

Fireweed Academy Newsletter

February 3, 2014

Open Enrollment: February is our open enrollment month. Current students will not go through the lottery however **ALL** returning students must complete an 'Intent to Enroll' form. This holds your spot and lets us figure out how much space we will have for new students next year. Intent Enroll forms were email home last week; hard copies are available at both schools. Be sure to return them no later than Feb 28th. And tell your friends and neighbors-it open enrollment time at Fireweed!

Discovery Lab at Islands and Oceans:

Fireweed 5th/6th graders are leading a discovery lab at the Islands and Ocean visitor center this Wednesday from 3:00 - 5:00. The lab is titled, "The Exxon Spill - 25 Years Later." They have been working on this project for several months so we hope for a great turn-out. It is free and all are welcome! See attached flyer for more information.

Math Club:

Math Club continues this week and up until Spring Break.

Ski Club:

We have 17 students signed up and ready for skiing on Thursdays. Believe it or not we went skiing last Thursday. We call ourselves the "Snow Chasers". With the help of Susan Houlihan and Kathy Vogl, we were able to go up in elevation, to find snow and take 14 skiers by car up to Look Out ski trails. We had a blast. We will continue to chase snow every Thursday until "Spring Break" (exception: No Skiing on Feb 6th due to Conferences). Please have your student confirmed for skiing by 12:00 (high noon) each Thursday so that we can plan for transportation. With a skinny snow year we may need to use parent vehicles and need advanced notice. Last minute participants may need to have a plan B if the vehicles are full. Hard Copy of Permission Slips can be found in Stephanie's room. Looking for Ski Boots & Poles!

Student-led Parent Teacher Conference: **Remember**, there is no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6th and 7th. This is when we have our student-led parent teacher conferences. **A few families have yet to schedule their conferences-if that's you, or if you have forgotten the date and time of your conference, please call me at 235-9728.** Conference schedules are very tight, scheduled every half hour, back to back so please be on time! Thanks-Janet

From the District:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.

Upcoming 2nd grade -6th grade Big Fireweed Dates: Mark your calendars!

Feb 1-28	Open Enrollment for next year
Feb 5 th	Fireweed 5 th /6 th hosting after-school Discovery Lab at Islands and Ocean
Feb 6 th and 7 th	Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb 19 th	Blues in the Schools with Hawkeye Herman
Feb 26 th	Early Release Day
March 7 th	End of Quarter (Teacher In-service) No School
March 10 th -14 th	No School: "Spring" Break - although it will not be spring yet!