



CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

October 2015

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The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders had a great opportunity for an Alaskan adventure. The day started loading sleeping bags, lunches, and gear for 42 students and making sure everyone was accounted for before the adventure began. After 3 hours our first stop was a park in Seward for lunch and a recess break. Our next stop was Bear Creek where the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Aquaculture Association presented information on salmon, bred a male and female silver salmon, dissected a salmon and showed us what all the guts really are. There was an amazing number of fish in the creek and students loved watching the fish jump up to make it through the weir. We now have salmon eggs in our tank at Chapman that we are raising to put back in local lakes. We continued on to Seward elementary and played their students in a wonderful game of soccer. Chapman won! After that, we traveled to the Sea Life Center, ate dinner, did a scavenger hunt through the center, learned about bird adaptations, mammal adaptations and got ourselves ready for bed. Students slept by the bird and seal sanctuary. After breakfast we reloaded our gear, played a sea life trivia game and then we were on the road again headed to Hope. At Hope we were greeted with freshly baked cookies and kids eager to share their school with us. The students from Hope gave us a tour of the town, including teaching us about gold panning, Alaska history, and life in a small school. We had lunch with Hope and Cooper Landing students. Some students played mixed teams of soccer and others enjoyed the wonderful playground. After a whole school dance and goodbyes, we headed home.

This trip would not of been possible without the Exxon Title 1 Grant, fundraising and the 13 wonderful parent chaperones who help out tremendously. Thanks again for all of your help. This was a trip of a lifetime for many students. Students made memories and learned valuable lessons along the way.

Kim Johnson
Chapman School

Chapman School - Halloween Carnival



Friday, October 30th 6pm-8pm



LOTS OF NEW GAMES & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
COSTUME CONTEST ~ SILENT DESSERT AUCTION ~ CONCESSIONS

RAFFLE - \$200 Gift Card donated by N.I.T. + Many More Fabulous Prizes

Tickets \$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00 - Tickets available at Chapman Office

Drawing 10/30 during the carnival - need not be present to win

Please send a note to school with your child if there is a change in their regular after school routine. This includes children that are staying after school for activities, riding a different bus, getting off at a stop that is not their regular stop, being picked up by a friend's parents or walking. If you forget to send a note with your child and need to call the school, please call before 2:30pm. Thank you!

REMINDER

As the days get shorter and mornings begin to get darker watch for students walking to school and those waiting at bus stops. Mornings and afternoons can be hectic in the parking lot, please watch for students exiting or walking to vehicles.



Cold weather is here! Appropriate clothing is needed to keep your child warm and dry.

School policy states that all children will go outside at recess unless the chill factor exceeds -10 degrees or it's raining significantly.



FOR BUSSING INFORMATION
First Student 235-7513

Practice Earthquake Drill
October 15th at 10:15a.m

The Kenai Peninsula School District will participate in the Great Alaska ShakeOut "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" earthquake drill.

Tens of thousands of Alaskans will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in the Great Alaska ShakeOut, the state's largest earthquake drill.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 16th
Thursday, October 29th
Friday, October 30th
November 26th & 27th

Early Release Days
Wednesday, October 28th
Wednesday, November 25th



Upcoming Events



October

- 15th Great Alaskan Shake Out Earthquake Drill
5th/6th to Islands & Oceans
- 16th End of 1st Quarter—NO SCHOOL In-Service
- 21st BB @ Chapman VS Nikolaevsk 4:00pm/5:30pm
- 22nd Picture Retakes
2nd/3rd to Pratt in the morning
3rd/4th to Pratt in the afternoon
- 23rd Bus Driver Appreciation Day
BB @ Chapman VS CIA 4pm girls only

26th-30th Scholastic Book Fair

- 27th BB @ Chapman VS Ninilchik 4:00pm/5:00pm
- 28th Early Release 1:40
BB @ Chapman Scrimmage with Nanwalek 3:30/5
- 29th Conferences 8am –7pm
- 30th Conferences 8am-Noon
- 30th Halloween Carnival 6-8pm

Basketball Coaches

Girls: Chyrell Richardson

Boys: Amy Drake



November

- 1st Daylight Savings Time Ends set clock back 1 hour
- 2nd BB @ ABC 3:30pm/5:00pm
- 5th BB @ Chapman VS ABC 4:00pm/5:30pm
- 7th Senior Center Holiday Craft Bazaar 10am-3pm
- 10th BB @ Ninilchik 4:00pm/5:30pm
- 12th BB @ Nikolaevsk 3:30pm/5:00pm
- 16th BB@ VS CIA 3:30 girls only
- 25th Early Release—Students dismissed at 1:40
- 26th& 27th No School—Thanksgiving Break

Scholastic Book Fair

Chapman School Library

October 26th-30th

Monday 10/26—8:30am-3:10pm

Tuesday 10/27—8:30am-3:10pm

Wednesday 10/28—8:30am-1:40pm

Thursday 10/29—8:00am-7pm

Friday 10/30—8:00-Noon



There's an app for that!

Your free all-in-one information source is a download away! The KPBSD app provides you direct access to the district's most sought after information in the most convenient format-your mobile device. Free for users, it is available for immediate download on iPhone and Android devices. You can find Kenai Peninsula Borough SD in the app store.

Tip: personalize your app by subscribing to specific KPBSD schools for calendar events, Power School and more.

**Pay for lunches at KPBSD Web Store
OR using the KPBSD App**

Now you can add money to your child's lunch account at the new KPBSD web store:

<https://kpbsd.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=Chapman>



Food Service Payments

OR

Using the KPBSD App Select Online Payments To add money to your child's account you will need their 5 digit student number. If you use Power School you will have access to that number. If you do not know your child's 5 digit student number you can call the

The Book Fair Is ONLINE!

- Send wish lists and eCards to family and friends.
- Find books for everyone, from preschool to adults.
- All purchases benefit the school.
- And — orders ship to school for FREE!

Go to: scholastic.com/fair

10/21/2015-11/3/2015

**& beginning 10/21 you can shop online at:
scholastic.com/fair enter zip code 99556 (search)
Click—View Fair Homepage**

Nurse's Notes



October is National Children's Health Month. Join me as we embark on a month long journey dedicated to promoting the health of your children. The CDC, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, recommended a month be dedicated to help teach parents about the prevention of childhood illnesses and diseases, and injuries. The CDC recommends the following for children and parents;

Children should:

- ◆ Learn to wash their hands to prevent infections.
- ◆ Eat breakfast before going to school.
- ◆ Not smoke and avoid the smoke of others.
- ◆ Exercise, play safely, and use protective gear.

Parents should:

- ◆ Read to and be actively involved with their children.
- ◆ Get their children vaccinated.
- ◆ Get their children health-care insurance.
- ◆ Check for health hazards in their home and eliminate them.
- ◆ Place children weighing less than 80 lbs in child safety seats and all others in rear seats of automobiles.
- ◆ Seek medical advice if their child is slow to learn.
- ◆ Avoid tobacco and drug use and limit alcohol use.

Additionally, flu season is quickly approaching. Washing our hands, getting adequate sleep, keeping our hands away from our faces, and coughing/sneezing into our sleeves are simple ways to help prevent the spread of illness.

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