complementary during the reception. Please come out on this special evening and celebrate the beauty of the arts. Bring the whole family. There will be music AND cookies!

Thank you, Amy Holonics





Pictured above is the 6th grade students that made the honor band this year

- Anchorage School Board**
- Starr Marsett -President***
 - Deena Mitchell -Vice President***
 - Elisa Snelling -Treasurer***
 - Alisha Hilde -Clerk***
 - Mark Foster -Member***
 - Andy Holleman -Member***
 - Dave Donley -Member***

Calling All BOX TOPS.....

Please keep collecting and bringing in your Box Tops!! We do collect and send those in for reimbursement. They can be dropped off in the office!

