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## **Thursday after-school activities update**

Please note the following changes to after-school activities for Thursday, Jan. 12.

Canceled:

- All elementary after-school activities
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program for elementary students
- Elementary Honor Choir rehearsal
- Middle school activities for Central, Goldenview, Gruening, Hanshew, Mears, Mirror Lake and Wendler
- Middle School Gifted Parent Forum
- All Polaris K-12 activities
- All out-of-district sports and activity travel scheduled for Thursday-Saturday; including all trips to the Kenai Peninsula and the Mat-Su Borough
- Girdwood after-school bus routes: 621, 622, 623, the Turnagain Arm portion of route 610, and the Girdwood activity bus
- High school bowling match in Eagle River

Continue as scheduled:

- High school after-school activities
- Middle school activities for Begich, Clark and Romig
- ASD Math Night on JBER

· 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program for Begich Middle School

Individual schools may choose to cancel activities based on road conditions in the area of the school.

District buildings will remain open for groups scheduled to rent ASD facilities. It is the renter's discretion whether to continue their planned activity.

ASD Transportation Director Steve Kalmes said the district will chain all Anchorage school buses for its afternoon routes and encourages families to be patient if buses run late due to slow driving conditions across the municipality.

A decision on school and activities schedules for Friday will be determined at a later time following a thorough review of conditions.

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