

Bear Tracks

November 2019



Kodiak High School

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Textile Arts Class

New artwork by the 2018-2019 Textile Arts Quilting students hangs in the KHS stairwells. Students made the quilts and then chose quotes that they felt would be inspirational to students during their school day.



Robotics

Kodiak Robotics Class held 2 fundraisers to fund their trip to a robotics competition in Anchorage in November. Thank you everyone for all your support.



Storytelling with puppets

Mrs. Anderson's Skills Class learned about storytelling with shadow puppets with artist Daniel Barash.

Students from left to right: Rodrigo Barrera, Kathia Rivera, Jurlenis Portillo, and Diana Mendoza



Save the Date!

December 14 will be the Kodiak High School Choir Carols and Candlelight Dinner. Make plans to join us for a wonderful evening of fine dining provided by KHS FCCLA and beautiful a cappella music by Kodiak High School Choir students. Seating for dinner will be limited. More details available soon. The concert portion is free!

Choir Fall Concert

When: Tuesday, Nov 5
Where: Gerald C Wilson Auditorium
Choir students & volunteers
call time is 6:22 pm
Doors open for audience
seating at 6:45 pm
Concert begins promptly at 7:00 pm
Admission is free!



Choir Combined Rehearsals

Monday, Nov 4
High School Students 4:30-5:30 pm

Booster Club

Booster Club Meeting will be on Nov 14 at 5:00pm at KHS
Students can join Booster Club for \$20 and have access to all home basketball and wrestling action. Never carry cash for the gate again!

PTSO

(Parent, Teacher, Student Organization)

If you are interested in joining PTSO, please contact the office at 486-7401. PTSO will meet Nov 14 in the KHS Library from 7-8pm. The topic this month will be: Class Offerings at KHS next year.



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School Calendar

Oct 31-Nov 1	Swim/Dive @ Regions
Nov 1-2	Wrestling @ Nikiski Invitational
Nov 2	SAT Test
Nov 5	Choir Fall Concert
Nov 7- 9	Swim/Dive @ State
	Volleyball @ Regions
Nov 8	SAT Reg. Deadline
	AP Exam payments due
Nov 8-9	Wrestling @ Dimond Invitational
Nov. 9	Dance team @ AAUW Bazaar
Nov 11	In-Service Training (No School)
Nov 13	ASVAB Test
Nov 14	PTSO Meeting 7-8pm
	Booster Club meeting @ 5pm
Nov 14-16	Volleyball @ State
Nov 15	Senior pictures Due
Nov 15-16	Wrestling @ Lancer Smith
Nov 15	ACT Reg. Deadline
Nov 19	Orchestra Concert
Nov 21	ASAA All-State Music Festival
Nov 22-23	Wrestling Robin Hervey Invitational
Nov 23	Dance Team @ the Beta Sigma Bazaar
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Thread Bear

Thread Bear is not only the hottest clothing store inside KHS but also serves as a way to teach high school students about the world of work. Thread Bear will be open Mondays after school until 4, and Tuesday- Friday at lunch. Donations of gently used teen and men's clothing is always appreciated. Donations can be dropped off during school hours with Ms. Davis.



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Cross Country

Congratulations to Ashley Mortenson on being named Region III Division I Boys Coach of the Year. She is pictured with Rhonda Knopp from Colony who was named Girls Coach of the Year.



Senior Pictures

Due Friday Nov 15

Photo Requirements

- Must be a vertical image, if needed we will size the photo for you.
- Minimum image size: 2 X3 inches at 300 resolution.
- Images must be submitted on CD, thumb drive, SD card, or a glossy print.
- E-mailed images will not be accepted.

Federal Impact Aid Forms (PL874)

Federal Impact Aid Forms (PL874) were sent home with your student(s) on Tuesday, Oct. 29th. Please assist in this process by ensuring all the information is completely filled out, signed and returned to your student's school. A signed and dated form is necessary for every student. The deadline for returning forms is November 15th.

We are also sending a copy of your student's contact information. Please review it for accuracy, make any necessary corrections and return the signed form along with the Federal Impact Aid Form. For questions, please contact the KHS Main Office at (907) 486-7401.

AAUW Bazaar
Saturday Nov. 9
at KHS

Dance Team

Beta Sigma Bazaar
Saturday Nov 23
At St. Mary's



Dance team will be selling locally roasted gourmet coffee in November. Our famous Jungle Bell Java, Kodiak Blend, Vanilla Nut, and Holiday Blend Roasts will be available. Coffee is \$12 per 10oz. bag and come whole bean or ground. Contact Coach Sarah Nugent for more information.

Bears at Play

Forensic Science



Virtual Learning Academy Forensic Science I students Joyceline and Jasmine put on their forensic scientist crime scene badges and worked to collect evidence of a murder during an activity for their course. With the crime scene set up in the classroom students can take their time to collect and note evidence, get support in using their iPads to take photos and write notes, and focus on the experience of learning. Learning in a blended environment allows students to experience both independent/self-paced learning and hands-on/guided experiences.

School Resource Officer Parker was on hand to answer questions as students investigated the scene and collected evidence. Officer Parker also explained the process and what evidence collection looks like at a crime scene. His support and presence was a wonderful addition to the authenticity of the simulation activity.



Senior Wall Painting

Seniors have started painting their senior wall this week. Designs were submitted and voted on during the first few weeks of school. Thank you to Alexis Jackson and Susan Gill for your help.



Film as/and Literature Sonnet

A Beautiful Game of Masquerade

By Sayuri Seto

My joy: expressed in the form of a flow.
Once consumed by the fluttering of keys,
I'm lost in time as my feet work below;
Accumulated stress instantly flees.
Out on the down beats, promenade on eight.
Grace travels on air, freedom, in her face.
Gravity is her comrade, there's no weight.
Technique so unique another can't trace.
This grand beautiful game of masquerade
A beauty. A pursuit for perfection.
A form of elegance that I have played.
Her beauty though seems a true projection
But ballet is an art of discipline
Encompassed by pain and comparison.

Students in biology tested the following properties of water this month.

1. Polarity
2. Cohesion
3. Adhesion
4. Surface tension
5. High specific heat
6. Evaporative cooling

Properties of Water Science

