



Cougar Comments

Principal's Corner



Greetings,

The month of October has brought with it some chillier evenings, and the need to do some window scraping in the morning. It has also made it necessary for students to wear warmer outdoor clothing. Between recess and P.E. most students spend time outside. Keeping warm will make these activities much more enjoyable.

Our 2014 football season has ended, but memories made will last a lifetime. Two of our players in particular have made their footprint as Great Land All-Conference elites (Please see directly below). To our seniors, we thank them for their contributions to the program and what they have done to help sustain and build what was started only a short time ago.

First Team All-Conference Middle Linebacker: Kiril Sanarov

Second Team All-Conference Quarterback: Gavril Kalugin

Honorable Mention All-Conference Fullback: Kiril Sanarov

Honorable Mention Punter: Gavril Kalugin

Earlier this month, at the Revenue Sharing meeting that was held at McNeil Canyon School, those of us from Voznesenka that were present voiced our desire to have the grass field in the playground properly drained and seeded. This project would be funded at nearly \$20,000 if the Borough provides their consent to have it completed. There may be areas of concern with the land being Borough owned and funds distributed to the village to pay for the maintenance. To make our only grass play area more accessible, we hope this can be resolved and completed.

We have made a change to how advance leave forms will be used at Voznesenka School. ***The only time advance leave forms will be used is if students will be away from school more than one day for reasons other than school related activities.*** If this type of absence applies to your child, we appreciate your support in having them complete this form.

High school wrestling started when football season ended. For some of our athletes, and our coach, the transition wasn't subtle. A change of focus, mindset and competition was abrupt and furious. We have six wrestlers who have committed to the season and are ready to impress. At their meet this past weekend in Seward, the Voznesenka Cougars won their first dual against Su Valley with a score of 30-24.

Parent teacher conferences are right around the corner. **October 30th evening conferences will be held and on October 31st conferences will be held during school hours.** All conferences will take place in the main building. We are looking forward to seeing you here!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 2nd as this marks the end of Daylight Savings Time. I hope the next month brings enjoyable memories with friends and family. Thanks for taking your time to read this edition of Cougar Comments.

Enjoy the fall,
Mike



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Special points of interest:

- ☉ October 30th Minimal Day Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
 - ☉ October 31st Parent Teacher Conferences
 - ☉ November 4th No School
 - ☉ November 21st In-Service No School
 - ☉ November 26th In-Service No School
 - ☉ November 27th & 28th Thanksgiving No School
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Soccer Fundraiser

On November 1st there will be a craft fair at the Methodist Church located next to Homer High from 9am till 4pm. Students from all three Head of the Bay Schools have a table reserved to sell baked goodies and assorted crafts. Stop by and support the school athletic teams by purchasing some of their fares.

Some students have yet to pay their football, wrestling and soccer activity fees. Fees help pay for bussing students to and from games and cover referee costs.

"Only one who devotes himself to a cause with his whole strength and soul can be a true master. For this reason mastery demands all of a person. "

Albert Einstein

Title One Applications

Title One applications are once again stapled to Cougar Comments. **Please take a moment to fill it out.** Title One provides a variety of services throughout the district. Although we do not have a hot lunch program, we have two teachers paid by Title One/Migrant funds- Rachel Allmendinger and Justin Zank. If your child qualifies for the Migrant program, they automatically qualify for Title One. Also, if your child receives food stamps they automatically qualify for Title One funding. Fill out the application if your child is migrant and even if not everyone in the family went

fishing. Migrant status is student based, not family based. If your family qualifies for food stamps, write in all students attending school in the district along with the food stamp case number. Completed applications can be brought to the school or sent directly to the district.

Rachel Allmendinger is our new Migrant Recruiter. She will be recruiting Migrant students by contacting parents in the next few months .

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conference schedules are stapled to Cougar Comments. If for some reason your scheduled time does not work for you, please contact the school and we would be happy to reschedule.

"It'd be stupid for me to sit here and say that there aren't kids who look up to me, but my responsibility is not to them. I'm not a baby sitter."
Eminem

GED Classes

Improve your English reading and writing.

Lolita Brache, from Kachemak Bay Campus, will offer classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 in the Voznesenka School. We will work on reading, vocabulary and writing skills. Classes are free, but students will have to buy a book. If we have enough interest, this class will begin September 23rd and continue until December 11th. Students interested in improving math skills or working toward earning the GED (high school diploma equivalent) are encouraged to join our classes in Homer. If you have any questions or want to attend the class, please call Lolita at 235 1606.

Book Fair

Students will have the opportunity to purchase books at Voznesenka, we will be sponsoring a book fair mid-November. More information will be forthcoming and proceeds from book sales will support the school.

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.

Oct. 30th

Dec. 3rd

Dec. 18th

February 10th

March 13th

March 27th

May 1st

**"You have to learn the rules of the game.
And then you have to play better than
anyone else."**

Albert Einstein

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 In-service No School	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 In-service No School	22
23	24	25	26 In-Service No School	27 Thanksgiving No School	28 Thanksgiving No School	29
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