

# Bear Tracks

December 2019



## Kodiak High School

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### Seniors Serving Seniors

The following students attended the Seniors Serving Seniors event at the Kodiak Senior Center lunch:

Luanne Velasco  
Sienna Rodgers  
Tyler Skonberg  
Joydi-Ann Finley  
Elizabeth Erickson  
Wetherleigh Griffin  
Moises Cruz  
Ashley Luto  
Roxanna Castellon  
Veronica Johnson

### Giving Thanks

### North Star Thanksgiving Feast

The following students helped serve lunch at North Star Elementary Thanksgiving feast:

Adriana Catterson  
Skylar Gertz  
Katrina Pruitt  
AJ Barton  
Vince Mangrobang  
Hiromi Kageyama  
Wilfred Quiambao  
Derek Rocheleau



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### Carols & Candlelight

Kodiak High School Choir and FCCLA present a sit-down dinner with carols. Seating is limited, and tickers are selling quickly. Please see a choir student, FCCLA student, Mrs. Beck, or Ms. Glagolich to purchase your tickets.

Dec 14  
\$30 per person  
\$50 per couple  
5pm & 7pm seating



### Flapjack Feed

KHS Orchestra will be having their flapjack feed on Dec 7 from 8AM – Noon. Breakfast includes:

2 flapjacks  
2 sausage links  
orange slice

Coffee and Wisconsin maple syrup  
KHS Cafeteria  
\$12 in advance  
\$15 at the door



### FCCLA

FCCLA has had a busy fall with numerous catering events such as the Stiles-Clark Auction, Kodiak Chamber of Commerce events, and Kodiak Special Olympics Dinner. FCCLA's next event will be with KHS choir to cater for their dinner during their "Christmas for Carols" concert.



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# School Calendar

Dec 4	Basketball starts
Dec 6-7	Wrestling at Grace Grizzly Grappler
Dec 7	SAT Test
	Flapjack Feed
Dec 12	Band Concert
Dec 13-14	Wrestling @ Regions
	"Carols & Candlelight" Dinner
Dec 14	ACT Test
Dec 18	PTSO Meeting
	53rd Joe Floyd Basketball Tournament
Dec 19-21	Wrestling @ State
Dec 20-21	Wrestling @ State
Dec 23- Jan 3	Winter Holiday (no school)
Jan 6	School resumes



## SAT & ACT Test Prep

Are you nervous about taking the SAT or ACT? Wish you could study for the test? Sign-up for this FREE workshop. Stop by The Learning Café in room F104 for more information. All workshops are from 1-3 PM.

Workshop Dates:

- Dec 7 & 14
- Jan 11 & 25
- Feb 8 & 22
- Mar 7 & 28
- April 4 & 18
- May 2 & 16



## All-State Choir

Congratulations to Kodiak High School junior, Allison Hartt, on winning First Chair, Treble Choir Alto 1 at the ASAA All State Music! It has been several years since Kodiak has won a choral first chair. Alli studied and practiced sight reading in addition to concert repertoire for several weeks to prepare for the competition.

Alli, Abraham Fields, and Felix Lewis joined their All-State choir colleagues Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in 10 to 12 hour-long rehearsal days, under the expert direction of Jeffrey Redding (2019 Grammy Award for Music Education) and Dr. Michael Crawford (choral director of 51 years), with a culminating concert on Saturday night.



## PTSO

### (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization)

If you are interested in joining PTSO please contact the office at 486-7401. PTSO will meet Dec 18 in the KHS Library from 7-8pm. Discussion Topic will be Alternate Bell Schedules



## Field Trip

Mrs. Anderson's American History and Alaska History students went to the Kodiak Military History Museum to learn more about Alaska's involvement in WWII.



Ronald Paguio, Harvey Liwag, JC Tuazon, Rodrigo Barrera



Diana Mendoza, Kathia Rivera, Jurlenis Portillo with Mrs. Denise Anderson

AK History and American Culture classes with Samuel Parra, Deborah Bitanga and Denise Anderson (staff)



**Congratulations  
2019 Kodiak High School  
University of Alaska Scholars**

*UA Scholars*



Hallee Blair  
Jacob Dunlop  
Desiree Eluska  
Jovanny Eugenio  
Isabella Goble  
Wetherleigh Griffin  
Katarina Jordan  
Leif King  
Ryan Lind-Charliaga  
Elizabeth Luther  
Mark Mangrobang  
Seth Merrill  
Isaac Parker  
Katherine Parnell  
Karen Sarenas  
Cole Scott  
Sullivan Treney

**MORP Dance**

Prom committee members take a moment to pose for a photo after setting up and decorating for the recent MORP Dance! Almost 300 students joined in the festivities as the junior class hosted with this year's theme being a black light party! Special thanks to all the volunteers and chaperones ♡♡



**Senior Wall**

The senior wall is complete! Each senior painted one 9" by 12" canvas and put them together to form the 2020 senior wall of 156 canvases. The 9ft by 13ft senior wall, designed by Sayuri Seto, hangs outside the gym for the year. At graduation, each senior will be given their piece of the senior wall to take home in recognition of their individual contribution to KHS and that together, WE ARE KHS.



**Reminder from the Virtual Learning Academy:**

All online course work needs to be completed by January 13, 2020, so that students have ample time to receive scores on work and schedule their final exam testing session. Students who do not complete their course work in the allotted timeframe of the semester will need to pay a \$100 course cost to continue working and recover credit.



**Robotics**

KHS participated in the South-Central Alaska FIRST Tech Robotics Tournament at Dimond High. KHS Robotics #16351, did a great job. The students built in some design advantages that really helped them in the tournament, and their programming made the robot perform very well. Congratulations to Simon Grimes, Charles Leeper, Kenneth Leeper, and Mya Porter on a great tournament!

