

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

December 8, 2014

Transportation Theme:

Libby Riddles will be coming in Wednesday December 10, 2014 at 12:30 to give a demonstration on her life as a dog sled racer. This is an exciting opportunity for the students, and we'll enjoy hosting and learning from Libby on Wednesday!

Dave Seaman will be coming in on Friday to tell us all about building wooden boats and buoyancy.

Share the Spirit

We will be participating in Share the spirit this year, collecting dry and canned foods for Holiday baskets. We encourage you and your student to participate in this event. Some students/families have already donated items and a box has been filled in Hannah's homeroom!



Chaperones Needed for December Swim & Skate Parties

This is early notice for events scheduled the week before winter break. The first is a skating party scheduled on December 16th at the Kevin Bell Arena. We will need parent chaperones who will help fit skate on kids and if you want to skate that would be wonderful as well! You need to be at the arena at 12:45pm. On December 18th we will be going Swimming at the High school pool, and need folks to help in the locker rooms and in the pool. You would need to be at the pool by 12:40pm. If you are interested in either of these activities, please call Janet and let her know. All chaperones need to have completed the volunteer screening process. It takes just a few minutes to complete, and all information gathered is confidential. Follow this link to get started on the screening: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=19556>

Talent Show

We have scheduled an opportunity for students to show off their talents on December 17th, from 2:00 - 3:00. Past talent shows have featured gymnastics, rhythm and song, mandolin, violin, keyboard, and vocal performances. The more, the merrier! Please encourage your student to participate.

Gift Exchange

Next Thursday during our last week of school, students will be participating in a gift exchange. We are asking each student to bring in a wrapped gift with no labels. The gift can be a gently used book or toy or a homemade item. Please no candy! If you choose to purchase a gift for the exchange, please do not spend more than \$5.

APC Meeting:

There will be an APC meeting Wednesday, Dec 10th in room 103 at West Homer Elementary. Everyone is welcome. The agenda includes: Administrators report, Surveys and Evaluations, Budget Committee report, Administrators position, School Improvement plan, testing changes, D&O Insurance and APC training opportunities.

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FRUIT DELIVERY IS TUESDAY-DECEMBER 9th at Little Fireweed

Orders will be available for pick-up Tuesday, December 9th, between 2-3:30pm and Wednesday, December 10th, between 8am-10am. If these times do not work for you, please call Janet to make other arrangements. 235-9728

Afterschool Monday Math Club

This is the last week of Math Club. There will be no Math Club next week.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

- Dec 10th Libby Riddles sled dog demonstration
- Dec 10th APC meeting 4:30 WHE rm 130
- Dec 12th Boat Building with Dave Seaman
- December 16th Skate party -Kevin Bell Arena 1:15-2:15pm

- Dec 17th Talent Show 2-3pm
- December 18th Gift Exchange in AM and Swim Party Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center 1-2pm
- Dec 19th No School End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec 19th - Jan 3rd Winter Break