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Principal Zorea's Blog

Dear Kincaid Families,

Welcome to another great year at Kincaid Elementary School. It was so great to see staff, students, and their families at our Popsicles on the Playground event. What a great opportunity for students to see friends and to meet their new teacher.

As school begins, please drop students off between 8:40-8:50am each morning. Outdoor supervision begins at 8:40, offering students time to walk around the building and line-up with classmates. Teachers will greet students at 8:50, and walk them to the classroom. Prior to 8:50 teachers are preparing for the school day, and frequently attending meetings. Please prearrange before school visits with teachers, ensuring their availability. Instruction starts promptly after the 9:00 am announcements. Students are marked tardy after 9:00 am.

This year we will continue to do safety drills which include: evacuation, lockdown, stay put, duck and cover and ALICE drills. Please visit the Anchorage School District website for more information on our safety procedures. These drills are important so that our community will be confident during a real emergency. Last year during the November 30th earthquake, our staff, students, and visitors were amazing at following the procedures that we have practiced over the years and everyone remained safe.

Our school is participating in a pilot program that provides a 30-minute daily recess to our students. A team of teachers met late last May to begin working on a schedule that would keep the integrity of our academic blocks while at the same time provide the important physical activity students need to be healthy and ready to learn each day. We invite parents to join students during lunch or recess but please make sure you first sign in at the office. Our schedule this year is:

Kindergarten Lunch 11:15-11:40 **Recess** 10:45-11:15

First Lunch 11:10-11:35 **Recess** 11:35-12:05

Second Lunch 12:40-1:05 **Recess** 12:10-12:40

Third & Fourth Lunch 12:15-12:40 **Recess** 12:40-1:10

Fifth and Sixth Lunch 11:40-12:05 **Recess** 11:10-11:40

We look forward to a successful year. Communication is the key! Our front office will send out monthly newsletters. We also post on our facebook page and send out occasional email reminders. Please feel free to contact me at 245-5530 or send me an email at zorea_wendy@asdk12.org any time. I would love to hear from you.

I hope to see everyone at our Open House which is coming soon on September 5th.

Sincerely,
Wendy Zorea
Principal

Dates To Remember:

Sept 2nd- No School-
Labor Day

Sept 5th-Open House
6pm-7pm

Sept 11th- Picture
Day

Sept. 27th-Jog-A-Thon

October 18th-No
school for Students

October 23/24- Parent
Teacher Conference
days

October 25- No
School for Students

School Business

Partners



Nurse Christine's Notes

Welcome back to school! I am so excited for the new school year. As a reminder I have included some of our services in the Nurse's Clinic below:

HEALTH SCREENING:

· Vision, color, eye muscle balance, hearing, height and weight screening tests are conducted at specific grade levels according to state requirements. You will be notified when a further evaluation by a specialist is recommended. At your request, your child may be checked any time a concern arises.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION:

- Periodically, parents and/or physicians request that medication be given to students during school hours. Before medication can be given at school, the parent/guardian and, for some medications a healthcare provider (MD/DO/ANP/PA) must complete a medication request form.
- Medications must be brought to the office by an adult in the original container. Please do not send medications (including cold remedies, lozenges, etc.) to school for your child to take on their own and no medications on students in backpack.
- All medications must be approved through the Nurse. Please contact the Nurse if you have any questions about the correct medication form to use for your child.

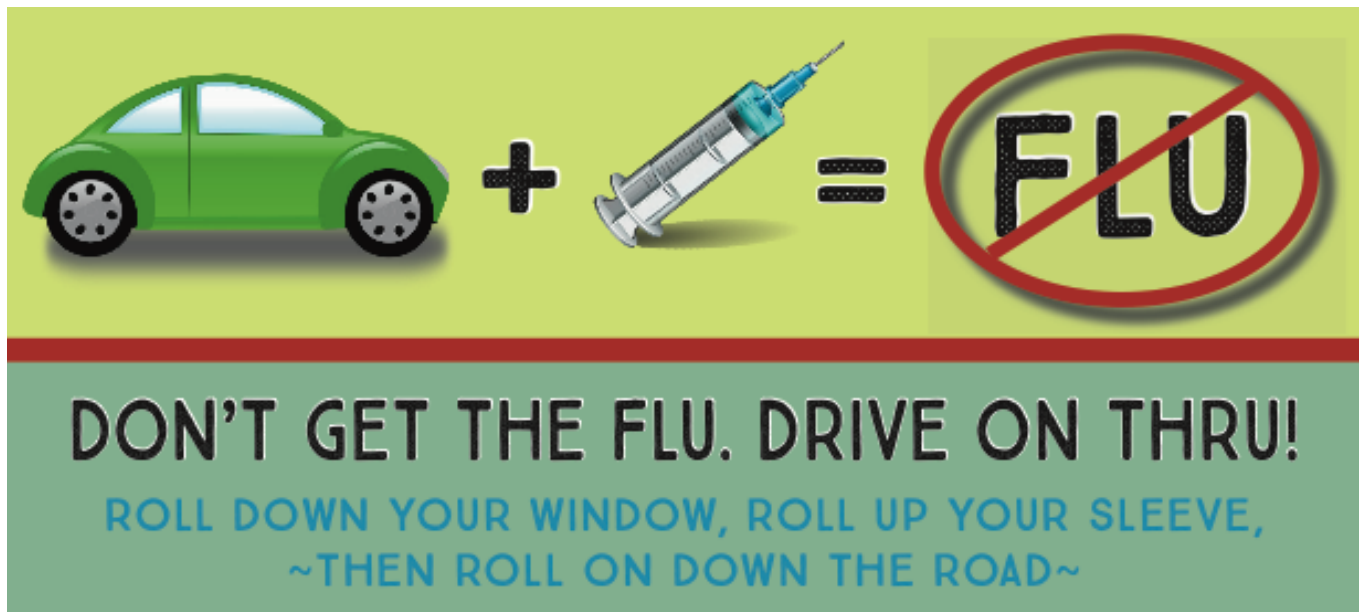
STUDENT ILLNESS OR INJURY:

- Although we stress the importance of good attendance, a student who appears sick or not feeling well should stay at home. Many illnesses are highly contagious among school children. Children with a fever at/or above 101 degrees and/or who appears ill will be sent home from school. Before students are excused from school for illness or injury, parents/guardians are notified.
- Accidental injuries at school will be given first aid by the nurse, or in their absence, by a staff member. In a major, life threatening emergency, both the paramedics and the parents will be called. Parents will be also be notified of less serious injuries that may require further medical care.
- **FEVER** A fever is a warning that the body is fighting an infection that could easily spread to others. A child with a temperature of 101 F should not be sent to school; s/he should stay home until fever free without the use of fever reducing medications like Tylenol.
- **VOMITING / NAUSEA** Please keep your child home if he or she has vomited more than 2 times in 24 hours or also has a fever or if s/he looks or acts ill.

Do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns about your child's health. I can be reached by phone at 245-5530 or email at andrews_christine@asdk12.org

Nurse Christine





WHO

Participants 9 years and older.

WHAT

Free flu shots &
windshield / headlight washing.

WHEN

5:30 – 8 P.M.

No appointment necessary

Tuesday, September 17
Wednesday, September 18
Tuesday, September 24
Thursday, October 3
Wednesday, October 9

WHERE

Alaska Regional Hospital
C Building parking lot
2801 DeBarr Road
Anchorage, AK 99508
(in vehicles please - no walk-ups)



BENEFITS OF FLU VACCINATION

- Annual vaccination is still the best way to protect yourself, your family, and people vulnerable to serious flu illness (older adults, children under 5 years, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions).
- The flu vaccine may make your illness milder if you do get sick.
- Flu vaccination can reduce the risk of more serious flu outcomes, like hospitalizations.
- The CDC recommends everyone get a flu shot each year.

VACCINE INFO

- **Quadrivalent** (designed to protect against two influenza A and two influenza B viruses).
- **No latex or thimerosal.**
- The "**high dose**" flu vaccine (for people 65 and older) **will** be available at this event.
- There are many flu viruses, flu vaccine protects against what researchers suggest are most common.
- It takes approximately 2 weeks to build up immunity after getting a flu shot.
- You cannot get the flu from the vaccine.



A Alert – Sound an alarm using plain and specific language. Seconds matter. Use any and all communications means available. Describe the threat in plain language; give location, description, activity and what direction intruder is heading. Call 911 when it is safe to do so.

L Lockdown – Move to a secure location, lock the door and take action to better barricade the room and begin preparing for other strategies if needed, such as evacuate.

I Inform – Share the intruder's location and direction as often as possible using any means necessary (such as the intercom, handheld radios, text, cell phone or other means) so that everyone on site has access to the information.

C Counter – This is a last resort. Distract the intruder with noise, movement or throwing objects at the intruder in order to create space to evacuate. This is an age-specific response and some may choose not to counter.

E Evacuate – This is always the best first choice, if it is safe to do so. Get as many people away from the danger zone to a safe location as quickly as possible. Leave belongings behind and call 911 when it is safe to do so.

The strategies do not need to be completed in order and should not be considered a checklist. Staff and students will rely on the information at hand and their own judgment to determine the safest course of action.



Anchorage School District
Educating All Students for Success in Life

Emergency procedures for schools

Student and staff safety is the top priority of the Anchorage School District

The Anchorage School District is continuing the ALICE safety program to better prepare staff and students for a violent intruder situation. Incorporating additional methods increases readiness and understanding of options for safety and survival during such an emergency.

ASD's lockdown procedures include evacuation and means to distract or counter an intruder as a last resort. All staff and students will be trained in the ALICE Training Institute response, a program already in use on many school campuses in Alaska and nationwide. Adopting these additional methods brings District policies and procedures in line with current federal recommendations, which are based on years of research following attacks on school grounds nationwide.

"The ALICE response empowers staff and students to be smart about the environment around them, understand their risks, and do something," said Dr. Deena Bishop, superintendent. "Student and staff safety is the absolute top priority in our District. Our emergency procedures are based on national standards, evidence, and data."

Conversations about the procedures are age-appropriate for students. For example, younger elementary students may be told to look at their teacher for direction on what to do, such as evacuate or lockdown. Older students may have discussed with their teacher about why such drills are necessary and how to respond based on the situation immediately surrounding their classroom.

Learn More

www.asdk12.org/safety/alice

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The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

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THE NEW
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EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

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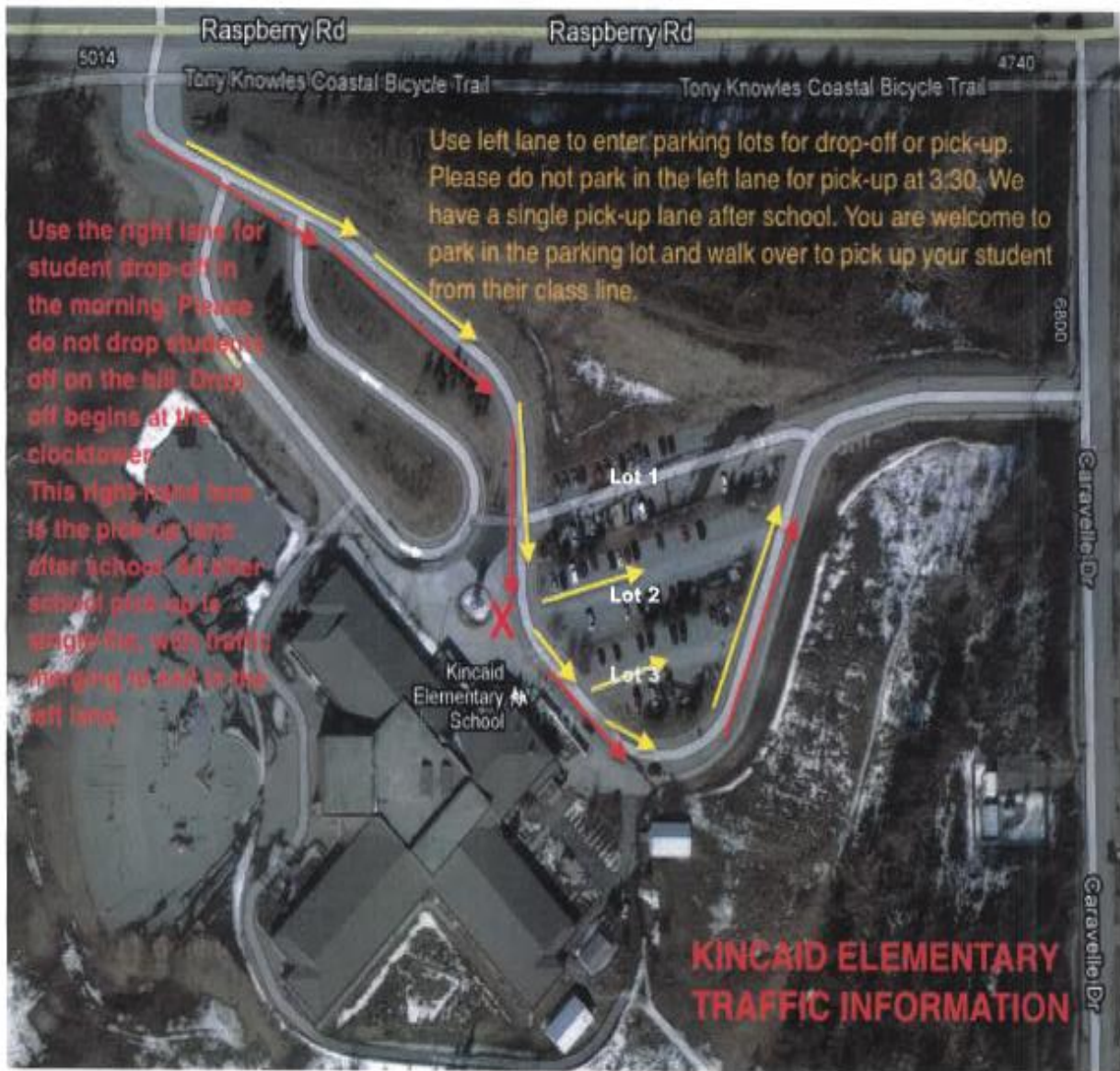
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Please Follow the parking lot traffic rules for all Student and Visitors Safety.



AO NO. 2019-51(S), AS AMENDED

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NO CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES FACTSHEET*



A new ordinance (law) passed by the Anchorage Assembly on June 20, 2019 **makes it unlawful for a driver of any vehicle to talk on a mobile communication device while driving a vehicle within an active school zone or on school grounds, unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used.**

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PURPOSE OF THE LAW

- Student safety is extremely important.
- Distracted driving is dangerous.
- Talking on a cell phone or mobile communication device is distracted driving and jeopardizes student safety in designated school zones.



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TERMS USED IN THE NEW LAW

A mobile communication device is a cellular phone, smart phone, personal data assistant, wireless tablet, computer, or any similar device used for voice or visual communication.

An active school zone is a school zone with signage between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and where the maximum speed is 25 miles per hour or less on the streets permanently or due to a temporary speed reduction indicated by flashing school zone lights.

A hands-free device is a phone with speaker capability, an attachment, or other piece of equipment that allows the use of the device without either of the operator's hands.



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THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS IN THE LAW

- A vehicle is **stopped** OR a mobile communication device is used with a **hands-free device**.
- A mobile communication device is **used to dial 911** and make an emergency call.
- An operator of an **authorized emergency vehicle** is using a mobile communication device while acting in an official capacity.

*This fact sheet is provided as a courtesy to the public to highlight provisions of the law; it is not the law. For specific details of the law and the requirements or prohibitions in the law, please refer to the text of the ordinance (AO No. 2019-51(S)am) or Anchorage Municipal Code section 9.28.055.

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NO CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES FACTSHEET (CONT.)



4 CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS

- A \$500 fine, or
- A class A misdemeanor if a person's driving causes physical injury or death to another person.

5 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- **Why isn't talking on cell phones banned while driving everywhere in Alaska?**

The State of Alaska has preempted Anchorage's right to ban talking on a cell phone while driving, but reading or typing a text message while driving is prohibited statewide.

- **Can I call my student when I'm there to pick them up?** Yes, if your car is stopped, then you can call your student on your cell phone. Or, you may call your student on a hands-free device.
- **Do these rules apply *only* when the school zone lights are flashing?** No! Most schools don't have flashing lights. These rules apply in an active school zone, where the speed limit is 25 mph or less, even if temporarily indicated by the flashing lights, and is designated by the signs posted that say "School Zone". If the speed limit is never reduced to 25 mph or less, the street is not in an active school zone and the rules don't apply even if there are signs.
- **How can I be sure if I am in a place where I can legally use my cell phone?** If you are unsure, don't use your cell phone! Pull over, stop, and use your cell phone when you are not driving.



Reviewed by the Municipality of Anchorage Legal Department

If you have additional questions, your Assembly Member's contact information may be found at www.Muni.org/Assembly.



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SCHOOL PORTRAITS WILL BE:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Package A \$67
4 - 8x10 4-5x7
4-3x5 32-wallets
1-8x10 Class Group
Add a digital image of your individual portrait for \$10

Package B \$62
2 - 8x10 6-5x7
8-3x5 24-wallets
1-5x7 Class Group
Add a digital image of your individual portrait for \$10

Package C \$51
4-5x7
8-3x5 32-wallets
Add a digital image of your individual portrait for \$10

Class/Group Portraits
CA. 5x7 Class \$10
CB. 8x10 Class \$15
CC. 10x13 Class \$25

Package D \$45
1- 8x10 5-5x7
4-3x5 20-wallets

Package E \$40
3-5x7
6-3x5 20-wallets

Package F \$37
1- 8x10 2-5x7
2-3x5 12-wallets

MOST POPULAR PACKAGE

A la Carte Portraits
with package purchase ONLY

T. 4-Wallets \$9
U. 2-3x5 \$9
V. 1-5x7 \$9
X. 1-8x10 \$10
Y. 1-10x13 \$18
Z. Digital Image \$37

Package G \$35
2-5x7
4-3x5 16-wallets

Package H \$32
2-5x7
4-3x5 8-wallets

Package I \$30
2-5x7
2-3x5 4-wallets

Package J \$23
1-5x7
2-3x5 4-wallets

Package K \$22
2-3x5 8-wallets

Package L \$15
1-5x7 2-3x5

Specialty Items

- S01. Metal Key Chain \$15
- S02. 8x10 Calendar \$15
- S03. 2-magnets \$15
- S04. Photo Fun Pack \$30
(Includes a door hanger, two bookmarks, two keychains, two key FOBs, and two bag tags)
- S05. Ornament \$25
- S06. Metal Luggage Tag \$18
- S07. 7" Round Wall Cling \$18
- S08. 3 Key Tag Traders \$15
- S09. 8x10 Vivid Metal Print \$45
- S10. 4x6 Acrylic Block \$25
- S11. Metal Photo Dog Tag \$15
- S12. School Days Mug \$25
- S13. "Love you to the Moon & Back" Ceramic Mug \$25

NEW CERAMIC MUG OPTIONS!



Questions?

Contact Fitzgerald Photography at:
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99577
(907) 726-1562
Alicia@FitzgeraldPhotos.com
Scott@FitzgeraldPhotos.com
www.FitzgeraldPhotos.com

Important Information:

- A service fee will be charged on returned checks.
- ONE ENVELOPE PER STUDENT
- One check may be written for multiple student. Put check in one envelope and on other envelopes explain that payment is in other child's envelope.
- Enclose cash, check, MO or credit card information on DAY OF SHOOT
- Checks payable to Fitzgerald Photography

Complete Order Form

Fill in information below. Please print clearly. We cannot accept responsibility for illegibility or misspelling.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

PRINT PACKAGES:

- Package A \$67
add digital image \$10
- Package B \$62
add digital image \$10
- Package C \$51
add digital image \$10
- Package D \$45
- Package E \$40
- Package F \$37
- Package G \$35
- Package H \$32
- Package I \$30
- Package J \$23
- Package K \$22
- Package L \$15

Class Group Portraits:

- 5x7 Group \$10
- 8x10 Group \$15
- 10x13 Group \$25
- 16x20 Group \$30

Specialty Items:

- S01 Metal Key Chain \$15
- S02 8x10 Calendar \$15
- S03 2-Magnets \$15
- S04 Photo Fun Pack \$30
- S05 Ornament \$25
- S06 Metal Luggage Tag \$18
- S07 7" Round Cling \$18
- S08 Key Tag Traders \$15
- S09 8x10 Vivid Metal Print \$45
- S10 4x6 Acrylic Block \$25
- S11 Metal Photo Dog Tag \$15
- S12 School Days Mug \$25
- S13 Moon & Back Mug \$25

A la Carte Prints:

(only available after package purchase)

- 4 - wallets \$9
- 2-3x5's \$9
- 1-5x7 \$9
- 1-8x10 \$10
- 1-10x13 \$18
- Digital Image \$37
be sure to put your phone number and email for digital delivery

Facial Re-Touching - Add \$6 _____

Add First Name to: Wallets or All Prints (circle one) - Add \$5 _____

Add Year to: Wallets or All Prints (circle one) - Add \$5 _____

Optional Shipping - Add \$7
Prints are returned to school if the shipping is not paid for.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____
Cash, check, MO, credit card accepted. Checks Payable to "Fitzgerald Photography"

You can pre-order your students school portraits by calling (907)726-1562 and paying with a visa or mastercard.

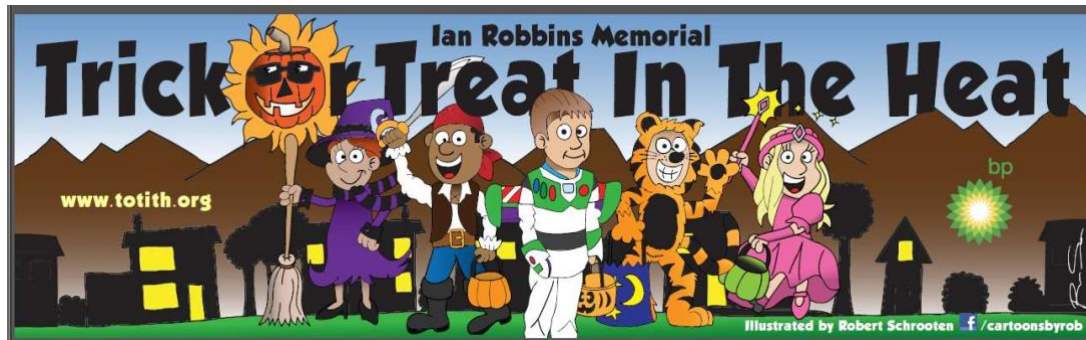
Credit Card Information: \$15 Minimum Purchase

(Fill out the information below OR write the information on a separate paper and place inside the envelope.)

Circle One: Visa or Mastercard

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____



Sunday, September 8, 2019

What	An early neighborhood Halloween and charity fundraiser. Visit our website and Facebook page to learn more about the event, including newspaper articles and TV news clips from previous years.
When	Sunday, September 8--rain (let's hope not!) or shine. Pre-event festivities will take place in Tyre Circle and at the end of Yukon Charlie Loop from 4:30-5:00 PM, and neighborhood-wide door-to-door trick-or-treating from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.
Where	The Muirwood Park and West Park neighborhoods in southwest Anchorage, off of Kincaid Road. The neighborhoods consist of Katahdin, Tarsus, Tyre, Muirwood, Kidron, Cobbler, and Flagstone Drives; as well as Yukon Charlie, Kenai Fjords, Grand Tetons, and Big Bend Loops. Participating homes will have their porch lights on.
Why	A fun neighborhood event in memory of Ian Robbins, who died almost fourteen years ago from leukemia at age 5. Children (and their parents) get to go door-to-door without needing the cold-weather gear required for late October. Also, this is a fundraising benefit for non-profit organizations which significantly benefited our family during Ian's illness. These most worthy organizations, specifically the Ronald McDonald House in Seattle, Make-a-Wish Foundation and Hospice of Anchorage, are well poised to help other Alaskan families when a medical crisis takes over their lives.
Who	Open to children wearing an admissions wristband. Please leave pets at home.
How	Purchase an orange "TOTITH-Kincaid" wristband beforehand. To avoid overwhelming the neighborhoods, only a limited number of wristbands will be available, so get yours today! Previous years' events sold out. If paying by check, please make it payable to one of the above listed charities. In addition to several locations listed on the event website, wristbands are available for purchase from the Kincaid office before school.

Concurrent Trick or Treat in the Heat events are being held in Bayshore, Goldenview and Kempton Hills neighborhoods in south Anchorage, Foxhall in east Anchorage, Eagle Ridge in Eagle River and Settlers Bay in Wasilla. Valdez has an event too! These other events have different colored wristbands. Kincaid Elementary School is only selling the orange wristbands for the Kincaid event described above.

For additional information contact:

Sean Robbins and Joyce Durcanin-Robbins

7151 Tyre Drive

H: 245-2602 info@totith.org http://www.totith.org

"Trick or Treat in the Heat—Anchorage" on Facebook

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Anchorage School District

2019-20 School Year Calendar*

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July

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JULY

4 Independence Day holiday

AUGUST

- 15 Teachers' first day
- 16-19 State released professional development days**
- 20 Classes begin
- 27 Classes begin for Preschool/Kindergarten†

SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day holiday**

OCTOBER

- 18 State released professional development day. End of first quarter.**
- 23-24 Parent/Teacher conference days
- 25 State released professional development day**

NOVEMBER

- 11 State released professional development day**
- 28-29 Thanksgiving holiday**

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

- 1-3 Winter break (cont.)**
- 6 Classes begin
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**

FEBRUARY

- 12-13 Parent/Teacher conference days
- 14 State released professional development day.**
- 17 Presidents Day holiday**

MARCH

- 6 State released grade reporting day. End of third quarter.**
- 9-13 Spring Break**

MAY

- 21 Classes end. End of fourth quarter.
- 22 Teachers' last day.
- 25 Memorial Day holiday
- () Beginning, end of quarter
- Q1-40, Q2-42, Q3-41, Q4-49

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