

# Fireweed Academy Newsletter

February 17, 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 28<sup>th</sup>. And tell your friends and neighbors-it open enrollment time at Fireweed!

**Blues in the Schools:** **Hawkeye Herman**, an acoustic blues and slide guitar musician will be performing in on Wednesday 9-10 in the gym singing and talking about the roots of the Blues and how the blues laid the foundation for rock, jazz and C & W. At 10 he will join the Fireweed kids in one of our classrooms to continue the tunes and take a look at the science of music.

## **Math Club:**

Math Club continues this week and up until Spring Break.

## **Ski Club:**

Finally some snow! We hope to take the bus to sunset this week. Please let me know if your child plans to ski this Thursday. I need to know by Thursday 11:00. Hard Copy of Permission Slips can be found in Stephanie's room. Looking for Ski Boots & Poles!

## **From the District:**

**Public Budget Meeting:** 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.

**Recruitment for Health Curriculum Review Committee:** Are you interested in reviewing and developing the District's health curriculum? Community members, parents, teachers, or students—please complete and return [this online application](#) by March 7, 2014. If you have questions or need more information, please call Melissa Linton, KPBSD Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator at 714-8861 or email: [mlinton@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:mlinton@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)

## **Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> grade -6<sup>th</sup> grade Big Fireweed Dates: Mark your calendars!**

Feb 1-28	Open Enrollment for next year
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Blues in the Schools with Hawkeye Herman
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release Day
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	End of Quarter (Teacher In-service) No School
March 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	No School: "Spring" Break - although it will not be spring yet!