

## McNeil Canyon Elementary

# Magpie

September 8, 2017

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Help in your child's classroom
- Serve as a Room Representative
- Art Room

### **School Board Meets in Homer**

The Kenai Peninsula School Board will meet this month in Homer at 6 pm on Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 at Homer High School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Band Starts Tuesday**

2<sup>nd</sup> year band will be starting on September 12. Please remember to bring your instrument on Tuesdays.

### **Early Release**

The KPBSD School Board has approved an early release (1.5 hours) for all schools on one day of 6 months per school year. The first one will occur on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. McNeil Students will be released at 1:20 pm and buses will leave at 1:30 pm. Your child will arrive home 1.5 hrs. earlier than usual.

### **Learning Lab Beings**

After School Learning Lab will begin Thursday, Sept. 14th. There is **ASLL** every Tuesday and Thursday that school is in session. There is an activity bus that will bring your child home afterwards. It leaves the school at 4:30 p.m. and transports the students who live farther out East End Road before heading back to town and dropping those students off. Students will be referred to stay for **ASLL** by their teacher. A permission slip is required to stay after school and they are available in the classrooms and in the office.

### **Newsletter by e-mail?**

Some families have opted to receive our weekly school newsletters by e-mail. If you would prefer to get newsletters by e-mail instead of a paper copy, contact Laura in the office.

### **Scholastic News**

Scholastic News is a publication that many teachers find very informative for students. Due to budget cuts, we are asking parents to please pay \$5.00 (for students in Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 only), so we can continue to receive this publication. This fee was included on the supply list and many students have paid. We would like to remind those who haven't had a chance to pay yet to please do so. Thank you.

### **2017 Seward Energy Fair Art Contest**

This contest is open to students in grades K-12 and entries are due by 4 pm, Wed., October 11<sup>th</sup>. Additional details are available on the bulletin board in the main entrance.

### **Kachemak Bay Girl Scouts Kickoff** by Tina Seaton

Start the Girl Scout year with an Ice Cream Social, this Sunday 2-4 pm at Homer Methodist Church. Come find out about Girl Scouts, get registered and have an ice cream sundae!