

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

January 15, 2016

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help with After School Skiing – skiing or making hot chocolate
- Help with After School Skating (when we have ice)

Link Up Concert TONIGHT!!

Students should be dressed in white tops with black bottoms and arrive at the HHS Mariner Theatre at 5:15 pm. Please have your child well fed before tonight's concert. Drop your child off at the backstage doors behind the school. The concert is free and begins at 7 pm. After the concert meet the teachers at the front left of the stage (as sitting in the audience), to pick up your child.

Kenai Peninsula Orchestra is proud to participate in the Link Up program in conjunction with Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute in the 2015/16 Season. Students are given the opportunity to join the orchestra in this highly participatory program, in which they learn to sing and play an instrument in the classroom and perform with a professional or community orchestra at a culminating concert. Orchestras across the country and around the world are also taking part in Link Up. Partner orchestras can utilize any of the program materials—including teacher guides, student materials, concert scripts, and concert visuals—in their own communities.

No School – Vacation Day

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, Jan. 18th. This is a vacation day for students and staff.

Geography Bee

There will be a Geography Bee on Friday, Jan. 22nd at 12:45 pm for those students in grades 4, 5 & 6 who qualified. Parents are always welcome to join us.

Family Movie Night next Friday

Our 6th grade class will be hosting a Family Movie Night on Friday, Jan. 22nd at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendar and join the fun!

Labeling Clothing

It would be very helpful if your child's name was put on their boots, shoes, snowpants, coats, hats and gloves. Thank you.

Tennis Balls Needed

Mrs. Swanson is looking for used, clean tennis balls for music and P.E. They can be dropped off at the school office or with Mrs. Swanson. Thank you.

Substitute Training

KPBSD is pleased to announce we have set a date for the next substitute orientation training. The training will take place in Soldotna on Monday, January 25th, 2016 from 10am – 12:30pm at Soldotna Prep in the Professional Development Room. If you are interested, please contact Larissa Mika at 714-8888 to reserve your spot. If you would prefer to attend a training in Homer, let Larissa know and if there are enough people interested, they will schedule a training down here.

KPBSD Budget Hearing

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District will hold a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.

Volleyball Tournament for 5 & 6 Graders

Our 5th and 6th Graders have been invited to participate in a volleyball tournament at West Homer Elementary on February 24th. Students will need to arrive there by 3:30 pm. Kids will be mixed into teams with various skill levels to make fair teams.

Contests

The Tustumena 200 drawing contest has been cancelled. Due to lack of snow they don't think the race will be happening.

The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest deadline is March 15th. For contest rules, go to www.fws.gov/alaska/jrduck If you have any questions, contact Tamara_Zeller@fws.gov or 897-786-3517.