

KODIAK NEWS

Yellow Sock Fundraiser

The Kellsie's Hope Foundation would like to thank all of the EK families that participated in the 2026 Yellow Sock Fundraiser. Grade level and school-wide totals will be shared after all donations are counted.

Picture Day

Picture orders that have already been placed will be delivered to school within the next few weeks. Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th and yearbook information will be shared at a later date.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Each family should have received a Sign-Up Genius email that explains how to electronically sign-up for a parent-teacher conference. If you have any questions, please contact your student's HR teacher or the main office.

Conferences are scheduled to take place on October 7th and 8th from 2 pm to 4 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. All students will be dismissed at 1:45 pm on these two conference days. Please note that the dismissal on Wednesday, October 7th is a 1:45 pm dismissal time which is different from the normal 2:15 pm time.

Non-Attendance Days in October

There will be no school for students from October 9-13. School resumes on

Wednesday, October 14th.

Report Cards and On-line Grades

The end of the first grading period is Friday, October 9th. Please remember to log into Skyward to access up-to-date grades and Report Cards. Report Cards will be posted on October 16th and are only printed out for families that request one.

Drop-Off and Pick-up Reminders...

As we move into the Fall season, fewer families and students walk and bike to school each day. Due to the extra traffic that occurs, it's crucial that everyone keeps following the same procedures when dropping off students between 8:15 am and 8:45 am each morning. Please review the information below to help keep this process running safely and smoothly.

- Please pull all the way forward when using the front or side drop off and pick up zones.
- Please remember to not turn left into the front circle drive. The city has a posted sign to help remind all drivers.
- All students must be escorted by an adult when walking through the Emily St. parking lot, and please remember to use the marked crosswalk lane.
- Students crossing the street in unmarked crosswalk areas need to be escorted by an adult

at all times.

Bike and Walk To School Event

The annual EK School Bike and Walk to School Event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th and starts at 8:15 am. Students that participate in the event will be registered to win prizes that include a bike, bike helmet, and bike lock. All participants will be offered fresh fruit and water before going into the school building.

EK PTO Color Run Event

The school-wide race day event will take place on Friday, October 23rd. Look for more details to be shared over the next few weeks.

Red Ribbon Week

This event will be celebrated during the last week of October. Students will have the opportunity to participate in five specific dress up days. More details will be shared with everyone over the next few weeks.

Fall Festival

On October 30th, EK will host its annual Fall Festival Event for all students. This event will take place during the school day. Look for more details to be shared in early October.

Lost and Found

Already this school year, the Lost and Found has collected a lot of student items. Please feel free to look for items that belong to you. These items will also be accessible during PT Conferences.

September 25, 2026

Dates to Remember...

Sept 25... Newsletter

Sept. 28...PTO Skate City Party

Oct. 7...Walk and Bike To School Event 8:15 am

Oct. 7-8...PT Conferences
1:45 pm dismissal

Oct. 9...1st Quarter Ends and No School

Oct. 12-13...No School

Oct. 14...School Resumes and PTO Color Run Fundraiser begins

Oct. 20...PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Oct. 23...PTO Color Run and Principal Newsletter

Oct. 28...Picture Retakes

Oct. 30...Fall Festival

Quick Reminders:

Word of the month: October

Empathy— Being able to understand how someone else is feeling, even if you aren't in the same situation they are.

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