



Cougar Comments

Voznesenka School

Principal's Corner

Greetings,

Our youngest Cougar athletes finished their wrestling season early with a King of the Mountain tournament on March 12th. Through some fierce competition in four weight classes the hills were claimed by Daniel Kulikov (featherweight), Irimey Reutov (lightweight), Christopher Martishev (middleweight), and Mark Kalugin (heavyweight).



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Special points of interest:

- ☉ March 30th to April 10 AMP Testing grades 3-10
- ☉ April 1st 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly @ 2:00
- ☉ April 7th Holy Day
No School
- ☉ April 12th -April 18th Spring Break—Easter No School
- ☉ April 28th Soccer scrimmage with Soldotna High School game at Homer High
- ☉ April 30th Site Council Meeting at 3:30



Middle and high school girls started their soccer season on March 10th. Between 20 and 30 girls have been consistently showing up for practice. The first home game is scheduled for April 28th at 4:00 and will take place at Homer High on the same field that our football games are held. We hope you're there to help us cheer on our Voznesenka Cougars Soccer Team!

AMP (Alaska Measures of Progress) testing is underway. All students in grades three through ten will be taking tests in English Language Arts and Math between March 30th and April 10th. Students in grades 3-5 will be finished on April 6th and students in grades 6-10 will be finished on April 10th. Thanks in advance for your support by making every effort in getting students to school on testing days.

Boys in 7th through 11th grade are encouraged to participate in a weight lifting program taking place at Coach Zank's place. This is available as an after school program until May 29th. Summer weight lifting opportunities will be made available as well. This is a perfect opportunity for these students to learn how to lift weights safely and to prepare for football and wrestling next year.



Voznesenka School athletics will be holding a major fundraiser on Monday, May 25, which is Memorial Day. All parents who have students participating in any athletic program will be asked to participate. A plate of Russian food will be sold for dine-in or take-out at Homer High. Volunteers will be needed to help prepare food ahead of time and to serve on the day of the event. More information will follow.



I hope everybody has a well-deserved break over Easter! Many students have shared plans of traveling to Oregon. I wish them safe travels and some enjoyable downtime. School will be back in session on Monday, April 20th with the last day of school for this year being Friday, May 29th.

Take care,

Mike

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AMP testing

On-line AMP testing is replacing the former paper and pencil SBA assessments for students in grades 3-10. These assessment give the state a snapshot of how students at Voznesenka score in comparison to other students in the state. In order for our school to score well it is important to make sure all students participate in the assessments. Refer to the testing schedule below to see which days your child will need to be in attendance. Thanks for your support.

3rd Quarter Report Cards

Third quarter report cards were mailed home the week of March 16th. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the school. Soccer players, fourth quarter eligibility checks will be run on April 20th. Make sure you have your assignments turned in before break.

E Scrip Contributions

Voznesenka School would like to thank Homer Safeway for their participation in E-Scrip. This year Voznesenka received \$2,403.16. This is a fantastic program where schools receive funding from purchases families are already making at their local Safeway. Participating in the program does not take away from your Alaska Airlines mileage participation. Funds are used to pay for bussing costs of field trips. Without these funds students may not have been able to participate. We welcome grandparents, aunts and uncles to sign up. Not sure if your family is signed up, contact Efrocia Polushkin at the school. We'd be happy to verify the information. Sign-up at escrip.com, Voznesenka's group ID is 6582015 or use the sign-up sheet included in this issue of Cougar Comments. Thanks for your support!

"Everyone should be respected as an individual, but no one idolized." Albert Einstein

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Grades 3-5 AMP Testing Grades 6-8 AMP Awards Assembly @ 2:00	2 Grades 3-5 AMP Testing Grades 9-10 AMP	3 Grades 3-5 AMP Testing Grades 9-10 AMP	4
5	6 Grades 3-5 & 9/10 AMP Testing	7 Holy Day No	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 AMP Testing Make-ups	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Soccer scrimmage with Soldotna High @ Homer High	29	30 Site Council Meeting at 3:30		