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EARLY RELEASE DAY WED. NOVEMBER 22	
NO SCHOOL	

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CHRISTMAS BREAK 12-23-1-7 November 22, 2017

# ... From the Principal's Desk

Our first quarter was a great one. We got off to an energetic start with a week of kick-off assemblies with our advisory classes outlining our S.T.A.R.S. system of expectations. S.T.A.R.S. are students who are safe, take responsibility, are always prepared, demonstrate respect, and strive to do their best. The events also included many of the games students will play throughout assemblies during their high school years. Our students have been rising to the new challenges of high school academics and set very high marks during the first quarter while our teachers and staff have worked hard to make classes interesting and the school a warm and welcoming place.

Some highlights for the students this year have been our joint activities with Soldotna High School. We have participated in an opening day assembly, fall sports, a week of homecoming games/assemblies at the high school. Our walks over to the high school continue to be very easy transitions and have had little impact on our instructional time here at Soldotna Prep. Hopefully every was able to attend our Haunted Hallways for Halloween Event. This project was entirely led by the SOHI/Prep student council and was a huge success with over 600 people attending.

Winter activities that are coming up include basketball, winter music concerts, and cross country skiing. We also want to congratulate our student-athletes who participated in fall sports and wish good luck to those currently participating in an activity. I was able to attend at least one of each of these activities and our freshmen represent a bright future for the Stars in the years to come. I am also very proud of our students for their participation in our annual Food Drive as the staff lounge is piles with a variety of food items for holiday meals for families in need. Their generosity is overwhelming and much appreciated.

As we move forward through the Thanksgiving Holiday please help us in keeping your students on track academically. With the many interruptions that surround the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, the onset of winter, and the added fun of the holidays, this is a very easy time for all students to become distracted and lose focus on their academic endeavors here at school. We will strive to keep them on organized and focused, but please check up on your student via PowerSchool and through communication with your child's teachers.



If there is anything we can do to help your student succeed please let us know and thank you for trusting us with your child's education, you send us a great group to teach and learn with every day!

Thanks! Curt Schmidt, Principal

#### Soldotna Prep School Semester 1 Finals Schedule

December 20, 20	)17		December 21, 20	)17	
Advisory	7:40 am	8:50 am	1	7:40 am	9:03 am
2	8:55 am	10:25 am	Break	9:03 am	9:13 am
Break	10:25 am	10:35 am	Advisory	9:18 am	10:30 am
4	10:40 am	12:10 pm	Break	10:30 am	10:40 pm
Lunch	12:10 pm	12:40 pm	3		12:10 pm
6	12:45 pm	2:20 pm	Lunch	12:10 pm	12:40 pm
			5	12:45 pm	2:20 pm

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# 4.00 GPA

Erika Arthur, Madelyn Barkman, Zachary Burns, Olivia Davis, Katherine Delker, Ethan Evans, Kaylee Fann, Ryder Giesler, Kaytee Hackett, Cassidy King, Nicholas McConnell, Abby Radeck, Derek Spezialy, Kristina Spies.



#### SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST QUARTER 2018

## <u>3.50 - 3.99 GPA</u>

Brandon Christenson, Austin Adlam, Ashlyn Asp, Adison Beck, Morgan Bouschor, Gavin Brennan, Molly Cook, Airah Cude, Rozilynn Dobson, Nathaniel Downs, Autumn Fischer, Carson Fischer, Brayden Gagnon, Alexis Gomes, Katherine Gross, Gavin Haakenson, Dylan Hogue, Alana Houser, Thomas Hudson, Macayla Jones, Spencer Kapp, Catherine Kline, Christian Kuczmarski, Sierra Kuntz, Roman Maal, Claudia Martinez, Kaden Matson, Grace McElroy, Kyrie Medina, Anchor Musgrave, Joshua Pieh, Gabriella Rogers, Maxwell Rogers, Payton Rusk, DeMorris Smith, Colton Sorhus, Grace Wahl, Dylan Walton, Zoey Zurfluh



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# "STARS"

Congratulations to the following "STARS" recipients for Quarter 1: Zachary Burns, Airah Cude, Ethan Evans, Ricardo Rincon, Abby Radeck, Derek Spezialy, Zachary Ulrich, Bryce McCullough, Roman Maal, Olivia Davis, and Katelyn Carson. "STARS" stands for: S-Safety, T: Take ownership of our actions, A: Always prepared, R:Respect, S: Strive for 100% effort.

SOLDOTNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to *Abby Radeck* 

She will be honored at the January Chamber luncheon

#### 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.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS INFO**

Mrs. Derks-Andersen, Mrs. McGlothen, Ms. Swanson, and Mr. Chervenak will be assigning Caring for the Kenai projects for their students 2nd quarter.

After School tutoring Monday through Thursday 2:30 to 3:30 PM

Robotics Rm 19: Tues & Thurs 3:00–5:00

