



CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

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Principal's Corner

We're off to a fast and furious start to the school year. The feedback from both students and parents has been positive. I am proud of the partnerships between students, teachers, and parents and the working relationships we share. Because of them, this year is off to a great start.

One road block we've had this year was the resignation of our 3/4 teacher last week. I'm happy to announce that Edan Badajos has accepted the position as our 3/4 teacher, and brings with him multiple years of experience as a certified interventionist and school librarian. Edan received his Master's in elementary education in 2015, and I appreciate his willingness to accept this position after the school year has already started. Because of this move, the 2nd grade Reading and 3rd grade Math class he was teaching will be covered by a sub until it can be refilled with a certified replacement. Additionally, his librarian position will also be posted.

The Chapman School Site Council currently has a vacancy available. The council serves as the advisory board for the school and meets each month. They help provide planning and input for conducting and pursuing improvements in facilities and education at Chapman. Our council consists of the principal, one certified staff, two parent representatives, one classified employee, one non-parent community representative, and one student council representative. Our current representatives and vacancies include:

Certified Staff: **Vacant**

Parent: Jeanette Shafer

Parent: Lisa Boone

Classified Staff: Sherree Drake

Community Representative: **Vacant**

Student Council Rep: Pending Student Council Elections

If you know someone who is not a parent that would be interested in being our community representative on the Chapman Site Council, please let me know.

I appreciate everyone's patience while we fill the rest of our vacant positions. I realize that this is not convenient or optimal, but please know that I will continue to do what I can to create the best learning environment possible for our students.

Please take a moment to take the following survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYY9NDV>

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*.

Sincerely,

Conrad A. Woodhead

Conrad Woodhead
Principal, Chapman School



Upcoming Events



September

- 5th No School Labor Day
- 9th 5th-8th to Disc Golf Park
- 12th Student Council Speeches 2pm
Soccer @ Chapman VS Skyview 3:30 2 games
- 13th-14th 5th-8th Ageya Field Trip
- 14th Early Release 1:40pm
NO AFTERNOON PREK
- 16th Soccer @ Skyview 6th-8th

Soccer: 3:15-5:00pm
3rd—5th Grade Tuesday/Wednesday
6th—8th Grade Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri

IMPORTANT LUNCH INFORMATION

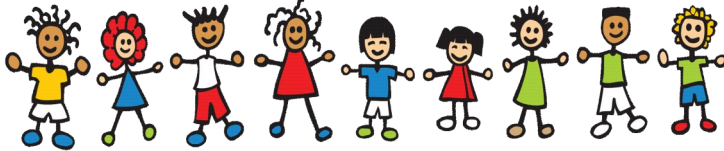
30-DAY GRACE MEAL BENEFITS: Students qualifying for free or reduced meal benefits on the last serving day of the 2015/16 school year May 2016 will receive meal benefits for up to the first 30 school days of the 2015-16 school year (August 23 - October 4, 2016). The 30-day grace period allows students 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 2016-17 Student Programs Application. Applications are available at Chapman School's office.



We would like to thank all those parents and visitors who stop by and sign in at the office. If you are not signing in at the office we would like to remind you that it is required for ALL visitors at Chapman School.

If you have any questions let us know.



Wednesday, September 14th—First Early Release Day

Six times throughout the academic year, 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.

There is NO afternoon PREK on early release days.

2016-17 Early Release Days:

- ◆ Wednesday, September 14th
- ◆ Wednesday, October 26th
- ◆ Wednesday, November 23rd
- ◆ Wednesday, February 8th
- ◆ Wednesday, April 3rd
- ◆ Wednesday, May 3rd

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.

<http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/employment.aspx?id=19556>



In-service Agenda—August 2016

- ◆ Welcome Back All staff (certified and classified)
- ◆ Handbook Committee-Library
- ◆ Reminders and work hours
- ◆ Scheduling
- ◆ SpEd, Interventionists, Itinerants
- ◆ Collaboration
 - ⇒ Shared Student Planning (IE Groups/Student movement/Schedules)
 - ⇒ Certified teacher
 - ⇒ Program Fidelity
 - ⇒ Standard Indicators
 - ⇒ Class Dojo Calibration
 - ⇒ Homework

- ◆ Mandated Training (Whole Group and Collaboration Groups)
- ◆ Evaluation Process
- ◆ Emergency Action Plan
- ◆ District In-service (At Chapman)
- ◆ “Flipped Classrooms” (All Certified)
- ◆ Standards Based Grading in a Secondary Classroom
- ◆ Thematic Unit Planning (Certified)

Tuesday, August 22

- * Teacher meet and greet (in classrooms) 3:00-4:00