



Cougar Comments

**Voznesenka School
KPBSD**

Principal's Corner

Greetings,

School Counselor Paul Story is organizing an overnight field trip Jan. 23 and 24. Tenth through twelfth grade students from Voz, Raz and Selo will be invited to participate. The plan is to visit UAA, spend the night in Anchorage at Springhill Suites University Lake, then visit AVTEC in Seward the following day before returning home. Parents are invited to see these post-secondary Alaskan training programs for themselves and to help chaperone. Please contact the school if you are interested.



There will be 15 students from Voznesenka traveling to Washington D.C. and New York at the end of April. If you are able, please help support these students through their various fund-raising activities. If you are a parent of one of these students please make sure you have completed and turned in the three forms that we need to collect and complete the on-line registration. The time between now and our departure will go fast.

Our school will be offering a cooking and sewing class again this year. Through combined efforts of Voznesenka Village and the district, our students have the addition of a stove and oven for this class. We once again need help from families to make this class successful. If you are able to share some of your cookware, donate some staple cooking ingredients, offer some assistance with cooking and/or sewing, or donate some material for sewing it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you are able to help in any way.

We have a few students competing in high school activities. Last weekend Gavril Kalugin wrestled his way to the state tournament with a 2nd place in Regions. Wish him luck as he represents Voznesenka School for a second year in row at state. Kiril Sanarov and Markian Polushkin are skating with the Homer High Hockey team, and over the weekend they had one loss and one tie. If you're looking for a fast-paced, action-packed sport, you can show them your support at their next game in Homer on January 14th.

On Saturday, December 21st we have our last Saturday School of the year. It will be an early release day, so students will be dismissed at 12:45. School will then resume on January 9th. I hope everybody enjoys the time spent with family and a break from the routines of school.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year,

Mike Wojciak



December 13, 2013

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**“Avoid popularity if you would have peace.”
Abraham Lincoln**



December 13, 2013

Dear Voznesenka Parents and Community Members,

In the new semester, beginning in January, we are thrilled to have a *Consumer Science class* (formally know as Home Economics) offered again in the high school. This class will consist of *cooking, sewing, and childcare*.

Since this class is still very new to our school, *we are still in great need of supplies*. **If you are willing to donate or lend us any of the items listed below**, please let me know or drop it off at the school (our Consumer Education class is being set up in Maria’s Russian Room).

COOKING

Appliances/Utensils/Misc.:

- plates, bowls, etc.
- pots/pans (of various sizes)
- flatware (knives, forks, spoons)
- storage bins (to store flour, sugar, etc.)
- rolling pins
- whisks, ladles, spatulas, flippers
- large tubs for mixing large amounts
- pitchers
- canning jars
- meat thermometer
- food dehydrator

Staples:

- flour
- sugar (white and brown)
- rice (white and brown)
- yeast
- baking powder
- baking soda
- vegetable oil
- cooking spray
- soy lecithin
- corn starch

Perishables:

- eggs
- butter
- cheese
- milk/cream/half & half
- chicken stock/vegetable stock

Produce:

- vegetables
- fruit
- herbs

CHILDCARE

- baby clothes
- diapers
- zibka!

Meat/Fish:

- frozen, canned, fresh
- ANY (red meat, chicken/turkey, fish)

SEWING

- quilt squares
- fabric
- thread
- pins and needles
- scissors
- tape measures/rulers
- hairspray

Seasonings:

- salt/pepper
- paprika
- soy sauce
- sriracha
- any other dried spices/herbs

Miscellaneous:

- dish soap
- aprons
- latex gloves
- dishcloths/towels
- tablecloths
- clear contact paper (for covering countertops)
- paper towels
- sponges
- ziploc bags
- potholders/oven mitts
- saran wrap/alum. foil
- old carpet to protect new carpet
- cookbooks





Through a special grant, we have purchased a VitaMix blender, a KitchenAid mixer, a stainless steel prep table, a refrigerator, a few cutting boards, some knives, some plastic bowls, a meat grinder, and a few other odds/ends. **Additionally, this year Mr. Wojciak requested a new stove, a serger, and some more sewing machines! These will make our class even better than before!** J These are new items and designated only for the community use. Although I am the teacher of record and will do much of the planning, Anisia White will be doing much of the demonstrations, instruction, etc. *I do want to adhere to the standards set by this community.*

We are hoping this class will serve as a bridge between the community, its cultural traditions, and the school. **We NEED parents as volunteers to help with the instruction and practice of these valuable skills. Please consider joining us (our class is last period, from 2:10-3:05). We would be honored to have you as a guest chef, seamstress, helper, or observer. Your expertise and experience are invaluable and will help train the next generation!**

Looking forward to working with you,

Katherine Serge-Hoeschen



Second Quarter Report Cards and Sports Eligibility

With the delayed snowfall it is hard to imagine we are almost mid-way through the school year. Saturday, December 21st will be an early release day, and teachers will be working on grades in the afternoon. Second quarter report cards will be mailed home the first week of break. Hockey players and MS wrestlers, make sure your grades are in good order. MS eligibility is checked weekly, every Monday.

“It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err.”

— [Mahatma Gandhi](#)





December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Vacation Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Early Re-lease Teacher Collaboration	12	13	14
15	16 Family Event @ 3:15	17	18	19 Vacation Day	20	21 Saturday School End of Semester Early release
22 Christmas Break Week	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Christmas Break Week	30	31				

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Christmas Break	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 In service No School	15	16	17	18
19	20 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	21	22	23	24 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Family Event

Games • Snacks • Prizes

Monday, December 16th
3:15 - 4:15

Mrs. A.'s & Mr. Zank's Classrooms
All ages and family welcome!

Join us!!!



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