



# CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

*Kenai Peninsula Borough School District*

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## Principal's Corner

It's an exciting time of year and a lot is happening at Chapman. The school year humming along, and there is a lot of exciting learning taking place in our classrooms. Additionally, teachers continue to plan learning opportunities outside of the classroom, utilizing some of the critical partnerships that have been created with entities outside of our school. The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is the on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the student council and teachers have been planning activities to celebrate. We will be having a school-wide event in the gym that afternoon. Our next Family Ed opportunity will take place March 2nd from 3:15-4:30 in the gym. Additionally, our annual spelling bee is scheduled for 9:00 am the morning of February 8<sup>th</sup>.

I want to take a minute to recognize our Chapman School site council members and thank them for their continued dedication to their role in our school. Members include:

- Sherree Drake-Classified Teacher
- Jon Sharp-Certified Teacher
- Lisa Boone-Parent
- Jeanette Shafer-Parent
- Vacant-Community Member

If you know a community member who is not a current Chapman parent who is interested in being the community representative on our site council, please let me know. If you ever have any ideas, concerns, celebrations, or a wish to attend our meetings to learn more about our school, I encourage you to speak with them or myself. Meetings typically take place the third Monday of each month at 3:30 pm and are posted on our webpage. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to seeing our all of our parents during parent/teacher conferences. We have a lot of meetings taking place, so I encourage to observe your scheduled time and make prior arrangements if your schedule conflicts with assigned times. Please communicate with Debbie if you need to make a change in times.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with me anytime. If you need to reach me, my email address is [cwoodhead@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:cwoodhead@kpbsd.k12.ak.us). My cell number is 907-625-1358 if you ever need to get a hold of me after hours. You can also like us on Facebook at *Chapman School Anchor Point Alaska*.

Sincerely,

*Conrad A. Woodhead*

Conrad Woodhead  
Principal, Chapman School

**Upcoming Events**

**February**

- 3rd 100s Day  
Dress Like You're 100
- 4th Wrestling @ Nikiski
- 6th 8th Grade NAEP Testing  
5th-7th to Islands & Oceans and Pratt Museum
- 7th 3rd/4th Battle of the Books  
Volleyball @ Chapman VS Nikoleavsk 4pm
- 8th Spelling Bee 9am  
Early Release Day—Dismissal 1:40  
No Afternoon PREK
- 9th Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-7pm
- 10th Parent Teacher Conference 8am-Noon  
Wrestling in Homer  
Dance & Lock-In 5th-8th grade
- 13th 5th/6th Battle of the Books  
Volleyball @ Chapman VS Skyview 3:30
- 14th 7th/8th Battle of the Books
- 15th Volleyball @ Ninilchik 4pm
- 18th Wrestling in Seward
- 22nd Volleyball @ Skyview 3pm  
RICU Blanket Sewing Mrs. Stoke's Room 3:15
- 24th Volleyball Tournament

**March**

- 2nd 2nd-4th Ice Fishing Johnson Lake  
Family Ed Night
- 10th End of 3rd Quarter  
No School—In-service Day
- 12th Daylight Savings Time Begins

*Students Council's Valentine Candy Sale*

1/30-2/14

Available at lunch & during Parent Teacher Conferences



Chocolate Heart Boxes \$2.00



Conversation Heart Boxes .50¢



Gummy Bracelets .50¢



Valentines Cards .50¢



Filled Hearts .50¢

*All purchased items will be delivered  
to classes on Valentines Day.*

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**Access Your Child's Lunch Information**

Would you like to know how much your child has on their lunch account, what they have purchased, or how that \$20. you gave them 4 days ago went so fast?

Login to Power School using your parent access to check the status of their account.

Click on Lunch & Fees toward the bottom of the Navigation Pane.

Next click Lunch Planner.



Date	Meal	Description	Qty	Price	Payment
1/27/17	Lunch	Lunch	1	2.85	Account
1/25/17	Lunch	Lunch	1	2.85	Account
1/23/17	Lunch	Cookie	1	0.5	Account
1/20/17	Lunch	Lunch	1	2.85	Account
1/19/17	Lunch	Lunch	1	2.85	Account
1/19/17	Lunch	Juice, 4 oz.	1	0.5	Account
1/18/17	Breakfast	Juice, 4 oz.	1	0.5	Account
1/13/17	Lunch	Lunch	1	2.85	Account
1/12/17	Lunch	Milk	1	0.6	Account
12/20/16	Lunch	Lunch	1	2.85	Account
12/19/16	Lunch	Juice, 4 oz.	1	0.5	Account
12/16/16	Lunch	Milk	1	0.6	Account
12/15/16	Lunch	Lunch	1	2.85	Account
12/14/16	Lunch	Milk	1	0.6	Account

You can see from the information above what days your child ate breakfast and lunch. You can also see other menu items that were purchased, such as milk, juice or a la carte items.

Below you can see your child's current balance. Account balances are update nightly.

Current Balance	Est. Needed to Finish School Year
\$22.05 (9 days @ \$2.36/day)	\$150.24 (73 days remaining)

If you would like to add money to your child's lunch account online you may at: [kpbsd.k12.ak.us](http://kpbsd.k12.ak.us)

Click: [Students/Parents Online Payments](#)



Food Service Payments

# 2016 - 2017 Battle of The Books



Alaska's Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in grades 2nd –12th. The State Committee selects 12-16 books per grade level; students read these books throughout the year and come together to demonstrate their understanding of the books they have read.

This year, Chapman has a 3rd/4th team, coached by Mrs. Montgomery; a 5th/6th team coached by Mr. Sharp; and a 7th/8th team coached by Mrs. Johnson. The teams will be competing with other teams around the District by Skype conference. Each team is allowed four team members (three competitors and one alternate), so coaches must make this tough decision based on total number of books read, AR scores, and other data.

Starting at 9 am on the morning of their Battle Day, each team battles three other schools in the District. The points from all three battles are counted up during lunch, and the top 3 teams go on to battle each other again in the afternoon. The First Place District Team goes on to compete at the State level a couple weeks later!!

Battle Schedule: Feb. 7th—3rd/4th Battle      Feb. 13th—5th/6th Battle      Feb. 14th 7th/8th Battle



On January 18th & 19th, Debbie Harris, the district art specialist, visited Chapman and worked with each class to create 3 paper quilts. The paper quilts are on display at Chapman.

First graders also read books about quilts and learned that a lot of quilts tell a story. They also made individual quilts, called Keeping Quilts, where they drew and wrote about their most special memories.





The Chapman 2-4 grade music students got a chance to play and sing along with the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra in a set of concerts last month.

Through a program assembled at Carnegie Hall in New York City, elementary school students around the country are learning about music in cooperation with local orchestras. The program, called Link Up, provides program guides, scores, teaching material and multimedia guides to teach students about different aspects of music before they take part in a concert to see it in action.

All across Kenai Peninsula, students learned about melody, rhythm, harmony and the other ways music shifts in a section of the program called The Orchestra Moves. This is the fifth year overall the peninsula's schools have taken part in the program and the second time they've done The Orchestra Moves course, said Tammy Vollom-Matturro, the conductor of the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra.

"We've tweaked this quite a bit, so it's not completely like the one we did three years ago," she said.

This year, students of various ages from Kalifornsky Beach Elementary School, Kaleidoscope Elementary School, Mountain View Elementary School, Nikiski North Star Elementary School and Soldotna Elementary School participated from the central peninsula, and students from West Homer Elementary School, Fireweed Academy and Chapman School participated from the lower peninsula.

Students learned the curriculum of different songs in music class and played recorders and sang along with the orchestra at a special concert in Homer on January 20.

The Link Up program and concert provides the students a chance to learn about music, both in the classroom and firsthand. At the concert, the kids sat close to the orchestra and used a multimedia projection on the screen to follow along during the pieces. Chapman performers in this concert included Samson Isaac, Malliss Im, Immi Im, and Asa Shafer. Great job!

Text taken from <http://peninsulaclarion.com/local/news/schools/2017-01-15/peninsula-schools-take-part-orchestra-concert>