



# CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

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## Principal's Corner

It's an exciting time as we rapidly speed towards the winter break. It's hard to believe we're nearly halfway through the year.

I'd like to take a moment to congratulate our students, teachers, and you for Chapman being recognized by the state as an Alaska Rewards School for high achievement. Teaching children is a collaborative effort, and together, we do very well at it. Thank you for all you do for our students and school.

Painting was completed in the front hallway of our school, and is scheduled to resume in the back hallway later this winter/spring. In an effort to add some color in the building, we rehung the paintings that were located in the hallway by the gym and boys bathroom to the library. We did this to make way for some new art work that will be conducted by our students with the help of artist in residence Deland Anderson. Deland will be here from January 5th -16th teaching his unique style of art with each one of our classes. Contributions from the Parent Group have helped to make this residency possible. We would like to thank them for their support and hard work. Please see the back of this page for Deland's bio.

In an attempt to gauge how we're doing and what we can do better as a school, I've posted a survey on our Facebook page. The link for the survey is [www.surveymonkey.com/s/T7GCQGG](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T7GCQGG). It's important to me that we get your feedback. If you need a computer to complete the survey, you are more than welcome to check in at the office and complete it in the library computer lab. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Thank you also to those who consistently sign in at the office when visiting our school. I understand that there's differing opinions on having to do this. However, I do feel it's important for us to have a process for everyone who comes into our building. That way, everyone, including teachers, students, and other parents, can identify those who have permission to be in our building.

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



### December

9th	K/1 Challenger & Home Depot
10th	Child Find Call For Appt. 235-8671
16th	Winter Concert 7pm Grades PREK-8th Holiday Dessert Sale
17th	2nd Grade Cookie Making 1:30-3:00 Dance Grades 5th-8th 3:15-4:30
18th	Christmas Sweater/Shirt Holiday Dress Up Day PREK Family Activity 11:30-12:30 2nd Grade Caroling 10-11:30 2nd Grade Party 1-3 3rd/4th Party 12:30-1:30 5th/6th Gift Exchange afternoon
19 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL Inservice Day End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
12/19-1/4	NO SCHOOL Winter Break

### January

6th	BACK TO SCHOOL
5th	Volleyball Starts <i>Coach: Mrs. Stokes</i>
5th	Wrestling Starts <i>Coach: Mr. Wells</i>
13th	2nd Quarter Awards Assembly
29th	Spelling Bee 9am
31st	Cabin Fever Variety Show 7pm

#### Inservice Agenda 12/19/14

First Aid / CPR Training

Power School

1. 2nd Quarter Grades—Report Cards



NO SCHOOL December 19th —In-Service DAY

### Winter Break

December 19th ~ January 4th  
Back to school Monday, January 5th

## Deland Anderson

Homer, Alaska



Deland is a unique landscape painter. He has a sense of topography and narrative that comes from years of wandering trails across vast landscapes. As a young man, he lived and worked for a short time in the Australian Outback. While there, he became inspired by the Acrylic Dot paintings of the people of the Central Desert. After numerous return trips, he eventually learned to paint using dots, with a perspective truly his own. He makes his home in Alaska, composing paintings of landscapes and natural phenomena in the Far North. The exquisite light of the high latitudes yields a unique palette of colors. By combining these colors with topographical patterns, Deland creates stunning images of the sublime in nature. "My role as an artist," says Anderson, "is to inspire people not to look, but to look again."

Since beginning painting in 1991, Deland has shown in numerous solo or group exhibits in Alaska and Outside. His paintings frequently win awards in juried exhibits, and have been recognized several times by international jurors. His work has been purchased by collectors from Alaska, Hawaii, the Lower 48, and Europe. He is represented by the Bunnell Street Gallery in Homer, Alaska, Rogers & Rogers Fine Art in Florence, Alabama, and by the Federation of Canadian Artists. He plans to remain in the area exploring and painting.

*We would like to thank the following organizations for helping to bring the Artist in Residence Program to Chapman School: Bunnell Street Arts Center sponsors Artist in Schools with support from the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, Jazzline, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and Rasmuson Foundation.*



All students are required to go outdoors for recess. Please make sure that your child comes to school with the proper cold weather gear.

***Santa letters from Mrs. Austin's  
Kindergarten Class***

Dear Santa,

I want an Elsa doll. I love, love Elsa. Why is because she is so pretty. I will leave you cookies. Come over!

From, Chloe

Dear Santa,

I do not believe in you. My mom and dad get my presents. I know the other kids believe in you!

From, Zoey

Dear Santa,

I am going to give you cookies and milk. I love you. I love Christmas. I would like an Elsa doll.

From, Liberty

Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy. My mom would like new shoes. My dad would wishes his two kids would listen. My brother would like some Transformers.

From, Alysha

Dear Santa,

I believe in Santa. I want a puppy. I would like to have an Elsa doll.

From, Alana

Dear Santa,

Ben is my brother. I want a Monster Truck. I want a hat. My brother wants a Monster Truck too.

From, Asa

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a sled. I also want a coat. I want a watch.

From, Ross

Dear Santa,

I want a house. I love you. 

From, Miles

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control cheetah, because I don't have one.

From, Parker

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. Do you have a dog. My mom said I am good. Please come to my house.

From, Megan

Dear Santa,

I want a dog that is orange. I will leave you cookies and milk.

From, Carter

Dear Santa,

I would love a horse. My sister wants a black dog. I believe in you Santa. I will leave cookies for you and I want an Elsa costume. I love Santa. I have been really good. I hope you like my picture.

From, Valerie

***Santa letters from Mrs. Woodhead's  
1st Grade Class***

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing good. What kind of cookie do you want? I have been good. I would like 5 puppies. Merry Christmas.

Love, Immi

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good all year. I will make you cookies. I would like a wooden race track. Merry Christmas.

Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer doing? I am doing good. What type of cookies do you like? I would like a remote controlled helicopter and car! Merry Christmas!

Love Carter

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing good. How are your reindeer? I would like a remote controlled snowmachine. Merry Christmas!

Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? How are your reindeers doing? What are your favorite cookies? I would like 5 kittens please. Merry Christmas!

Love, Lynnzi

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? What kind of cookies do you like? I hope you have a good Christmas Santa. I want a real black horse.

Love, Codilyn

Dear Santa,

Can I have a remote controlled dump truck, remote controlled tractor, dozer and monster truck, and a remote controlled snow-machine, and a remote controlled helicopter. Merry Christmas.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been good all year. Can I please have a guitar because I really want one and I'll put special cookies with sprinkles out for you. I hope you have a good trip. Tell Ms. Claus Merry Christmas from me.

Love, Lilly

***Santa letters from Mrs. Woodhead's  
1st Grade Class continued....***

Dear Santa,

How are you? What type of cookie do you like? I would like three more horses and a cow. I love you! You are the best!

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,

How do you get to the North Pole? Santa you are awesome. How are you doing? I would like a cat please? Merry Christmas.

Love, Quinton

Dear Santa,

How many reindeers do you have? I would want a puppy and ten parakeets for Christmas please. Merry Christmas!

Love, Soren

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? Are you doing well? What type of cookies do you like? I would like a Furby. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Malina

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? I want a Monster Truck. You are the best of people. Merry Christmas.

Love, Zayne

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing good Santa. I want a six wheeler. How are the reindeer? You are the best! Merry Christmas! HOHOHO!

Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are doing? How are your reindeer doing? How many reindeer do you have? I would like a remote fire truck. Have a safe trip.

Love, Aiden



**Chapman School  
Winter Concert  
PREK-8th Grade Perform**

**Tuesday, December 16th at 7pm  
Chapman School Gym**

**Come Enjoy the Music!**

**Caring For The Community  
Kindergarten Class's Toy Drive**



**Winter Concert &  
Holiday Treat Sale**

**Do You Love To Bake?**



Does a favorite Holiday Treat come to mind that you would like to share or show off? We invite you to join us in doing just that!

**How:** Have fun and create 4-8 dozen of your Favorite Holiday Treats.

**Why:** We are collecting donations for a Holiday Bake Sale.

**When:** Please drop off all donations at Chapman School or send them in with your child on Monday, December 15th.

The Parent Group will make plates with an assortment of Holiday Treats and sell them for \$5.00 a plate at the Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 16th. All proceeds go to the Chapman Music Program.

Thanks you for your support. Any questions please call Cindy Burns 299-6600.