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OCTOBER 27, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Kincaid Families,

Thank you to all families for attending our parent/teacher conferences. If you did not get a chance to speak to a specialist and you have questions about instuction in health, PE, Music, or Art please contact the teacher directly.



We want to thank all our PTA volunteers for providing lunches during our conference days. Our school staff worked until late in the evening to accommodate parent's schedules. We appreciate having lunch provided along with snacks and drinks. Some staff even ate dinner at school with the meals provided. You are amazing!

We are beginning the second quarter with two family events this week. On Wednesday, November 1, you can eat out at **Texas Roadhouse** or order take-out. This is always a fun event where Kincaid Coyotes enjoy seeing their friends and teachers from school fill up the restaurant. 10% of your dinner sales will be donated back to Kincaid Elementary School. This event takes place at the southside location only. You must tell your server that you are there for the Kincaid event. Wear your purple or Kincaid spirit wear, kindness shirts, or Kincaid jog-athon shirts to represent your school.

Friday, November 3, is our **Fall Carnival**. This year the theme of our carnival is Alice In Wonderland. Our PTA put a lot of creative engery into planning this event. We hope all Kincaid Families are able to join us. You may pre-order tickets by submitting the form attached to this letter. We allow extra parking on the basket-ball court (as long as there is not a fresh dump of snow).

Halloween is on a Tuesday this year. Check with your child's teacher to see if students are wearing or not wearing costumes. If your child's classroom is allowing costumes, please follow these rules: No weapons, No fake blood, and No blow-up costumes. Instruction will continue to take place and we want our students to be comfortable throughout the day.

Sincerely,

Principal Wendy Zorea



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GREAT BODY SHOP HEALTH NEWS

Dear Parents,

Please contact Ms. Larson at <u>larson_cathy@asdk12.org</u> if you have any questions about health instruction or general questions about the class.

We are delighted to introduce you to THE GREAT BODY SHOP, the comprehensive health education program your child will be participating in this year. THE GREAT BODY SHOP will help your child learn more about the human body and the skills needed to stay safe and healthy. The success of the program requires a team effort, involving you, your child, the teacher, and trusted adults.

This is how it works:

THE GREAT BODY SHOP topics, include nutrition, illness prevention, substance abuse prevention, and safety, among others. Each monthly unit contains information to help your child understand his or her own body, the way it works, and the best ways to keep it healthy and safe. The teacher will discuss each monthly unit of THE GREAT BODY SHOP in depth with students and guide them in developmentally appropriate, skill-based activities to reinforce the lessons contained in each unit.

To support families in taking an active roles in their child's health education, we provide digital copies of the Student Issues, Family Bulletins, the Family Connections newsletters, and The Great Body Shop music in the Family Portal,

To create your account, visit <u>https://www.thegreatbodyshop.net/</u>. Click on the FAMILIES link at the top of the page. Next, click on CREATE NEW ACCOUNT and start by entering the Class Code provided below. Complete all required fields which includes adding an email and password. Make note of the email and password you enter, as you will need both to access THE GREAT BODY SHOP resources.

GREAT BODY SHOP CODES TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

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FALL CARNIVAL

	Fall down the rabbit has a MAD time! There will face painting, a photo	be games, food,		
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M	ovember 3rd	6-8pm		
	Pre-order tickets to save time in the line! Tickets are \$5 for 20.			
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NURSE NEWS

Per state requirements (https://www.asdk12.org/Page/7941), all students in K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and new-to-district are given basic screenings on vision, hearing, and height/weight. All students in K, 1st, 2nd, and some in 3rd will have photoscreenings. The school nurse completes most of the screenings in her office, and the Lion's Club completes photoscreening on site at Kincaid. Photoscreening involves looking into a small device, which is then able to determine refractive errors, eye alignment, and pupil size. This information can tell whether a child should have follow-up with an eve dector. Each child will be sent home with a copy of

their results, and nurse will send referral forms for those who qualify. This year, photoscreenings will be November 8th, and any child with glasses or contacts should have them that day to use at the screening. Please contact the nurse with any questions or concerns.

RUBY BRIDGES WALK

Grades 3-6th Grade will participate in an anti-racism/anti-bullying walk on November 14 from 1:45-2:15. Mrs. Drake has banners, bracelets, and other swag to give to students for the walk. Between November 1st-14th, students will be learning about the story of Ruby Bridges.



On November 14, 1960, six-year-old first-grader, Ruby Bridges stepped into the history books when she integrated William Frantz Elementary School. She was not looking to make history. She just wanted to go to school and have the opportunity to learn, and to do so safely.

Parents, take a minute if you have time to hear <u>Ruby Bridges</u> speak about the Ruby Bridges Walk.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 1: Texas Roadhouse Dine-In or Take-Out 4:00-9:00

Nov. 2: 6th Grade Parent/Guardian Band Concert 9:15-9:50

Nov. 3: 5th Grade Field Trip to UAA - Wear Green and Gold

Nov. 3: Fall Carnival 6:00-8:00 pm

Nov.8: Lions Club Vision Screening K-3

Nov. 10: No School for Students - PD for staff

Nov. 14: Ruby Bridges Walk 3rd-6th 1:45-2:15 pm

Nov. 23-24: Thanksgiving Holiday



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Vision: We will guide all students to thrive personally and academically.

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