



Cougar Comments

Voznesenka School

KPBSD

Principal's Corner

Greetings,

I hope this last edition of Cougar Comments for the 2015-16 school year finds you enjoying the spring weather. Like all years, it sure went by fast! Although, we do have a lot yet to accomplish for the short time we have left.



I want to say thanks and sorry to everybody who had kids that were going to be participating in the AMP (State) testing this year, which would have included students in third through tenth grade. Due to complications in accessing the online tests, it was decided at the State level not to administer them this year. I always ask to make plans around these tests and apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused. It will be a completely different test next year and I will share that information when it is received.

We are gearing up for our big fundraiser and I want to give a BIG thank you to each of you who has already volunteered your time or donated towards the cause. I probably don't need to share again, but ***the actual day of the fundraiser is May 19th. We will definitely need all the support we can get that day.*** There is a sign-up sheet in the office, which does have many blank spaces that need filling. Many hands make light work, and it's fun to work as a team! Thanks in advance.

Our students who have committed to Close Up are in the process of being registered. At this time we have 16 students in 9th through 11th grade who will be participating. Details of the trip will be emerging between now and the time of our departure. I'm excited about having another big group that will be attending with all the stories and memories that will ensue.

Along with these Cougar Comments is the **May calendar** for this year. It gives the highlights of upcoming events and activities that we have planned. **Please refer to this when getting your child ready for school in the morning so they are prepared for what the day might bring.** If you have time and the willingness to tag along, we enjoy parent involvement at any level.



We are in the midst of our first ASAA (Alaska Schools Activities Association) sanctioned soccer season. There are 12 girls participating. We traveled to Seward for our season opener game on Saturday and on Monday we played against Nikiski, which was our senior recognition game! ***There are three seniors on the team; Melanie Ivanov, Keya Kalugin, and Olga Kalugin. Their leadership on the team was appreciated and will be missed. Go Cougars!***

There has been some movement with the lease and from the perspective of the VCCI it sounds like reaching an agreement with the district is highly likely.

To all of you moms, have a Happy Mother's Day on May 8th!

I wish everybody a prosperous summer with lots of sunshine and warmth!

Enjoy the Easter break,

Mike



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2016-17 School Calendar

- ◇ May 2nd to May 6th Easter Week Spring Break
- ◇ May 10th Girls Soccer Game @ SoHi
- ◇ May 11th Girls Soccer Game @ Kenai
- ◇ May 12th Pre-K Graduation
May 13th Girls Soccer Game in Homer
- ◇ May 18th Garbage Clean-Up Day
- ◇ May 19th Athletics Fundraiser @ Homer High *Early Release*
- ◇ May 20th K-5 Field Day
- ◇ May 23rd Graduation
- ◇ May 25th Vacation Day
- ◇ May 26th Beach Day *Students Last Day*

PG Summer Institute

We are planning our 13th Annual Summer College Institute and have decided to offer it a little earlier than in past years. Our hope is to capture some of the students who have declined the invitation in light of family or individual fishing/work obligations. This

year's Summer Institute will be offered from Tuesday, May 24 – Friday, June 3 at Kachemak Bay Campus in Homer.

Athletics Fundraiser

Our Annual Fundraiser is set for May 19th. This year, we are seeking more pre-orders and are hoping to partner up with local businesses. Our goal is to sell 400 meals. Meals will be sold at Fritz Creek, Homer Boatyard, and Homer High School. There will be 4 items per meal, piroshky, vareniki, mikada, and shangi at \$20.00 per meal. Students made the vareniki and mikada at the school. **In organizing the fundraiser we have broken down the many tasks needed to be done onto a spreadsheet where parents and community members can sign up for a task. We cannot make this happen without parent/**

community support. The sign up sheet is attached to Cougar Comments. If you are able to volunteer for a task, review the spreadsheet and call the school. Ask to speak to Mike, Justin or Rachel. All funds for student travel and participation in field trips need to be generated by students. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit all students of the school. Thanks in advance!

Preschool

The last day of preschool is this Friday, April 29th. Preschool and kindergarten graduation is set for Thursday, May 12th at 1:15pm. To share in the festivities, the school will provide a cake. Parents are encouraged to bring snacks to share with the class.

“Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.” -

Mahatma Gandhi

Year-end Odds and Ends

2016-17 School Registration is set for August 9th from 10 am till 2pm. To enter kindergarten your child needs to be 5 years of age before September 1st. To enter preschool, they will need to be 4 by September 1st. For registration be sure to bring in your child's immunization information and a copy of their birth certificate.

Next year's school calendar and school supply list is included in this issue of Cougar Comments. It will also be available on-line.

There are many hats, coats and gloves that have been left at the school. If you are missing any of

these items, please stop by the school and claim them. All unclaimed items will be taken to the Salvation Army.

2015-16 yearbooks will be available for purchase next month at \$15.00 each. Yearbook staff and seniors can purchase them for \$10.00. Contact Katie Melrose for more information.

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Vacation Week Easter Week	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Girls Soccer Game @ SoHi	11 Girls Soccer Game @ Kenai	12 Preschool Kindergarten Graduation	13 Data Day Girls Soccer Game @ Homer	14
15	16 Marine Safety Grades 6-12	17 Marine Safety Grades 6-12	18 Garbage Clean-up	19 Athletics Fundraiser Early Release	20 Field Day	21
22	23 Graduation @McNeil @ 4:00	24 Last class- room day	25 Vacation Day	26 Beach Day School Clos- es	27 Last Teacher Day	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

The JH and HS portables are in need of microwaves. If you have one you'd be willing to donate please contact the school. Thanks!

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

2016-17 K-Selo, Razdolna, Voznesenka

C School Closes	O School Opens
E End of Quarter	CI PT Conference/Inservice
H Legal Holiday	V Vacation Day
IW Inservice/Work	ER Early Release Day

July 2016							August 2016							September 2016							October 2016								
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End of Quarter				Inservice Dates				Legal Holidays & Vacation Days									
1st Quarter	45	days	Teacher First	August 4	August 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18	Independence Day	July 4	Labor Day	September 5	Thanksgiving	November 24-25	Winter Break	Dec 23-Jan 6	Spring Break	April 17-21	Memorial Day	May 29
2nd Quarter	39	days	Teacher Last	May 26	September 8												
3rd Quarter	41	days	Student First	August 11	November 21												
4th Quarter	45	days	Student Last	May 24	December 22												
	170	days	PT Conference/IS Days		March 10												
			October 28, November 4		May 26												
			January 20, February 10														

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○ Start of Testing Window ○ End of Testing Window
 (Contact School for actual dates of test implementation)