



CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

September 10, 2013

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Principal's Corner

As we make the switch from the requirements of No Child Left Behind's Adequate Yearly Progress indicator to the Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI), the need for better attendance is more important than ever. ASPI evaluates schools based on several indicators. Academically, Chapman was in the top percentage not only for our district, but for the entire state. Yet of students 3rd-8th grade who were tested, and with scores that were 96% in Reading, 93% in Writing, and 95% in Math, our ASPI rating was only 4 out of 5 stars. Why you might ask? To put it simply, our 92.60% attendance rate did not meet the attendance requirements of a 5 star school. With our test scores, 93% attendance was all that was needed. In short, .40% attendance kept us from 5 star status.

I believe that Chapman is a 5 star school. We consistently score at the top when compared to schools our size in the district and state. I believe that our staff is incredibly seasoned and very skilled at assessing where our students are, where they need to be, and how to reach these academic goals. I believe that our students consistently meet the challenges that are laid before them. And I believe that our parents are some of the most supportive in the state. I also believe that with a little effort, we can realize our goal of at least 93% attendance.

As you walk into our building this year, across from the office, you will see an attendance chart. This gives everyone who walks into our building a chance to see where our current attendance is at. We will be rewarding classrooms who have the highest attendance percentage with fun activities after lunch on our early release days. I appreciate your efforts in getting your student to school on time. I also appreciate your effort in not pulling your student early from the academic day.

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. My cell number is 907-625-1358. You can also join us on Facebook at *Chapman School Anchor Point Alaska*.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Conrad A. Woodhead

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Principal, Chapman School



Upcoming Events



September

- 12th Soccer: Chapman @ Kenai leave at 1pm
- 13th School Pictures
- 16th Soccer: Kenai @ Chapman 3:20pm
- 18th Early Release: Students Dismissed at 1:40
No Afternoon PREK on Early Release Days
- 20th Soccer: Chapman @ Nikiski 3:00pm leave at 12:30
- 27th PREK Visit Dentist Office

October

- 1st Basketball Starts
- 18th End of 1st Quarter / NO SCHOOL / In-service
- 24th & 25th Parent Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL

Scholastic Book Fair 10/21-10/25

10/21-10/23	8am-3pm
10/24	8am-7pm
10/25	8am-Noon

- 26th Halloween Carnival —Chapman Gym
- 30th Early Release: Students Dismissed at 1:40
No Afternoon PREK on Early Release Days

November

- 20th Early Release—Students Dismissed at 1:40
No Afternoon PREK on Early Release Days
- 28th/29th Thanksgiving Break No School

Wednesday, September 18 is First Early Release Day

Six times throughout the academic year, on a Wednesday, schools will meet the minimum day, leaving teachers with approximately ninety minutes of additional time to work on improvement strategies. On these early release dates, school will end ninety minutes (1.5 hours) earlier. Chapman Students will be released at 1:40pm. Bus transportation will be adjusted by ninety minutes.

Early Release Days:

September 18; October 30; November 20; January 22;
February 26; April 16



Lunch Menu 9/16-9/20

- Monday—Pizza
- Tuesday— Corn Pups
- Wednesday—Mandarin Chicken
- Thursday—WG Max Sticks w/Marinara Sauce
- Friday—Pollock Nuggets

IMPORTANT LUNCH INFORMATION

30-DAY GRACE MEAL BENEFITS: Students qualifying for free or reduced meal benefits on the last serving day of the 2012/13 School Year (May 22, 2013) may receive meal benefits for up to the first 30 school days of the 2013/14 school year (August 20 – October 1, 2013). The 30-day grace period allows students to qualify for school meals while their new application, School Meals or Categorical Eligibility Direct Certification Notice is being processed.

If you have not already submitted an application, and you wish to apply for meal benefits, please fill out a 2013-14 Student Programs Application. Applications are available at the office.

We Would Like to Welcome All Parents to Be Volunteers at Chapman!

Chapman School depends on volunteers to help out in the classroom, for special activities and in the decision making process.

Any amount of time you can volunteer is appreciated and makes a huge difference.

Our goal is to make Chapman the best place it can be and we believe with your help we can accomplish this goal.

- Site Council
- Parent Advisory Group
- Classrooms
- Bulletin Boards
- Event Committees
- Library
- Halloween Carnival
 - ⇒ Set Up
 - ⇒ Clean Up
 - ⇒ Booths for Classes
 - ⇒ Baked Goods
 - ⇒ Raffle Donations

All volunteers must complete the volunteer screening process annually.

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click: *Volunteer tab*

scroll down - click: *Volunteer Openings*

scroll down to Chapman School: click *Apply*