

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

March 4, 2016

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help in Pool for swimming lessons (5 days from 12-1:30pm) and earn a swim pass or free swim lessons
- Help in Locker Rooms for swimming lesson

Skiing Ends Monday

Monday, March 7th will be the last day for after school skiing. A big thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered in different ways to make this great program possible.

All School Band Concert Tuesday

The Music in the Schools Concert will take place on Tuesday, **March 8th 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

End of 3rd Quarter/Inservice Day

Third Quarter will be ending on Friday, March 11th. This is an in-service/work day for staff so there will be NO SCHOOL for students that day.

Forensics News

Congratulations to the 7 Forensics participants who traveled to Soldotna last Saturday to compete in the District Forensics competition for grades 4 – 6. All of our students placed in this event:

1st place Interpretive Reading Multi/Grade 6 – Melanie Morris, Neviya Reed and Sailey Rhodes

1st place Interpretive Reading Multi/Grade 5 – Jenna Lapp and Hannah Stonorov

1st place Storytelling Grade 6 – Mariah McGuire

4th place Non-humorous prose Single Grade 4 – Charity Martin

Wow! Way to go everyone!

Community Council News by Amy Stonorov

Wow! What a talent show! The Community Council thanks all of the parents, friends and family of our talented students, for coming out to support them. Thank you to all of the people who brought in pies, cakes and baked goods. Also for the generous donations to our silent auction from: Martin Construction, The Movie Theater, Loopy Lupine, Two Sisters, Home Run Oil, Simply Nails, Andrea Huyck Therapeutic Massage, Salon 575, K-Bay Coffee, Scentsy, Nomar, Sasquatch Air, Dancing Man Knives and Ulus, Hands of Alaska, Debbie Bella for her gorgeous apron, and Chelsea Horn for her beautiful painting. This was another fun and successful fundraiser for our community.

Our next meeting will be on March 10th at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wood Raffle

McNeil is raffling one cord of firewood, cut, split and delivered. Tickets will be available in the office starting today. There will be a maximum of 100 tickets sold at \$5.00 each. Some staff members will also have tickets. Anyone interested in helping sell these tickets should contact Laura in the office. The drawing will be held on April 1st.

HEA Poster Contest

Homer Electric Association is sponsoring their 20th annual Electrical Safety poster contest. The contest is open to 3rd and 4th grade students only and entries must be turned in to HEA office by April 1st. Additional information is available on the bulletin board in the main entrance. For more information call Tanya Lautaret at 283-2305 or tlautaret@homerelectric.com