Dear KGH Families,

It is hard to believe November is right around the corner. We are so fortunate that our schools remain open and we continue to have low community spread of COVID-19. It is important that we remain diligent with the mitigations we have in place.

Next week is Parent/Teacher conferences, be sure to schedule a time with your child’s teacher if you haven’t already. This year’s format will be done virtually. It would be great to have 100% of our families participate this fall. Please see below for upcoming events.

Important dates:

- October 28th: Picture Retakes
- November 5th/6th: No School due to P/T Conferences
- November 26th/27th: Thanksgiving Holiday, no school

As always let me know if you have any questions or concerns

Sincerely,

Casey Demmert, Principal

747-8395
Student Success Programs

Mrs. Brooks grades K-2 and Ms. Twaddle grades 3-5, will be available to attend parent/teacher conferences or meet with families on conference days. Don’t hesitate to call if you would like to speak with your child’s school counselor. Jeanine Brooks, 966-1321 Diana Twaddle, 966-1213

Kind Keet Kids

Kind Keet Kids is up and running again this year in a different way. Teachers nominate students who are being responsible, respectful and kind. Every Friday 2 students from each grade are drawn out of all the kids nominated and are recognized by Mr. Demmert. Remote students are also included in the recognition.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is offered each morning in the MPR at 7:35. Any student who missed their morning meal at home may eat breakfast. All meals are free to students at this time.

WANTED...

As the cold weather approaches we are stocking up our supply of clothing items at KGH

We are in need of the following:

Approximate sizes to fit 7-13 year old students

Girls
- Leggings/athletic pants
- Sweatshirts
- Socks
- New underwear
- Gently used shoes/boots

Boys
- Athletic pants
- Sweatshirts
- Socks
- New underwear
- Gently used shoes/boots

*Questions- call us at 747-8395*

Please drop them off at the KGH office or contact Ms. Twaddle at 966-1213.
REMINDER: November 5th and 6th
Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL

November 26th & 27th
Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL

Fundraiser at Keet Gooshi Heen
The Believe Kids fundraiser items should arrive around the third week in November, right before the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you have questions, please contact Twila Keaveny (747-8395, keavenyt@sitkaschools.org) or Stephanie Peterson (966-1225, petersons@sitkaschools.org).

2020 Thanksgiving & Christmas Assistance
Information

Thanksgiving and Christmas 2020 are just around the corner, and The Salvation Army of Sitka is starting applications for assistance. Please come prepared with the following information with you:

* ids for all adults in the home
* verification of kids (birth certificate or shot records...names & birth dates needed)
* proof of residence (utilities bill or something with the home's address)

Sign up days and times are as follows:

November 2-21, 2020
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
from 230 PM until 530 PM
Saturdays from 9 AM until 1130 AM
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Parents’ Corner . . .

Drop-Off Reminder

Students may be dropped off at their designated drop/pick-up spot starting at 7:35. They will then head to breakfast in the MPR or their classroom after being screened at the entrance.

Extra Layers May Be Needed

Now is the time of year to begin sending students to school prepared for cold weather. Winter coats, hats, mittens, and boots should become regular school attire. Please keep in mind that our students are outside in the wind, rain, and snow during recess for some movement breaks.

Traffic Problems at Pick-Up Time

Please remember when picking up your child after school to take extra care and caution. We have recently had a few problems with drivers not adhering to the speed limits and traffic signs. Due to weather conditions, darkness, and the high probability that children are present, we must all take extra-special care when behind the wheel of a car at school.

** REMINDER: **When dropping off your child in the morning, please pull forward as far as possible to keep the traffic flowing. Please do **NOT** park in the drop-off zone in the morning. Thank you for all your help.

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Bus Rules/Behavior Expectations

KGH staff and Prewitt’s bus company are working together to improve the bus-riding experience for both students and drivers.

We are asking families to help us with the following things:

1. Remind your children that the number one job of the bus driver is to get students to and from school safely.

2. Please discuss these rules/behavior expectations with your children:
   - Students are to follow all school/bus rules at the bus stop and on the bus.
   - At the bus stop, wait for the driver to signal you before moving toward the bus.
   - Masks must be worn on the bus
   - No throwing objects, eating/drinking, spitting, littering, or yelling on the bus.
   - Stay in your seat at all times.
   - Let the bus driver know if you are having a problem that you can’t solve on your own.
   - Be respectful to the bus driver and other students.

If your child is missing items, check with both KGH (747-8395) and Prewitt’s (747-7321) Lost and Found.