



Cougar Comments

Voznesenka School

Principal's Corner

Greetings,

Spring is rapidly approaching, meaning the end of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks forward on March 8th. We will lose an hour of sleep, but gain an additional hour of light in the evening. It will take some time for students to adjust to the change, so having kids adhere to an early bedtime will be important.

We have developed a tentative schedule for our spring testing, which is included to help with your planning needs. All students in grades three through ten will be taking these tests. The format has changed and all tests will now be taken on the computer. The new AMP (Alaska Measure of Progress) test will provide more details outlining students' progress.



In recognition of a fishing opener on May 28th we are changing graduation from May 28th to May 26th. Please look for details of the time and location in the February edition of Cougar Comments.

Girls' soccer begins on March 10th. Practices will start at 4:00 P.M. and be held at McNeil Canyon School. Practice is open to all middle and high school girls at the Head of the Bay. However, only high school girls will be able to participate in home and away games. The first game in Homer is set for April 28th and will begin at 4:00 P.M. We hope to see you at our home games to support our athletes and enjoy the competitiveness of the game.

We had six dedicated middle school wrestlers that participated for the entire season. Max Kuznetsov went undefeated for the season; Dia Martishev finished 1st in Boroughs with a 10 and 2 record; Anthony Kalugin finished 2nd in Boroughs; Arseny Reutov finished 4th in Boroughs; Daniel Anufriev was the most improved wrestler of the season and Afony Reutov wrestled as a sixth grader with middle school students, showing he could compete with the best of them holding a 15 and 4 record. Please congratulate these students on their successful season! Elementary wrestlers will continue to meet every Monday and Thursday until April 2nd. We have had two elementary wrestling meets and Coach Zank is currently working on a third meet that will take place sometime in March.

If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the school lately you will notice some major changes to our office area. The new look will give us an opportunity to use this space more effectively when everything is complete. The unanimous support of the Village Council made this renovation possible and was much appreciated. Please thank the council members for their support of our school. Next year we will request the necessary funding from the district to add some cabinets, a countertop, cupboards and a conference table with chairs.

Thanks for reading,
Mike



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Voznesenka School

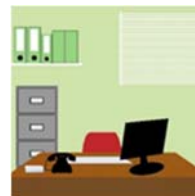
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Special points of interest:

- ☉ March 4th Site Council Meeting @3:30
- ☉ March 13 Early dismissal End of 3rd quarter
- ☉ March 27th Early dismissal
- ☉ March 30th AMP (Formally SBA) testing window starts

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Old yearbooks

While supplies last old yearbooks are available at \$5.00 a copy. To purchase yours stop by the office. We have issues dated back to 1996 to present. Once they're gone they're gone. No additional issues will be printed.

Wellness survey

The district puts out an annual survey asking for parent input on health and wellness. If you're interested in participating click on the link below and fill-out the on-line survey. Surveys will need to be completed by March 6th. The survey will also be available on the district web-site. Thanks for your participation. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Parents_Wellness

Soccer practice

Girls soccer practice will start the second week of March. Our first scrimmage is scheduled for April 28th against Soldotna High School. Girls will have 7 weeks of practice before their first game. This is a team sport. In order for the students to work well as a team, it is important for students to show commitment by attending practices. Remember your team is relying on you.

Early release days on school calendar

Students will be dismissed at 12:45 on the dates listed below. As per negotiated agreement, teachers will use this time to collaborate or work on student grades. These are great days to book dental and doctor appointments.

March 13th

March 27th

May 1st

"A person's a person, no matter how small."

Dr. Seuss

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Parent Site Council Meeting @ 3:30	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 End of 3rd Quarter Early Dismissal	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Teacher Collaboration Early Dismissal	28
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AMP testing

AMP on-line tests will be replacing the former paper and pencil SBA assessments. These tests measure how Voznesenka students perform in comparison to other schools in the State. This will be the first year these assessments will be administered. The testing window opens on March 30th. If possible book dental and doctor appointments on alternative days. To help with planning see the testing schedule below.

Site Council Agenda

- Title IC Migrant PowerPoint
- Graduation date change to May 26th
- Concerns from Mary Rainwater
- Parent wellness survey
- Office changes
- AMP-testing schedule
- School lease agreement for this year and next year
- Bids for Voz Loop Road
- Open position for Village Council
- Schedule parent meeting for football
- Weight lifting schedule
- Girls Soccer

“If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain.”
Maya Angetou

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Grades 3-8 AMP Testing	2 Grades 3-8 AMP Testing	3 Grades 3-8 AMP Testing	4
5	6 Grades 3-5 & 9/10 AMP Testing	7 Holy Day No School	8 Grades 6-8 & 9/10 AMP Testing	9 Grades 6-8 & 9/10 AMP Testing	10 Grades 6-8 & 9/10 AMP Testing	11
12 Easter Week No School	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		