Kincaid Announcements

AUGUST 13, 2022

BACK TO SCHOOL UP-DATES

Dear Kincaid Families,

Staffing shortages have impacted everyone in our community. It is unfortunate the impact it has had on our school systems. Yesterday the Anchorage School District sent out information regarding the bus schedule for this year. Our buses are in Cohort 3 which means **we will not have bus transportation provided to our school community until October 3rd.** This will be a hardship on many families. We ask that our community rally around each other to support your friends and family as best you can. We encourage carpooling before and after school to relieve traffic congestion. [Click here for ASD Transportation Up-Dates](#)

We will also try to help with the traffic congestion by asking families to stagger the pick-up time after school. Please do not arrive earlier than 3:20 to begin pick-up for K,1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd: Pick up between 3:25-3:35. (Arrive no earlier than 3:20)

4th,5th, 6th: Pick up between 3:35-3:40.

If you have children in both primary and intermediate, please do not arrive until the 3:35 pick-up schedule so that the line is not held up. Our primary students are the first to get out the door.

Students who received special education transportation services will still have this service available.

At Kincaid we are also in need of a Cafeteria Manager. Hot lunches will not be available. We will start our year serving ready-to-eat/ready-to-serve lunches to students who do not bring a lunch to school. There will be no charge to students who need one of these meals. **Students who have an allergy to any meal item should plan to bring their own meal from home as we do not have substitute meals or staff available to prepare and serve them.**

These are challenges that we are facing together. Thank you all for working together to support your neighbors. Thank you for spreading the word on our open positions that were advertised earlier. We have had some very successful interviews and those positions are being filled. Most applicants heard from someone in our community about the job opening.

Jobs Still Available: We anticipate a kindergarten paraprofessional (TA) and cafeteria manager to be opened this week. I will send out the details once the jobs are posted.

Sincerely,

Wendy Zorea
Principal

DAY CARE OPTIONS

Parents have called asking about programs that may be serving Kincaid Elementary School.

There are before and after school programs that serve Kincaid Elementary School. These programs **are not affiliated with the Anchorage School District.** The YMCA program is located on campus. It opens up at 7:00 am before school and closes at 6:30 pm after school. The YMCA is currently taking students on a waitlist but may be able to open the program to more students if there is enough interest. To apply to get on a wait list: YMCA Information

CHAMP Martial Arts School offers an after school program. They pick students up in a van and take the students to their program. They may also have a wait list at this time.

GOOD NEWS! A NEW GYM FLOOR

We had our gym floor replaced this summer due to earthquake damage. It is beautiful! Mr. Akin wants to remind all students that gym shoes must be worn for PE classes. We will not allow any non-gym shoes on the floors during our PE classes. We want this new gym floor to last for years to come.

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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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