CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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Principal's Corner

I am pleased to announce that through a legislative grant initiated by Representative Paul Seaton, Chapman School has received iPods for every student in grades 1st-8th. Though there are several classrooms throughout the southern and central peninsula who use iPods in their regular instruction, Chapman is the only school that has iPods at a 1-to-1 ratio school-wide. I feel fortunate that Chapman was chosen to pilot this program, and I hope you share our excitement.

Over the next couple of weeks, Chapman teachers will be introducing the iPods to your student(s) for use in class. The learning opportunities through different apps are endless, and I look forward to seeing how our teachers incorporate these uses in their daily instruction. As both teachers and students become more familiar with the multiple uses the iPods provide, there will be the opportunity for students to take this technology home with them. Mr. Seaton's original intent was to extend the school day through useful learning apps by allowing students to bring home the devices. This is something that I will be asking teachers to work towards, though it will not happen immediately.

In order for your student(s) to be able to use this technology at home, it is necessary to have parents sign the KPBSD iPod Home Use Contract. This contract sets some general guidelines for how the iPods are to be used, as well as outline what happens if it is damaged, stolen, or lost while in the possession of your child. Your cooperation and support is appreciated as we begin to use these devices in the way they were intended; to provide enrichment, extend the school day, and build 21st century technology skills.

To demonstrate what these devices can do for our students, we have planned an iPod station during an upcoming Math Night, which is on September 27 at 7:00 pm. I hope you join the excitement in our building for the iPods.

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

17th Soccer: Chapman @ CIA leave 2:30
18th Soccer: Chapman @ Homer 4pm
Carnival Committee Meeting 3:30pm—Library
20th Soccer: Nikiski @ Chapman 4pm

20th **"Reptile Man" All School Assembly 2pm**
Join us as students see and learn about reptiles.
Parents & siblings welcome

21st Soccer: Chapman @ Kenai leave 2:30
22nd Parent Group Rummage Sale 10am-3pm—Gym
24th Soccer: Homer @ Chapman 4pm
25th Soccer: Chapman @ Nikiski leave at 1:30
26th HEA Community Barbeque 5pm
27th 3rd-6th Riders In the Sky Performance in Homer
iPod & Math Night 7:00-8:00pm

October

1st Basketball Starts
10th Parent Group Meeting 12:30pm
19th NO SCHOOL—In-service
27th Halloween Carnival 4-7pm—Chapman Gym

Scholastic Book Fair 10/29-11/2

10/29-10/31	8am-3pm
11/1	8am-7pm
11/2	8am-Noon

November

1st/2nd Parent Teacher Conferences—No School
3rd Senior Citizen Craft Bazaar 10am-3pm—Gym
22nd/23rd Thanksgiving Break No School

Help Us Help Your Kids

Join Chapman Parent Group

We are looking for Donations for our Rummage Sale Sports Fundraiser

Rummage Sale: September 22
Chapman Gym 10-3

Dates to Remember:
Halloween Committee Meeting September 18th @ 3:30
Next Parent Group Meeting: October 10th @ 12:30

Chapman students enjoy new playground equipment.