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... From the Principal's Desk

Establishing Good Routines

It is important to have routines in place for high school students, maybe even more so than younger students. Often high school age students need help in managing their own routines as they participate in more extra-curricular activities, often have part-time jobs, conduct active social lives both face to face and electronically, and are assigned homework on a regular basis. Below are some tips to help with establishing these routines:

- Set a regular electronics off/lights off time
- Ask your child how their school day was -- what did you learn? --what homework do you have?
- Check their PowerSchool accounts regularly
- Have regular study times
- Be prepared with the correct supplies—paper, pencils, notebooks
- Schedule time to talk with your children—eat a meal together daily

When asking them questions about their day or homework don't settle for "I don't know" type answers. Make them engage in the conversation with specific information about what they did in class or what happened during the day. Also, remember to encourage your students to keep trying each day they will thank you for this down the road. Success at school, and in real life, rarely requires them to be the best; it does require hard work and dedication.

Spring Assessments

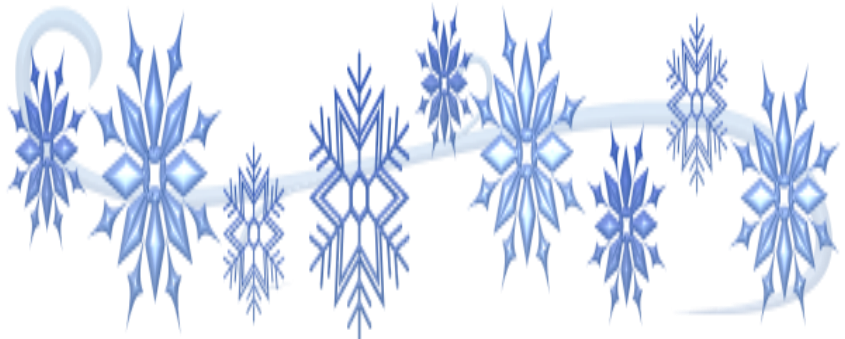
On February 20 students will take the KPBSD Social and Emotional Well Being Survey. Permission slips have been sent home and **must** be returned to school by February 12th. Parents can decline permission on the slips that have been sent home or view a copy of the survey in the school office before deciding. The survey will ask 56 questions that correlate to student social-emotional well-being, and their connectedness to community and school. These are important Key Performance Indicators for our school and the District.

March 27th and 28th student will take the PEAKS exams which is the new statewide assessment that we piloted last year. Students will take the Language Arts exam on the first day and the Mathematics exam on the second day. Students will only spend around 100 minutes taking these assessments each day and attend their regular classes as well. The impact on our school with these new tests is much smaller than previous forms of the statewide assessment and provide valuable information regarding student and school performance in increasing student skills and knowledge. Please have your child attend school these days to minimize their daily education from being impacted by having to make up the exams at a later date.

For more information regarding PEAKS please see <https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/peaks>

Thanks!

Curt Schmidt
 Principal
 Soldotna Prep



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*Happy
 Valentine's
 Day*

SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL—FIRST SEMESTER 2018

4.00 GPA

Erika Arthur, Madelyn Barkman, Gavin Brennan, Molly Cook, Airah Cude, Olivia Davis, Katherine Delker, Ethan Evans, Adin Fielden, Carson Fischer, Ryder Giesler, Kaytee Hackett, Cassidy King, Sierra Kuntz, Claudia Martinez, Nicholas McConnell, Joshua Pieh, Abby Radeck, Colton Sorhus, Derek Spezialy

3.50 – 3.99 GPA

Ashlyn Asp, Adison Beck, Hailey Blischke, Morgan Bouschor, Margie Brown, Zachary Burns, Brandon Christenson, Aidan Culver, Rozilynn Dobson, Seraiah Dorman, Nathaniel Downs, Taylor Edwards, Kaylee Fann, Brayden Gagnon, Alexis Gomes, Katherine Gross, Paige Hegwer, Dylan Hogue, Alana Houser, Thomas Hudson, Macayla Jones, Spencer Kapp, Catherine Kline, Christian Kuczmarski, Mikayla Leadens, Ree'Lynn Lisenby, Kaden Matson, Grace McElroy, Kyrie Medina, Anchor Musgrave, Joshua Riske, Maxwell Rogers, DeMorris Smith, Kristina Spies, Cole Stubblefield, Harley Thomas, Grace Wahl, Dylan Walton

3.00 - 3.49 GPA

Austin Adlam, Israel Aley, Gage Baktuit, Tuf Boze, Hannah Braden, Hunter Carr, Katelyn Carson, Drysta Crosby-Schneider, River Dawson, Jack Doucet, Timothy Elder, Cheyenne Friedersdorff, Mack Frost, Brian Fry, Abbie Fullenwider, Jack Heintz, Joshua Hieber, William Hoover, Angel Howlett, Sativa Kidd, Ethaniel Lavea, Loretta Maal, Roman Maal, Tanner McCullough, Gregory Milkey-Eckert, Isaac Nagasako, Janessa Pontious, Sarah Rice, Ricardo Rinco, Gabriella Rogers, Payton Rusk, Jerry Schmelzenbach, Jordan Spies, Willow Sproates, Dennis Taylor, Zachary Ulrich, Kalee Vanderwall, Tyra Vix, Aiden Willets, Zoey Zurfluh



NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS

Thursday, February 8: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Noon-2 & 5-7:00 pm in the Big Gym

Check in at the office for your student's progress report, then proceed to the big gym where teachers are at individual tables. Stand in line for the teachers you wish to see. Please try to keep conferences to a maximum of 5 minutes each so everyone can be accommodated.

Friday, February 9 : Teacher In-service Day

Library News

-Do not forget about the link in the Soldotna Prep Library Blog for you to enter your requests for a book, eBook, or Audiobook that you would like to see in our library or in the OverDrive online collection. Thank You!

-Are you at home trying to get your school work done and have a question or need more information for a project? Go to Live Homework Help located in the Digital Pipeline link found in the Soldotna Prep Library blog under our school site or on the district web site. Its available for all Alaskans K- into college classes from noon to 2:00 AM daily for writing and math! Digital Pipeline is also an educational database for your research needs.



-SoPrep Coding club is held in the library during Tuesdays and Thursdays advisories for anyone interested in developing some computer science skills, learning a coding language, developing your own app or video game and more. We are having fun while we are learning. All are welcome!



Daylight Savings Time
 Begins Sunday, March 11, 2018
SPRING FORWARD



Congratulations to the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce Students for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2.

Quarter 1—Abby Radeck

Quarter 2—Cassidy King

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

FEBRUARY 7, April 4, & May 2

SCHEDULE

1 st	7:40 - 8:16
2 nd	8:20- 8:59
3 rd	9:07 - 9:51
4 th	9:55 - 10:39
5 th	10:43 - 11:24
Lunch	11:27 - 11:57
6 th	12:01 - 12:45

Bus Pickup 1:00

Open gym in the SOHI weight room from 5:00-7:00
 Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Track, Softball, Soccer begin Wednesday, February 28, 2018

REMINDER: Participants must have **proof of a current physical** and have **all paperwork completed and turned in BEFORE** they can try out or practice. **Fees must be paid at SOHI**



SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL—SECOND QUARTER 2018

4.00 GPA

Erika Arthur, Ashlyn Asp, Madelyn Barkman, Hailey Blischke, Zachary Burns, Molly Cook, Olivia Davis, Katherine Delker, Ethan Evans, Kaylee Fann, Carson Fischer, Brayden Gagnon, Ryder Giesler, Kaytee Hackett, Spencer Kapp, Sierra Kuntz, Nicholas McConnell, Grace McElroy, Abby Radeck, Giovanni Rigutto, Derek Spezialy, Grace Wahl

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3.00 - 3.49 GPA

Malcom Adams, Tuf Boze, Hannah Braden, Brandon Christenson, Zachary Conrad, Liam Culver, Nathaniel Downs, Abbie Fullenwider, Marissa Griffin, William Hoover, Alana Houser, Tyler Johnson, Kati Koch, Christian Kuczmariski, Ethaniel Lavea, Mikayla Leadens, Loretta Maal, Roman Maal, Austin Matheson, Kaden Matson, Tanner McCullough, Jose Montague, Nadia Padilla-Reaume, Sarah Rice, Jordan Spies, Dennis Taylor, Harley Thomas, Hosanna VanHout, Reece Wick, Aiden Willets

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL DELAY/CLOSURE - In case of inclement weather, hazardous road conditions, or other emergency situations, check for announcements on the district website at www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us, and/or listen to the local radio stations. The AlertNow automated phone system will also call you, assuming we have your correct phone number(s).

SOLDOTNA PREP WEBSITE/BLOG - Find the monthly calendars, daily announcements, newsletters, and lots of other information - <http://soldotnaprepschool.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/> or www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us, click on Schools and select Soldotna Prep. Save to your Favorites or as a shortcut on your computer desktop.

POWERSCHOOL - View attendance, assignments, and grades. Call Mrs. Madden at 260-2318 if you have questions about your log-in.

DISTRICT WEBSITE - www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us - This site has lots of helpful information.

KEEP US INFORMED - Please let us know of any changes to your phone numbers, physical and/or mailing addresses, email addresses, emergency contact information, etc., so we have the correct information.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING - Anyone volunteering at any school function or activity is required to complete the online application on the KPBSD web site.

Volunteer Screening application on the district website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 7: EARLY RELEASE DAY

February 8: NO SCHOOL for students - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES from Noon –2 & 5-7:00 pm

February 9: NO SCHOOL for students - TEACHER INSERVICE/WORK DAY

February 20: Yearbook deadline—**Pay with order form at SOHI only**

March 9: NO SCHOOL for students - END OF 3rd QUARTER INSERVICE/WORK DAY

March 11-18: NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

March 27 & 28: PEAKS Testing

April 4: Early Release Day

May 2: Early Release Day

May 23: Last Day of School for Students

**SOPREP STARS STUDENTS QUARTER 2 - 2018**

S.T.A.R.S. recipients are those who demonstrate the following: **S**: Safety, **T**: Takes ownership of their actions, **A**: Always prepared, **R**: Respect, **S**: Strive for 100% effort.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected 2nd Quarter.

Tuf Boze, Gavin Brennan, Katie Delker, Seraiah Dorman, Tim Elder, Alana Houser, Dylan Hogue, Sierra Kuntz, Kyrie Medina, DeMorris Smith

