



Cougar Comments

**Voznesenka School
KPBSD**

Principal's Corner

Greetings,

I hope this edition of Cougar Comments finds everybody back into the groove of school mode. Christmas break was definitely long enough to provide some time to catch up on projects, chores, or some much needed down time. Students are well underway with their third quarter classes and coursework, which is hard to believe. The long spell of warm weather we've had is also hard to believe.



Our hockey players, Kiril Sanarov and Markian Polushkin, are nearing the end of their season. Starting February 6th, and going through the weekend, the Regional Tournament will be held in Homer. This will provide plenty of opportunities to see some fast-paced, action-packed games. A highlight of this year includes two Homer High wins against Soldotna. This group of athletes certainly understands the concept of teamwork.

Thanks to all of the parents who took part in our parent-teacher conferences. We had a great showing of parents, offering an appreciated opportunity to discuss student progress. Teachers shared a lot of positive feedback about their conferences, which exemplifies the reason these days are made available.



Although unexpected, a middle school wrestling program does exist at Voznesenka School. Our coach, Justin Zank, has turned his preschool room into an afterschool wrestling room. We have had a nice number of students participate in the program and they have wrestled in both Homer and Nikiski. On February 7th they will be making their way to Anchor Point for another competition. This is an afternoon tournament and a Voznesenka cheering section will do much to amp-up our wrestlers. Their dedication to practice has been greatly appreciated and in the upcoming years Voz will house a tough high school team.

Our trip to D.C. is fast approaching and final fundraising attempts are underway. Three of our students attended a Rotary Club meeting last week advocating for donations for our group. If you are able to provide support for any upcoming fundraising drives it will be greatly appreciated by our students.

With much appreciation,

Mike Wojciak



“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”

[Anthony J. D'Angelo](#)

January 29, 2014

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Ketchup:

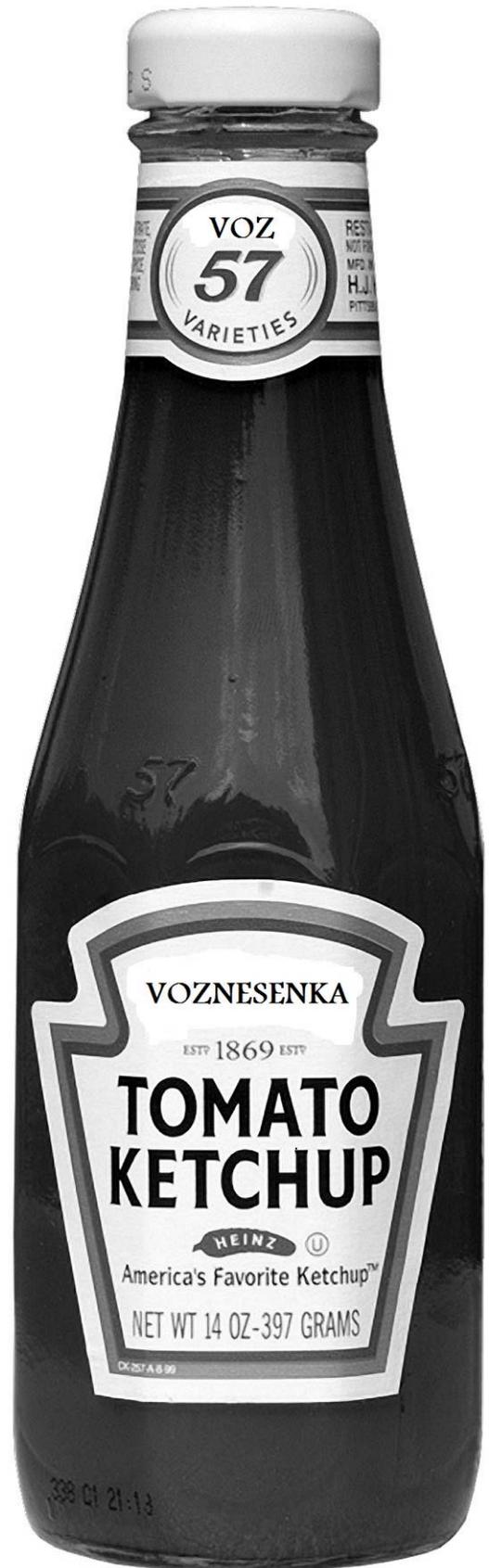
A Time to get *Caught up*

Bring your lunch & your work
to Mrs. A.'s room.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

12:20—12:50

All Elementary Students Welcome

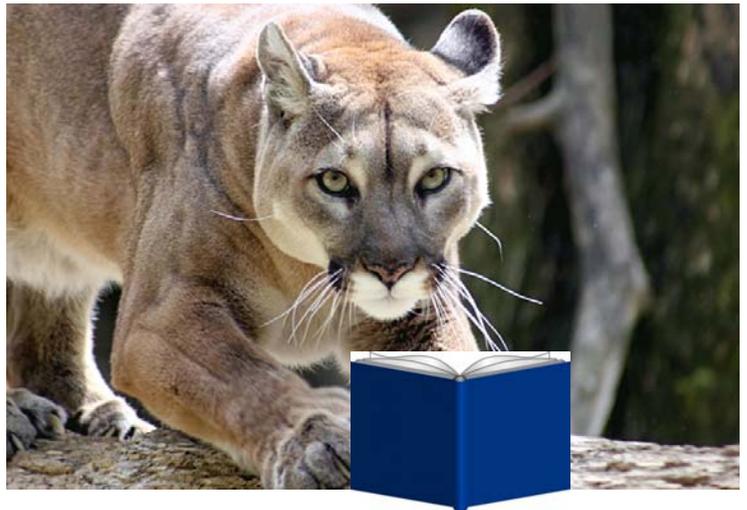




**Wake
Up**



**and
READ!**



Come and read for fun, daily!

8:10 - 8:25 Mrs. A's room

Snacks provided by Title One/Migrant



January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 HS Battle of the Books	5 JH Battle of the Books	6	7 MS Wrestling Chapman @ 12:00	8
9	10 3/4 Battle of the Books	11 5/6 Battle of the Books Kindergarten ELL Testing	12 Vacation Day	13 JH-HS ELL Testing	14 Kindergarten ELL Testing	15 MS Wrestling at Seward
16	17	18	19 Grades 3-6 ELL Testing	20 Grades 6-8 ELL Testing ; Fundraiser Movie Night @ 3:25	21	22 MS Wrestling Borough Championships Soldotna Middle
23	24	25	26	27	28	

“The most influential of all educational factors is the conversation in a child's home.”

William Temple

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.





After school THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

Doors open at 3:25 pm

\$2 to enter

MARINE SAFETY FUNDRAISOR

Once again we will be having another marine safety fundraiser movie night in Portable 3 featuring, "The Little Mermaid", a classic of its time for boys and girls alike. Doors open at 3:25 pm with a \$2 admission fee to raise money for our biannual marine safety activities for May. There will be pizza and some snacks to purchase, so bring extra money and your own water bottle. A fun time for all ages, so come and enjoy a true sea-faring adventure above and below the sea. Support our marine safety program...it only happens every other year!!!

Thanks for your support of our Marine Safety activities,

Lisa Nordstrom

Alaska Marine Safety Educator and coordinator
Resource specialist 7-12 @ Voznesenka School

Donations appreciated; looking for microwave popcorn, or homemade pizza (HS students will assist in popping and serving)

Our middle school wrestlers were in action Saturday at Nikiski Middle School for their annual invitation. We saw schools from around the peninsula: Kenai, Soldotna, Nikiski, and Chapman. We wrestled well with only one meet under our belts. Every wrestler placed!

85-Max Kuznetsov 2nd place

100-Dia Martishev 4th place

105-Daniel Anufriev 6th place

125-Giorgy Kalugin 5th place

138-David Sanarov 2nd place

138-Nikit Anufriev 4th place

Anthony Kalugin won one match in the 6th grade division

Arseny Reutov won two matches in the 6th grade division

We are back in action this Saturday at Soldotna Middle in a 12 team tournament.

Justin Zank

Head Football/Wrestling Coach

Voznesenka School