# Soldotna Prep Press

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## … From the Principal's Desk

We have had a wonderful 1st month of school and are off to a great start on month 2! Thank you so much for your support and sending us a great group of kids who come prepared to learn every day. I want to share some important dates with you regarding teacher in-service days and early release days. These days are vital to the success of the school and the success of your children as the collaborative work the teachers and administrator do directly impacts the classrooms that your kids are in. The dates of these remaining in-services and early release days are listed below:

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| 10/20/17 | In-service Day |
| 10/25/17 | Early Release Day (school releases at 12:45) |
| 10/27/17 | In-service Day |
| 11/22/17 | Early Release Day (school releases at 12:45) |
| 12/22/17 | In-service Day |
| 2/7/18 | Early Release Day (school releases at 12:45) |
| 2/9/18 | In-service Day |
| 3/9/18 | In-service Day |
| 4/4/18 | Early Release Day (school releases at 12:45) |
| 5/2/18 | Early Release Day (school releases at 12:45) |

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 26 and February 8 this school year. There will be no school on these days as well and further information regarding conferences will be communicated with you as we get closer to those dates.

As always my door is open to any of you if you have suggestions, concerns, or questions.

Curtis Schmidt
Principal
Soldotna Prep School

*Fall Concert, Tuesday, October 10th 7 PM SOHI Auditorium*

*Lego Robotics Camp will be held every 3rd Saturday of each month from 1-4 PM at Soldotna Prep School. Ages 6-14 cost is $35 per student. For more information contact Kristin McGlothen, kmcglothen@KPBSD.k12.ak.us*

*After School Tutoring Monday through Thursday 2:30 – 3:30. Mondays in Room 13, Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 10, and Wednesdays in Room 15.*

# Soldotna Prep School Important 1st Semester Dates 2017-2018

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| October 13, 2017 | Picture Re-take Day | Library | **8:30—10:30 only** |
| October 20, 2017 | End of 1st Qtr/Inservice | School Closed | All Day |
| October 25, 2017 | Early Release Day | | 12:45 PM |
| October 26, 2017 | Parent Teacher  Arena Conferences | | Noon—2 & 5-7 |
| | I-Team Conferences | | 9-10, 2-3, & 4-5 |
| October 27, 20167 | In-Service Day | School Closed | All Day |
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| November 22, 2017 | Early Release Day | | 12:45 PM |
| November 23 & 24, 2017 | Thanksgiving Vacation | School Closed | All Day |
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| December 22, 2017 | End of 1st Sem/In-service | School Closed | All Day |
| Dec. 23-Jan 7, 2018 | Christmas Break | School Closed | All Day |

## STUDENT FEES

*You may pay your student fees on line  or pay cash / check in the front office before school or during lunch.*

*Biology Lab – $10 for the year*

*Health – First Aid/CPR  $5*

*Robotics – $25*

**ART, MUSIC, CONSTRUCTION, WELDING, YEARBOOK AND SPORTS FEES NEED TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO SOHI**

**Welcome to the new school year and to the Soldotna Prep Library. I'm Donna Spence the part-time librarian and I wish to highlight some resources available to all.**

Graphic Novel Section We started our very own section just for graphic novels. The students have asked for graphic novels the last few years and last year we started to meet their needs thanks to a very successful fall book fair. You will find some famous Shakespeare plays, Greek Mythology, Amulet, Marvel Comics, Doctor Who, Zelda and more. Come in and check some out!

On Your Honor Paperback Book Exchange Located on the rotating magazine rack. See a book you like? You may take it, read it and you are on your honor to bring it back when you are finished. If you like it so much that you want to keep it then just bring in one you don't want any more that is age appropriate so that we can keep the exchange going for all to enjoy. We are also accepting suitable donations. Thank You!

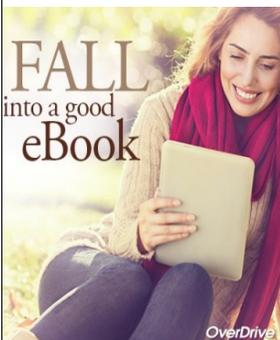Is there a book, eBook, or AudioBook that you would like to see in our library or in the OverDrive online collection?

There is now a link in the Soldotna Prep Library Blog for you to enter your requests 24/7. Thank You!

**Helpful Websites for School and Leisure**

Live Home Work Help is available for all Alaskans K- into college classes from noon to 2:00 AM daily! This service links you up with a qualified live tutor that helps you work through your homework, giving you skills as you work to the answer together. Write Tutor Review for papers, test prep and career resources are also available. Click on: http://lam.alaska.gov/sled/homework or 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. Using the tutor.com address directly might cause errors getting to the site paid for by Alaskan Libraries and the State of Alaska.

http://sled.alaska.edu/databases/  Clicking on this link or the Digital Pipeline link at the Soldotna Prep Library blog or district website will bring the world of research to your fingertips through SLED Statewide Library Electronic Doorway. Once in SLED you may choose from several trusted databases. Some great ones to check out are: Academic Search Premier (full text of just about every periodical), Alaska's Digital Archives (Alaska's history and culture), and All EBSCO Host Databases that lists over 30 databases for home repair, small business, hobbies, health, newspapers around the world, NoveList (find a book similar to one you like), and reliable research sites for all school subjects. Check SLED out today!!

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