



Cougar Comments

Principal's Corner

Greetings,

Our fall weather has been warm, but damp and dark. This darkness, especially in the morning, makes it very difficult to see students who are walking to school. I have inquired about receiving some reflection tape that students can apply to their jackets and would also like students and parents to take additional safety precautions. It would be great if students who are walking would carry a flashlight or at least wear brighter clothing. Wearing dark jackets and pants, not having a flashlight and no snow on the ground makes it much more difficult to see students from any distance. Student safety is always our biggest concern so please help spread this message.



A big Thank You to all the parents that attended parent/teacher conferences on the evening of October 30th or during the day on October 31st. We had an especially good turnout that made this time well-spent. I really enjoy having this opportunity to visit with parents and to answer any questions that may be on your mind.

Our next Site Council meeting will be held on December 11th at 3:30. There will be district office personnel here to answer questions about busing and other school concerns. Please be present if you would like to share any thoughts or to help answer questions that may be asked.

After Thanksgiving weekend there are only 13 school days before winter break. I don't know where the time has gone this year. December 3rd and December 18th are Early Release days and December 4th is a Holy Day. The last student day before break is December 18th and we will be back in session on January 5th. I hope everybody enjoys this time with family and friends.

Our girls' soccer team has been fundraising to help cover uniform and travel expenses. At a recent craft fair in Homer the team raised over \$1300 by selling a variety of Russian food. Additional bake sales have also contributed to supplemental revenue for the team. Many thanks to Coach Allmendinger, to parents who have supplied the girls with food to sell and to those who have supported through purchasing all the homemade goodies. It will be fun to see the girls sporting new Cougar uniforms on the field.



The Voznesenka wrestling team is nearing the end of the season. There are currently 6 wrestlers on the roster wrestling in the following weight categories: 120 Alexey Ivanov, 138 David Sanarov, 145 Gavril Kalugin, 152 Nikit Anufriev, 160 Daniel Basargin, and 170 Michael Kusnetsov

Gavril Kalugin is having an outstanding senior season with a 17-3 record heading into The Lancer Smith Memorial Tournament. Gavril is currently ranked 5th in the state at 145 pounds. The Kachemak Conference Tournament is scheduled for December 5-6 at Houston High with the Alaska State Championships December 12-13 at Bartlett High School.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Mike

KPBSD

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Special points of interest:

- ☉ November 26th In-Service No School
- ☉ November 27th & 28th Thanksgiving No School
- ☉ December 4th Holy Day No School
- ☉ December 18th End of 1st Semester
- ☉ December 19th Holy Day
- ☉ December 22 till Jan 2nd Christmas Break

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Book Fair

Rachel Allmendinger will be coordinating a book fair at Voznesenka School for the week of November 17th. Students will have the opportunity to purchase books. A certain percentage of book sales may go towards the purchase of books or cash for the school. Support the school and purchase some reading materials for your child.

Site Council Meeting Agenda

District office personnel to address bussing/school concerns
 School Board presentation
 Water Bottles- Student Council
 Wrestling
 2015-16 proposed calendar

Early Release Days on School Calendar

On this year's 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.

Dec. 3rd
 Dec. 18th
 February 10th
 March 13th
 March 27th
 May 1st

"We are what we repeatedly do.
 Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
Aristotle

December 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 <small>Early Release</small>	4 Vacation Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Site Council Meeting @3:30	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 End of 1st semester <small>Early Release</small>	19 Vacation Day	20
21 Christmas Break	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Christmas Break	29	30	31			