



DRAGON TALES

Final Quarter Almost Here

23 Feb. 18

The school year continues to rocket along, here it is the end of February and that means there are only 12 weeks of school left. Just two more weeks left in the 3rd quarter and we have a lot to accomplish as we look towards May.

Students have been busy working on Forensics, Family Talent show acts, class projects and actively participating in after school activities like Ice Skating and Cross Country Skiing.

The first two weeks after Spring Break, our K—3 graders will each have a week of swimming lessons at the Homer High Pool.

Then the last week of March

and the first week of April it is time for the Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) assessments and so many other activities.

Please stay connected with what your student is doing in class and make sure they get the rest and nutrition that growing bodies need.

Your involvement with your child's education is one of the key pieces to their continued success.

Thank you for your continued support of all the great things that are happening at McNeil. Our success is dependent upon your involvement. Thank you for participating!!

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Special points of interest:

- Talent Show
- End of 3rd Quarter
- Spring Break
- Spring Pictures
- Music in the School Concert

Dates to Note:

Dr. Seuss Celebration	Mar 2
All Band Concert	6 Mar
No School for students	9-16 Mar
Report Card home	23 Mar
Spring Pictures	26 Mar

Talent Show News - Tonight!!

The annual McNeil Talent Show is tonight! Come enjoy some entertainment and place your bid on some delicious homemade pies and goods. Doors open at 6:00pm to give you time to look at the auction items and start your bidding. The show starts at 6:30 in the gym. This will also be our time to say a warm Thank You and Farewell to our long time secretary, Laura. See you there!

Forensics News

Good luck to our McNeil Forensics team that is headed to a meet this Saturday at Tustumena Elementary school!

March is Music in the Schools Month

The National Association for Music Education has proclaimed March to be “Music in The Schools Month,” to celebrate all that music brings to a student’s education. In Homer, one of the ways that we celebrate this is with a Mass Band Concert!

There will be an after-school band practice here at McNeil on Tuesday, February 27th.

The Music in the Schools Concert will take place on Tuesday, March 6th at 6 pm in the Homer Mariner Theatre. All students enrolled in band in the Homer Area will be participating! Each group will play individual pieces, and then all of the students (from grade 5 to grade 12, and even some adults!) will combine on stage as one big band!

Come and support our schools and see our students play. Free-will donations will be accepted at the door as well as any donations of used instruments that could be put in the hands of a student in the community.

Quarter Ends/Inservice Day

Third Quarter will be ending on Friday, March 9th. This is an in-service/work day for staff so there will be NO SCHOOL for students that day.

Spring Break

Spring Break is March 12-16, 2018. Enjoy the time off and do something outside!!

Spring Picture Day & Volunteers

Spring Picture day will be on Monday, March 26th. We need two volunteers to help out from 8:15 am to 10:30 am. Volunteers receive a free packet of pictures for their assistance. Please contact Joy in the office if you can help.

Spelling Bee News

Congratulations to Kayla Kalafut, the winner of our 2018 Spelling Bee and Raiden Skorski-O'Donnell who won 2nd place! Thank you to those students who participated: Logan Wichman, Halen Nordstrom, Zephaniah Weisser, Nico Erickson, Rebecca Trowbridge, and Riley Huffman. Great job everyone!



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Next

Site Council Meeting

24 Apr 18

3:30 p.m.

McNeil Canyon Elementary Library

Agenda:

- Review Pupil Activity Funds
- McNeil Site News
- District Budget Impact

Note from Nurse Sherrie

Just a reminder that if your child has a fever they must remain fever free without using fever reducing medicine for a 24-hour period before returning to school.

KPB Comprehensive Plan Community Workshop

What: A discussion group on a comprehensive vision for the future of the Kenai Peninsula.

When: Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: McNeil Canyon Elementary, 52188 East End Rd.

Get a copy of the draft plan at www.KPBCompPlan.com or pick up a copy at your local Borough office. You may comment on the draft plan by sending your comments to comments@kpbccompplan.com or you may mail, fax, or drop off comments to your local Borough office.

Spotlight Students

The following students have been selected as Spotlight Students for the month of March: Leya Johnson, Emily Stafford, Thomas Martin, Justus Grimes, Kieryn Huffman, Hannah Baum, Nico Erickson, Isaac Horn, Kallan Johnson, Ryder Rhodes, Tanner Johnson, Avery Cathey, Daisy Walker, and Dillon Wichman. Parents are invited to join their child and the principal for lunch on Thursday, March 29th at 11:45 am.

Spotlight Student forms are being sent home with these children today. Please return them as soon as possible so they can be placed on our Spotlight Student bulletin board. Thank you!!