

COYOTE HOWLER

MARCH 27, 2023

Dear Kincaid Families,

It is hard to believe that we are down to the last 8 weeks together for this school year. It always goes so quickly with all the special events that are available. Please take time to look at the great things that are scheduled for 4th quarter. I hope that you are able to participate in the school community often.

I would like to invite you to our PTA sponsored **STEAM Night** this Friday night at 6:00 pm. This is a family event. Students should be supervised by their parents/guardians at all times. It will be a ton of fun, with loads of activities to enjoy throughout the evening. Our 6th graders have been working hard on science fair projects that will also be on display for everyone to enjoy.

Our 3-6 grade students will be participating in **AK Star and Science Assessments** during the next few weeks. I encourage students to get a good night of rest and to eat a healthy breakfast before testing. The schedule for testing is below.

It feels like spring outside, but we still have a lot of snow and ice. That snow and ice will be turning into giant puddles as it begins to melt. Students are required to come to school each day prepared for an outdoor recess. Winter boots are still needed during recess. A lighter jacket may work but the wind often picks up and it can be quite cold when students are outdoors for 30 minutes.

Kincaid Elementary is listed on the [School Bonds](#). Take time to read about how Kincaid will be impacted.

Sincerely

Wendy Zorea
Principal



PROPOSITION 1 INCLUDES WORK AT KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bond Work at Kincaid Elementary School

- Design and Construction funding for the replacement of the sloped roof areas at Kasuun and Kincaid Elementary Schools. Currently, the roof has leaks that cannot continue to be patched. A long-term repair is required. The number of leaks has been consistent over the last 6 years. The leaks are in areas such as classrooms, admin area, gym, library, and corridors. This project will provide a new membrane roofing assembly that will last for 20 – 30 years and will be easy to maintain.

Benefits if project is funded:

- The project will protect the integrity of the building and contents.
- Students and staff will not have the distraction of dripping water from the roof.

Estimated Taxpayer Impact

- The approximate amount of annual taxes on \$100,000 of assessed property valuation to retire the proposed debt of \$37.787 million is **\$8.03**.

AK Star and Science Assessments

Kincaid Schedule

3rd Grade: April 4-5

4th Grade: March 28-29

5th Grade: April 4-6

6th Grade: March 28-29





PIZZA THURSDAYS

Credit Union One and our Kincaid PTA have teamed up with the Great Alaska Pizza Company to sponsor hot pizza lunches to all students. During the next several weeks, each grade level will be provided pizza and fruit or veggies. We know this has been a difficult year without a cafeteria manager to provide hot food to our students. We are very thankful to Credit Union One and our Kincaid PTA for thinking of our students. We will be ordering cheese and pepperoni pizza from the Great Alaska Pizza Company on Jewel Lake.

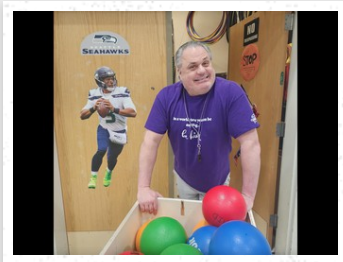


Thursday Pizza Schedule by Grade Level

Thursday March 30: Kindergarten and Ms. Sarah

Thursday, April 6: First Grade and Ms. Trina
Thursday, April 13: Second Grade and Ms. Jenny
Thursday, April 20: Third Grade and Mrs. Clark
Thursday, April 27: Fourth Grade
Thursday, May 4: Fifth Grade
Thursday, May 11: Sixth Grade

HONORING YEARS OF SERVICE



MR. AKIN

20 Years of Service in ASD



**MS.
BARBOSA**

20 Years of Service in ASD



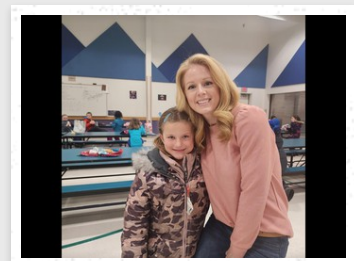
**MRS.
MCCONNELL**

15 Years of Service in ASD



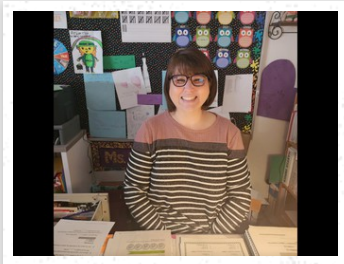
**MRS.
ARNOLD**

20 Years of Service in ASD



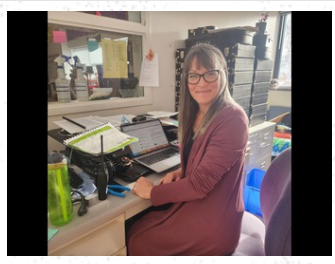
**MRS.
CAMPBELL**

20 Years of Service in ASD



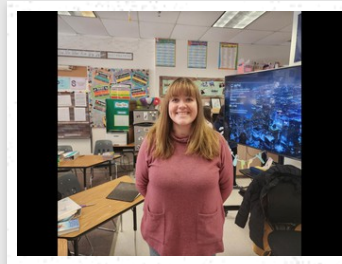
**MRS.
SYLVESTER**

20 Years of Service in ASD



MS. LANG

25 Years of Service in ASD



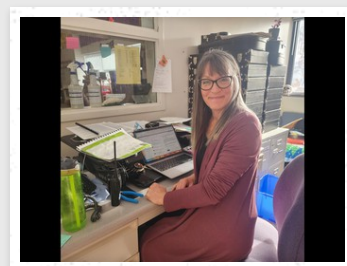
MS. CURRY

10 Years of Service in ASD

KINCAID RETIREES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR

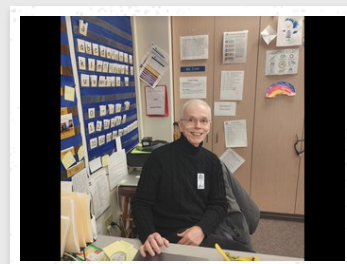
MS. ANDREA LANG

Andrea came to Alaska in 1993 from Up-State New York with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance. She taught music at Russian Jack Elementary, Hanshew Middle School and Service High School. She returned to the East Coast to pursue a performance career for 5 years where she sang with small opera companies and created the Endless Mountains Theatre Company in Northeast Pennsylvania. In addition, she held the position of VP of Development for a non-profit arts production company, JRT Productions. Andrea returned to Alaska in 2002 where she taught at Aurora Elementary and moved to Eagle River High School to create a thriving choral, and theatre program for the new school in 2005. Due to budget cuts, Andrea moved to the full-time music position at Kincaid Elementary. She has enjoyed her wonderful colleagues and enthusiastic students!



MR. THOM FUNK

This is Mr. Funk's second retirement. He wasn't quite ready for retiring the first time. He has been teaching for about 35 year. Mr. Funk taught in Egypt, Yemen, Cyrus, Kentucky, and Alaska. In Alaska he taught in Port Lions, Holy Cross, Skagway, McGrath, and Anchorage. In Anchorage, Mr. Funk taught at Campbell, Romig, Inlet View, Northern Lights ABC, the German school and Kincaid. He also helped new special education teachers for a few years. He has plans to do nothing for a while.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 31: **STEAM Night @ 6:00 pm. Volunteers needed.** Email PTA @ kincaidschoolpta@gmail.com

April 1st - **State Badminton Championships for Elementary Schools**

- 12:30pm at Dimond High School - **Kincaid** is the defending champs!

April 25: **Tastee Freez Take-Over (Staff will be serving you!)**

May 10: **Spring Pictures**

May 19th - **Track Meet**

- 4:30 pm at Mears Middle School Track

May 22: **Field Day (Volunteers email Mr. Akin @ akin_tim@asdk12.org)**

MARCH

10 State released grade reporting day. End of third quarter**

13-17 Spring break**

MAY

23 Classes end. End of fourth quarter.

24 Teacher's last day

29 Memorial Day holiday




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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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