



# Cougar Comments

Voznesenka School

KPBSD

## Principal's Corner

Greetings,

Middle and high school students who participated for the entirety of the Battle of the Books competition partook in an end of season field trip. After eating pizza and watching a boys JV basketball game, students enjoyed some time in the pool. It was a fun evening that was enjoyed by those who attended. Thanks to the students for their participation and representations of Voznesenka School in the Battle of the Books and to Mrs. Melrose for running the program and organizing the field trip.



**The week of March 14<sup>th</sup> students in grades K-5 will be participating in swimming lessons and rock climbing that will take place at the Bay Club in Homer.** These activities are designed to keep students safe when they are in or near the water and to promote a healthy, active lifestyle. The Voznesenka Community Council generously ap-

proved a \$1,500 donation for this activity. **We will be looking for some help with transportation to get students to and from the bus turnaround.** Please call the school if you are able to help. **We would also appreciate parents who would be willing to help chaperone while at the Bay Club, especially our dads!** Please contact the school and let us know if you would be willing to help on one or more of the days above.

For students attending Close Up the deadline for Early Bird pricing is April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Making this early commitment will help with fundraising efforts. The more students who make the early commitment will increase the generosity of donors. Please contact me if you have any questions about the program. The last Close Up meeting before the Early Bird pricing deadline is April 11<sup>th</sup>, which is the date of our next Site Council meeting.



Our spring fundraiser is right around the corner. **The event itself will be held at Homer High on May 19<sup>th</sup>,** but there is a lot to accomplish between now and then. The crust of the planning will take place during our next Site Council meeting, which will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>. This is our one **BIG** fundraiser of the year with proceeds benefiting student athletics and student programs. All proceeds go directly to student activities. With lots of hands helping can be FUN!

The Middle School Wrestling Team put together an excellent tournament at the Borough Championships in Kenai February 20<sup>th</sup>. The Cougars placed five wrestlers out of seven total. Placing for the Cougars were: Afony Reutov 1<sup>st</sup> at 120 pounds, Arseny Reutov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 132 pounds, Anthony Kalugin 3<sup>rd</sup> at 138 pounds, Zasima Martushev 3<sup>rd</sup> at 145 pounds, Mark Kalugin 4<sup>th</sup> at 95 pounds.

High school soccer fires up on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. All high school players must have a physical, pay a \$100 participation fee, and complete the ASAA and school permission forms. All Paperwork is available through Mrs. A. The first game will take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Seward. Go Cougars! Middle school girls are welcome to attend soccer practice on Thursdays. No paperwork is required for their participation.

Have a great month,

Mike

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- ◇ March 11th Early Release
- ◇ April 1st Early Release
- ◇ April 7th Vacation Day
- ◇ April 8th In-service Day No School
- ◇ April 11th 2016-17 Pre-school screenings
- ◇ May 2nd to May 6th Easter Week Spring Break

## Family Literacy Night



**LegoMania comes to Voznesenka School!  
Wednesday, March 2nd, after school from  
3:15 –4: 30**

**As a Title 1 Family Literacy event , parents and K-5 students are invited to participate.**

**For parents attending and assisting, there will be door prizes, including Fred Meyer gift cards!**

**The focus of our event will be on building stories using Legos. We will create, share, and play!**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

(we assume no responsibility for damages resulting from stepping on legos)

Justin Zank, Katherine Serge-Hoeschen, and Eric Knutson

## PG Summer Institute

We are planning our 13<sup>th</sup> 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 in the past 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.

## Third Quarter Report Cards

It is hard to imagine almost three fourths of the school year have gone by. The third quarter ends on the 11th of March and report cards will be mailed home the week of March 14th.

*“There is no greater name for a leader than mother or father. There is no leadership more important than parenthood.”*

[Sheri L. Dew](#)

# Early Release Schedules

Students will be dismissed at 12:45 on the dates listed below. There will be no preschool. Per negotiated agreement teachers will use this time to collaborate. These are great days to book dental and doctor appointments.

“A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.”

Arnold H. Glasow

March 11th

April 1st

May 19th

## MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Family Literacy Night Sponsored by Title One/Migrant 3:15 till 4:30	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 End of 3rd Quarter Early Release	12
13 Day light Savings Time. Move clocks 1hr. ahead	14 K-5 Swimming rock climbing filed trip	15 k-5 Swimming rock climbing field trip	16 k-5 Swimming rock climbing field trip	17 k-5 Swimming rock climbing field trip	18 k-5 Swimming rock climbing field trip	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	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!