

# Kodiak Express

# February 2020

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# FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A complete calendar of events is available on-line at [www.nsd.org/kokanee](http://www.nsd.org/kokanee)

<b>2019 - 2020 SCHOOL HOURS FOR KOKANEE</b>			
Kokanee School Hours	9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Early Release Wednesdays	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>			
Feb 5	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Auditions for “Lewis & Clark”	2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Room 201
Feb 7	Parent/Teacher Conference Day	<b>DISMISSAL AT 12:40 P.M.</b>	
Feb 10	School Board Meeting	4:00 p.m.	NSD Admin Ctr/Board Rm
Feb 12	PTA Dining for Dollars	4:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Red Robin @ Bothell
Feb 14	ASB Student Council Meeting	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Room 404
Feb 17	Presidents Day Observed		NO SCHOOL
FEB 18-21	Mid-Winter Break		NO SCHOOL
Feb 24	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	NSD Admin Ctr/Board Rom
Feb 25	PTA General Meeting	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Kokanee Library
Feb 28	ASB Student Council Meeting	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Room 404
Feb 28	PTA Bingo Night	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	North Creek High School
<b>Upcoming Dates</b>			
Mar 2-6	Maddie’s Fridge Food Drive		Kokanee Campus
Mar 9	School Board Meeting	4:00 p.m.	NSD Admin Ctr/Board Rm
Mar 9-10	Lois Brandt Writing Workshops		4th and 5th gr classrooms
Mar 10	Leota Middle School Counselor Visit	10:25 – 11:10 a.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> grade classrooms
Mar 11	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Village Theater/Everett
Mar 11	“Lewis & Clark” Musical Rehearsal	2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Room 201
Mar 17	Skyview Middle School Counselors Visit	10:25 – 11:10 a.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> grade classrooms
Mar 18	“Lewis & Clark” Dress Rehearsal	2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Kokanee Gym
Mar 18	Skyview Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> gr Parent Night	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Skyview Middle School
Mar 18	PTA Dining for \$\$	4:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Panera Bread @ Bothell
Mar 19	“Lewis & Clark” Musical Presentation	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Kokanee Gym
Mar 20	ASB Student Council Meeting	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Room 404
Mar 21	Math Olympiad Competition	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Inglemoor High School
Mar 24	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	NSD Admin Ctr/Board Rm
Mar 25	Skyview Registration Forms Due		
Apr 1-3	5 <sup>th</sup> graders attend Camp Cedar Springs	Depart @ 9:45 a.m. Return @ 1:00 pm	Lake Stevens, WA

### FEBRUARY WEDNESDAYS

DATE	DISMISSAL TIME
<b>2/5/20</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>2/12/20</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>2/26/20</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>

### MARCH WEDNESDAYS

DATE	DISMISSAL TIME
<b>3/4/20</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>3/11/20</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>3/18/20</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>3/25/20</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>

The Northshore School District will make every effort to provide accessibility to events, meetings and programs to individuals with disabilities. Please contact the building principal where the activity is occurring or Kim Durkin /ADA officer at 425-408-7736 to request special accommodations.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES      FEBRUARY 7      DISMISSAL @ 12:40 P.M.**

Northshore School District implemented a Parent/Teacher Conference structure that created two times during the school year for parents and teachers to meet about students.

- ◆ Conferences in November are scheduled with parents of all students. These meetings are intended to provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to set student goals for the year.
- ◆ Conferences occurring on February 7 will provide time for teachers to meet with parents of specific students to discuss issues relating to their performance in school.

**Parents/Guardians will be contacted by your child’s teacher if he/she feels that it is necessary to schedule a meeting.** If you have any concerns about your child and would like to schedule a meeting, please contact the teacher.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Club Name	Grades	Start Date	End Date	Time	Location
STEM Club	4	1/16/20	2/27/20	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Music Room
Tuesday Yoga Club	3-5	1/7/20	2/11/20	8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	OT/PT Room
Friday Yoga Club	3-5	1/10/20	2/14/20	8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	OT/PT Room
Math Club	4-5	1/14/20	3/17/20	8:15 – 9:25 a.m.	Portable 4
<b>Math Olympiad Competition</b>		<b>3/21/20</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Inglemoor High School</b>	
Circus Arts	3-5	2/25/20	3/31/20	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Gym

**NORTHSHORE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION      ALL IN FOR KIDS LUNCHEON & GALA**

Northshore Schools Foundation (NSF) invites you to the 2020 All In for Kids Breakfast and Luncheon on Tuesday, March 24. Please join us at Evergreen Church located at 3429 240<sup>th</sup> St SE, Bothell, to celebrate as NSF shares the successes of their past and makes an investment in the future of Northshore students. The goal this year is to raise \$300,000 to support district-wide and building partnerships and make an impact on closing the opportunity gap for all 23,000 students in the Northshore School District.

This event will feature student performances, teacher testimony and an address by Superintendent Dr. Michelle Reid. You will leave inspired about the future of the next generation and connected with other stakeholders who share your commitment to being a part of our vibrant Northshore community

In between the breakfast and lunch event, there will be an opportunity for networking and to learn more about our Adult Transition Program’s Job training partnerships. Students will be performing and presenting projects funded with Foundation dollars. This is also a great time for networking with community and NSD leaders.

Registration for breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m. Student Expo and Networking and will occur from 9:00– 11:15 a.m. Registration for lunch begins at 10:00 a.m. Luncheon follows at 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please contact Northshore Schools Foundation [www.northshoreschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.northshoreschoolsfoundation.org) with any questions.

The Gala celebrating 25 years of support for NSD will take place on Friday, March 27 from 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. at The Loft at Russell’s located at 3305 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021.

## **FIFTH GRADERS GO TO CAMP CEDAR SPRINGS**

Kokanee 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Camp Cedar Springs on **Wednesday, April 1 through Friday, April 3**. Fifth grade students from Kokanee, Crystal Springs and Northshore Networks, our district independent learning program, will participate in a highly structured program that aligns with the state Outdoor Education standards. Our 5th grade teachers and at least one administrator will be at camp with the students for the entire three days. This experience will be both fun and educational.

The cost of camp is \$160 per student. This fee covers food, lodging and supplies for each participant. Students who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program can pay \$80.00. The Parent Information meeting, is Tuesday, March 10, @ 7:00 p.m. in the Kokanee Elementary Gym. There will be a short meeting for Camp Volunteers after the Parent Information meeting.

Each student will be assigned to a living group of 10-14 peers. Parent volunteers are needed as group leaders. The cost for adults to attend camp is \$40.00. Applications to volunteer are due no later than **Wednesday, February 12**. A high level of parent assistance and support of this program helps to make it a meaningful educational experience.

Camp Cedar Springs T-shirts are available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 each. Sweatshirts cost \$25.00. **Our goal is for every student to have a Camp Cedar Springs T-shirt**. Please return the order form by Feb 28.

## **LEOTA PARENT ORIENTATION NIGHT**

Parents/Guardians of current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to **Parent Orientation Night** on Wednesday, February 26, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Leota Gym. The presentation will include an overview of academic and elective programs and extracurricular activities. An additional information session for parents/guardians with a student in Special Education will be held in the Library from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. These events are NOT recommended for students. Look for information coming home about Kokanee 5<sup>th</sup> graders touring the Leota campus before the end of this school year.

On Tuesday, March 10, Kokanee 5th graders who will be attending Leota in 2020-2021 will have the opportunity to meet with Leota counselors to ask questions about Leota Middle School and learn basic information about Leota's programs. Registration forms will go home with students.

## **SKYVIEW PARENT NIGHT**

Students who will be attending Skyview for 6th grade in 2020-2021 have the opportunity to meet with Skyview Counselors on Tuesday March 17. Parents/Guardians should plan on attending Skyview Parent Night on Wednesday, March 18, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Topics include Registration, Scheduling, the 6th Grade Wheel, Challenge, the Block Schedule, and more. These events are for parents/guardians only. Students will have an opportunity to tour the Skyview campus on Tuesday, June 9.

Parent/guardians are invited to tour the campus from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. An additional information session for parents/guardians with a student in Special Education will be held in the Library from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

## **KOKANEE 2020 – 2021 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Parents of incoming kindergarteners are invited to learn more about the new online registration process and Kindergarten at Kokanee at our Registration Information event on Tuesday, March 17 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Kokanee Library.

Our office staff will be available to answer questions about the new online registration process and assist with uploading NSD and Kokanee specific documents. Parents can meet with our school nurse to discuss health issues. Parents will have the opportunity to meet our administrators, Mr. Fagundes and Ms. Tirado!

## **NEWS FROM THE NURSE: Michelle Song, RN**

I am sure that many have heard and are aware of the news surrounding the Coronavirus. While the risk to our general community is low, we are reminded to stay vigilant about reducing our risk for getting and spreading Coronavirus, as well as other viral infections. Simple steps include: • Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. • Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands. • Avoid contact with people who are sick. • Stay home while sick and avoid close contact with others. • Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or your healthcare professional for guidance.

### **Do you have any gently used pants that your child has outgrown? Please consider donating them to our health room supply!**

Students who have slipped in the mud on the playground or have had an accident are given dry, clean clothes to wear. We ask to have them washed and returned to school the next day but our supply of clean pants is very low at the moment, especially those between sizes 5-12. Alternatively, if you are in the younger grades (K-2), you may consider packing an extra pair of clothes in your child's backpack for accidents or those very wet rainy days. Thank you for your consideration!

## **PE NEWS FROM MR. FISHER, MS. HANLEY & MR. HATLEN**

K-5 are finishing up the scooter unit with games that put to use the different skills that we learned throughout the unit along with team work and communication. All grades will be moving into a circus arts unit that will consist of juggling, jump rope, tumbling, and other related activities.

Please make sure that your student(s) are dressed appropriately for PE. We recommend clothes that they can move and run in comfortably along with tennis shoes. With the weather being wet, please have students bring tennis shoes in a bag to change into for PE if they are wearing boots on PE days.

### **CIRCUS ARTS BEGINS FEBRUARY 26**

Our after-school Circus Arts program starts after mid-winter break. This program is for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Students learn pogo sticks, gymnastics, stilts, juggling, unicycles and have a whole lot of fun! Circus Arts forms will be available in the gym or in the office. Students are accepted up until the week before the last session.

## **NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY**

Did you know that Kokanee has over 14,000 books in our library collection? We currently have over 1,000 lost and/or overdue books! If your child has a lost or overdue book you will receive an automatic email from the library. Thank you for helping your child locate and return the book as soon as possible. Other students are eager to check that book out!

If your student cannot find their book at home or at school they have three options:

1. Replace the book with a new copy. Send replacement copy to library with a note attached.

**This is our preferred option.**

2. Replace it with a similar book. Send the new book in to the library with a note attached.

3. Pay the fine. Send the payment (cash in the exact amount or a check made out to Kokanee Elementary) to the Kokanee office. with the email attached.

Please contact your child's librarian with questions.

Mrs. McKnight [jmcknight@nsd.org](mailto:jmcknight@nsd.org)

Mrs. Tobias [mtobias2@nsd.org](mailto:mtobias2@nsd.org)



## PTA BINGO NIGHT

**Friday, February 28**

PTA BINGO night is here again!! Come and join your friends on Friday, February 28 at the North Creek High School Commons from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The theme this year is DISNEY! Dress up as your favorite Disney character or in your favorite Disney apparel. You might win a prize for the best costume!

Enjoy filling up your BINGO cards - playing along with the new GIANT, Retro, illuminated Bingo Machine!! The raffle table will be filled with lots of fun baskets and this year we are having a silent auction! Drop off donations for the grade level raffle baskets February 10 - 21.

The cost for BINGO cards is \$5.00. Raffle tickets cost \$1.00. Families have the opportunity to purchase a Family Bundle for \$20.00. Event tickets will be available for pre-purchase or at curbside sales on February 26 and 27. **Look for the informational flyer to come home with students soon!**

Sign up to volunteer or donate silent auction items at <https://www.signupgenius.com/GO/5080C49a8a72da75-bingo>

### ASB FOOD SALES AT BINGO

Kokanee ASB will be selling pizza, water and Italian Sodas. Proceeds will be used to purchase items for our school that support all Kokanee students. **Please bring extra cash or checks for food items.**

### KOKANEE PTA DINING FOR DOLLARS

Calling all Kokanee families! Support Kokanee PTA and enjoy great food with friends and Kokanee staff at our Dining for Dollars event. **Kokanee PTA receives 20% of the proceeds. Just say Kokanee when you purchase your meals.**

- Red Robin at Bothell, Thrashers Corner on February 12 from 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Panera Bread at Bothell, Thrashers Corner on March 18 from 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

### 2019-2020 PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM

PTA Reflections Program is a Cultural Arts Competition that has been sponsored by National and Washington State PTA since 1969. This valuable competition provides an opportunity for students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works in Visual Arts, Photography, Literature and Music Composition. The theme for this year was “Look Within”.

**Kokanee had 13 creative, talented students enter the competition this year. Please see the results below:**

STATE QUALIFIER			COUNCIL QUALIFIER		
Music	Photography	Visual Arts	Literature	Photography	Visual Arts
Benson Liu	Drisana Raminghani	Bell Jiang Jessica Santiago	Shrikar Arun	Beckett Hansen Lucas Corcoro Cooper Hansen	Hannah Doornenbal-- (2 submissions) Jasnoor Singh Sanjith Anand Vishnu Mohan
<b>HONORABLE MENTION -- Ateeksha Bhargava -- Visual Arts</b>					

### KEEPING UPDATED ON PTA EVENTS

To ensure that you get all the latest and greatest, up-to-date information about PTA clubs, events, volunteer opportunities, etc., please leave your email address at [www.KokaneePTA.com](http://www.KokaneePTA.com). PTA cannot use the school’s website calendar or email database and has to maintain its own. Please join PTA now and don’t miss a thing!