



KAYHI NEWS

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KETCHIKAN HIGH SCHOOL

2018

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2nd Quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. Students have been in school for a little over 10 weeks now and have hopefully developed some positive patterns to successfully navigate their school year. I hope you as parents and guardians realize you are a big part of your student's success.

We live in an extraordinary time where access to information is one mouse click away or one tap on a phone app away from accessing your student's school progress. Having tools like PowerSchool can keep you informed of current grades and whether or not your student is on top of their assigned work. Studies show when parents routinely use these digital aids and are engaged with their student's progress the student will have a higher rate of performing successfully in their school work. We encourage you to set up a parent account, if you haven't already, and regularly monitor your student's progress and attendance.

As great as technology is it's still important to have face to face interactions with the staff here at Kayhi. Please know that we encourage parents/guardians to have meetings with their student's teachers beyond the two Parent/Teacher Conferences in the fall and spring. If you need to visit with a teacher or meet with all of your student's teachers please contact the main office at 225-9815 to schedule a meeting. We don't ever want you to assume that technology is an adequate replacement for face to face meetings with staff, especially knowing these kids are your most prized possession.

We look forward to an amazing 2nd Quarter and the holidays that are approaching. Thanks again for entrusting us with your students!

CONTACT INFORMATION

If your address, cell phone/home phone number or email account has changed in the past and you're not sure if you updated the school, please do so. It's so very important to have this information for emergencies.

FIRST QUARTER GRADES

First Quarter grades are final and have been uploaded. Please feel free to contact your student's teachers for additional information. You may do this one of three ways:

Email: firstname.lastname@k21schools.org (ex: terri.whyte@k21schools.org)

Phone: 225-9815 and staff will transfer you to the teacher's extension.

Website: www.kgsd.org; parent tab; Power School link; log in with your user name & password.

ATTENDANCE

Remember absences add up quickly and we do have an attendance policy at Kayhi that states students are allowed 11 absences per SEMESTER before the possibility of losing credit due to excessive absences. If you plan on having your student miss school due to a prearranged trip or a medical procedure, please make sure to have them pick up a prearranged absence form in the office to get it signed off with their teachers and turned back into the office BEFORE their planned absence from school. If you have any questions regarding school attendance, please give Phaedra Painter a call at 225-2115 or email her at KHSAttendance@k21schools.org.

SENIORS

Cap and gown orders must be completed by November 21. Go to jostens.com to order online, or contact our representative if you have any questions or concerns:

Bethany M Woodbury

PO Box 32317

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907-789-7486 phone

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YEARBOOKS ON SALE

The current price is \$55 until Nov.30th.

Dec. 1st – Dec. 31st the cost will be \$65.

They can be purchased in the Kayhi front office or online at: www.balfour.com until December 31st.

FOOD PANTRY

We are collecting A & P receipts for our food pantry. Please think of us and send yours into the office. We get 1% of the total collected. Thank you!

SEASON BASKETBALL PASSES

Season Passes will once again be available for purchase to previous pass holders beginning on **Monday, Dec. 3rd- Friday, Dec. 7th** at Kayhi's main office between the hours of 8:30am to 3:30pm. Passes to the general public, as well as the Clarke Cochrane Tournament passes, will be available beginning **Dec. 9th- Dec. 20th**.

Slam Dunk: Balcony Reserved - \$100; Adult Bleacher - \$80; Student Bleacher - \$50

CCCC: Balcony Reserved - \$60; Adult Bleacher - \$50; Student Bleacher - \$30

Regular: Balcony Reserved - \$60; Adult Bleacher - \$50; Student Bleacher - \$30

CCCC INFORMATION

2018 Clarke Cochrane Christmas Classic Basketball tournament will be from December 27th-29th. The visiting high schools that have committed are:

Girls Varsity – AK: Metlakatla, Lathrop, Palmer, Soldotna, Thunder Mt., Craig; **Chino, CA**

Boys Varsity – AK: Metlakatla, Nikiski, Soldotna, Palmer; **Lewis & Clark, Spokane, WA, Bishop Blanchett, Seattle, WA, Philomath, OR.**

CLASS of 2019

Thank you, everyone, for supporting the Class of 2019 Senior Carnival. We are grateful for the many donations from businesses and individuals in the community, and for those who came to enjoy it. Members of the class did a great job of organizing and conducting a very fun evening.

SWIMMERS TO STATE

Congratulations to the following swimmers who've earned a berth at State:

Laura Sherrill, Jessilyn Sivertsen & Emma Campbell

ED RISING-

Alyssa Howard has been appointed a state officer for the State Ed Rising organization. Congratulations Alyssa!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

School will not be in session **November 22nd- 23rd** in observance of Thanksgiving. Enjoy this time with your family.

WASHINGTON DC/CLOSE-UP

Mr. Mitchel and Mrs. Campbell will chaperone a ten-day Close-Up trip to Washington D.C. Close Up's High School Programs are designed to give students an inside look at their democracy in action. Using the nation's capital as a living classroom, students get a "close up" view of government - interacting with people, processes, and places that make this federal city so unique. There will e an informational meeting Wed, Nov 7th at 5:30pm in the Kayhi library.

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

November

12 No School for Students/Staff In Service Day
15-17 All State Music @ Anchorage
16-17 Wrestling @ Lancer
22-23 Thanksgiving Break, no school
28 Basketball season begins
28 Sam Pitcher Memorial Concert @ 7pm
30-12/1 DDF at Mt. Edgecumbe
30-12/1 Wrestling at Sitka

December

1 Winter Ball @ 8pm
7-8 AcDc @ Craig
7-8 Reg V Wrestling @ Juneau
8 Meet the Kings @ 6pm
11 Band/Choir Winter Concert @ 7pm
14-15 BBB vs Wasilla @ Home
14-15 State Wrestling
17-19 Semester 1 Finals
19-22 GBB @ Colony & Wasilla Tourney
20 The Great Variety Show @ 1pm
21-1/6 Winter Break, no school
27-29 CCCC Basketball Tourney
29 Homecoming Ceremonies/Dance