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*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

... 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 requires hard work and dedication.

Spring Testing

We will have a statewide standardized test this spring to meet the requirements of the Federal ESSA law. More news with dates, times, and format of testing will be sent home as the procedures for this new exam are still being worked out by the State of Alaska and KPBSD.

Thanks!

Curt Schmidt

Principal

Soldotna Prep



SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL—SECOND QUARTER 2017

4.00 GPA

Whitney Benson, Cameron Blackwell, Galen Brantley, Autumn Chumley, Eve Downing, Casey Earll, Alexandra Juliussen, Bryan Kingrey, Janna Krieger, Bailey Leach, Jacob McConnell, Camron Presley, Brace Rosin, Jersey Truesdell

3.50 - 3.99 GPA

Mackinley Baxter, Ryann Cannava, Timothy Cashman, Ray Chumley, Kathryn Creglow, Elena Dimitrovski, Kilei England, Esther Frederickson, Faith Glassmaker, John Harris, Kianna Holland, Anya Hondel, Trayce Lyon, Matthew Martinelli, Wyatt Medcoff, Sarah Michelson, Kobe Miller, Kylie Ness, Romia Pritchett, Mekhai Rich, Mia Stewart, Bradley Walters, Alyssa Wilkinson, Zachariah Zeigler

3.00 - 3.49 GPA

Kya Ahlers, George Carpenter, Lance Chilton, Catherine Conner, Isabella Dearmore, Wyatt Dement, Payton Diehl, Savannah Eberhard, Christopher Edelman, Zachary Hanson, Levi Hart, Sueheidi Hugarte, Cameron Johnson, Braden Lemm, Parker Lockwood, Kylie Loop, Ashley McDonald, Abigail McGrain, Hudson Metcalf, Tyler Morrison, Draven Olson, Seth Payment, Morgan Reynolds, Kody Rohr, Olivia Schwenk, Elizabeth Siemion, Estrella Slats, Bailey Smith, Ituuu Tuisaula, Tanner Ussing, Mollee Verba, Riley Vickaryous, Trenton Walden, Marina Walton, Madison West, Arizona Woodard



NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS

Thursday, February 9: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Noon-3 & 4-7:00 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 10: Teacher In-service Day



Congratulations to the following students for being selected as October Student of the Month recipients. Strength Training PE- Casey Earll, Social Studies- Levi Rosin, Language Arts- Kobe Miller, Math- Riley Vickaryous, Drama- Anya Hondel, Science- Cameron Presley.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected December Student of the Month recipients. Language Arts and Robotics: Esther Frederickson, Math: Casey Earll, Science: Seth Payment, Social Studies: Catherine Conner, PE: Amanda Wiley



Daylight Savings Time

Begins Sunday, March 12, 2017



Congratulations to the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce Students of the Month.

November: Cameron Presley
 December: Eve Downing
 January : Jersey Truesdell

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

FEBRUARY 8 & April 5

SCHEDULE

1 st	7:35 - 8:18
2 nd	8:26- 9:10
3 rd	9:13 - 9:54
4 th	9:57 - 10:42
Lunch	10:42 - 11:12
5 th	11:17 - 11:59
6 th	12:02 - 12:45
Bus Pickup	1:00

Softball open gym times will start in March

Monday's: 8pm - 9pm at the Prep
 Wednesday's: 6pm -8pm at SoHi
 Thursday's: 6pm - 8pm at SoHi

Track, Softball, Soccer begin Wednesday, March 1, 2017

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



SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL—FIRST SEMESTER 2017

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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 8: EARLY RELEASE DAY

February 9: NO SCHOOL for students - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES from Noon -3 & 4-7:00 pm

February 10: NO SCHOOL for students - TEACHER INSERVICE/WORK DAY

February 24: Yearbook deadline. Pay online @ jostensyearbooks.com or **pay with order form at SOHI only**

March 10: NO SCHOOL for students - END OF 3rd QUARTER INSERVICE/WORK DAY

March 12-19: NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK



APRIL 5: EARLY RELEASE DAY

APRIL AMP TESTING during LA and Math classes TBA

MAY 3: EARLY RELEASE DAY

May 24: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for students

Reapplying for Meal Benefits

Due to the reduced 2016 PFD KPBSD Student Nutrition Services would like to encourage families that may have applied and were denied for Free lunches or qualified for reduced lunches but think they may qualify for free lunches to reapply after January 1, 2017.

If you have not applied for Free or reduced meal benefits for this school year and would like to know if you qualify, please fill out the application and submit.

Meal benefits applications may be applied for online at kpbsd.k12.ak.us the application is located on the Students/Parents page then scroll down to **online meal application** or you may pick up an application at any of the KPBSD schools or the Student Nutrition office at 139 E. Park Ave. Soldotna.

Library News Third Quarter 2016-2017

Two New Additions to Your Library

Graphic Novel Section

SoPrep library now has its very own section just for graphic novels. The students have asked for graphic novels these last three years and now we can start 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!

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. 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 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, NovelList (find a book similar to one you like), and reliable research sites for all school subjects. Check SLED out today!!



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