



CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

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Principal's Corner

As a staff one of our goals throughout the school year is consistent communication with parents. Short of smoke signals, we try and communicate with you in a variety of ways: school newsletters, class newsletters, the Chapman School Facebook page, individual classroom Facebook pages, the school website/blog, PowerSchool, telephonically, through email, and face-to-face. With all the ways we communicate, perhaps the most effective is face-to-face. Parent-teacher conferences are this Thursday and Friday. Our teachers have worked especially hard at trying to find meeting times that work for all parents. Please be diligent with your assigned time(s) so that we can stay on schedule. This is your time to have one-on-one time with your child's teacher. It is important that you know what, why, and how things are happening. I encourage you to ask questions. I also encourage you to take the opportunity to thank our teachers for all of their hard work. We are fortunate to have the level of experience in our building that we do and a staff that advocate for each and everyone of our kids.

If you need to reach me, my email address is cwoodhead@kpbsd.k12.ak.us. My cell number is 907-625-1358. You can also join us on Facebook at *Chapman School Anchor Point Alaska*.

Sincerely,

Conrad A. Woodhead

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Principal, Chapman School

100s Day

Wednesday, February 8th is the 100th day of school. To celebrate classes will rotate to different stations to do fun 100s day activities.

Spirit Week Monday 2/6—Friday 2/10

- Monday** Dress Up/Sunday Best Day
- Tuesday** Twin Day
- Wednesday** Dress Like A
100 Year Old Day
- Thursday** Beach/Summer Day
- Friday** Blue & White Day

The 100s day celebration will begin with an all school assembly in the gym at 8:45 for a special presentation by the Unalakleet boy's and girl's basketball teams. The Unalakleet athletes will demonstrate different Native Youth Olympic events. After the demonstration each group will rotate to the gym and try some of the Native Youth Olympics events.

If you would like to volunteer to help with 100s day please contact your child's classroom teacher.



Dates to Remember



February

- 1st Bus Transportation Mtg
Homer High 5:30pm
- 2nd Bus Transportation Mtg
Ninilchik 5:30pm
- 2nd/3rd Parent Teacher Conference—No School
Conference Schedule:
 - Thursday 2/2 8am-7pm
 - Friday 2/3 8am-Noon
- 4th Wrestling @ Chapman 10am
- 8th Parent Group Meeting 9am—Library
Volleyball @ Chapman VS Nikolaevsk 4pm
- 14th Battle of the Books 7th/8th grade
Volleyball @ Chapman VS Ninilchik
- 16th Battle of the Books 5th/6th grade
Volleyball @ CIA 4pm
- 17th Battle of the Books 3rd/4th Grade
- 18th Wrestling @ Kenai 10am
- 18th Volleyball @ Seldovia TBA
- 24th Snow Rondi Talent Show 7pm
- 25th Snow Rondi Pinewood Derby 10am
- 26th Snow Rondi Dog Show 2pm

March

- 2nd/3rd Wrestling @ Tanana (Optional) TBA
- 3rd Volleyball Tournament @ Seldovia TBA
- 9th NO SCHOOL Inservice—End 3rd Quarter
- 12th– 16th NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK**

April

- 20th Make Up Day for Snow Day 1/10/12



Mrs. Harris and the 2012 Spelling Bee Participants

Chapman Spelling Bee

Can you spell a-d-o-l-e-s-c-e-n-c-e? Can you spell i-n-c-i-d-e-n-t-a-l? Those are the two words seventh grader Jacob Roberts spelled to become the champion of the 2012 Chapman Spelling Bee.

On Thursday, January 26, nineteen Chapman second through eighth graders gathered in the gym for the spelling bee competition. These students, chosen by their classroom teachers on the basis of their spelling skills, met at lunchtime for several weeks to study a list of words for the spelling bee. The following students participated in the spelling bee:

- 2nd Grade- Andrew Nelson
- 3rd Grade- Llena Bice, Mya Houglum, Andrew Drake
- 4th Grade- Savannah Jansen, Jamie Parish, Jonny Bice
- 5th grade- Kalen Molodih, Ro'en Bice, Garrett Cooper, Donald Woods
- 6th grade- Kyle Wells, Jae Spence, Uno Mireles
- 7th grade- Jake Roberts, Ashley Gentry, Alyssa Nehren-Rawls
- 8th Grade- Anna Johnson, Wyatt Frank

After sixteen rounds of the competition, only two students remained. Eighth grader Wyatt Frank misspelled the word e-p-i-l-e-p-s-y and Jacob Roberts went on to spell the final two words to win the contest. Congratulations to Wyatt, our runner-up and to Jacob, our winner. Jacob is eligible to compete in the Alaska State Spelling Bee in Anchorage on March 8. The winner of that competition will represent Alaska at the national finals in Washington DC.



Left to right: Garrett Cooper—3rd Place, Mrs. Harris, Jake Roberts—1st Place and Wyatt Frank—2nd Place.

Snow Rondi Talent Show Entry Form

Name of Entrant(s) _____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____

Talent _____

Time needed for performance _____ *each performance limited to 3 minutes.*

Set Up Needed for performance _____

Talent has been approved by _____

If you are singing please attach a copy of the song lyrics to this page.

SNOW RONDI TALENT SHOW

Sponsored by The Chapman School Student Council

HELP!!!! We need YOUR talent for the 2nd Annual Snow-Rondi talent show. Yes, Chapman School and the Student Council are once again sponsoring the talent show, Friday, February 24th at 7pm. This event is open for anyone in the community as well as Chapman students. Musical instruments, singing, poetry reciting, magic, stunts, family acts, bands....anything goes. It was great fun last year and I know that there this is even more talent yet to be discovered. For more information or to sign up for this wonderful event contact Chris Crum or Debbie Poindexter at Chapman School.



Get your cars & get ready!!!! 12th Annual Snow Rondi Pinewood Derby



Chapman School Gym

Saturday, February 25th Weigh In 10am / Race Starts at 11am



Cars available at Chapman School Front Office

\$5.00 for car kit (includes entry fee).

You may race a car from a previous year.

It must meet all the specifications required and there is an entry fee of \$4.00



Rick Paulsrud has volunteered his time to carve cars for kids. If your child would like to race a car but you don't have the equipment to saw the shape have them draw the shape on the block of wood with a permanent marker. They can bring the car to school and Mr. Rick will do the carving.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Races are grouped as follows: Pre School – 3rd grade / 4th-8th grade / 9th – Adult

Cars are judged in the following categories:

Most Creative / Best Paint Job / Most Unique / People's Choice

9th Annual Snow Rondi Dog Show
Sunday, February 26, 2012 2:00pm



All Dogs MUST be current on shots, MUST be on a leash at all times, and MUST be good around people and other dogs.

Please pre-register your dog!!!

If your dog is barking or restless please take them out of the gym until your turn and again after you show them.

You may enter your dog in as many categories as you wish. \$2.00 entry fee, enters your dog in Judges & People's Choice. \$2.00 category fee is charged for each additional category entered. Proceeds go to the Homer Animal Shelter. For more information call 235-8961 after 5pm.

Show is limited to 30 dogs so register early

Return entry forms to Chapman School front office or mail to:
Chapman School, PO Box 1109, Anchor Point, AK 99556

Owner's Name: _____ Entry # _____

Please fill out the following information about your **dog**: Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age _____

Enter my dog in the following category(ies):

Biggest ___ Smallest ___ Best Costume ___ Friendliest ___ Funniest ___ Best Manners/Trickiest ___
Most Unique Dog ___ Dog That Looks Most Like Owner _____

\$2.00 entry fee enters dogs in Judge's Choice & People's Choice categories. \$2.00 category fee is charged for each additional category you enter your dog in. All proceeds are donated to the Homer Animal Shelter.

Dog's Special Qualities: _____

Dog's Hobbies & Interests: _____

*The dog show is intended as a fun event. Please feel free to be creative!
All entrants limited to 5 minutes floor time.*