

# 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fireweed Academy Newsletter

## February 2, 2015

***Intent to Invent Forms due Wednesday, 2/4!***

### Link Up Symphony Orchestra:

Many of Fireweed 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> students participated in a concert Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> at the Mariner Theater. They showcased their skills on the recorders and sang and danced with the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra. It was a fun filled evening, and much thanks goes to Sue Biggs for volunteering her time to teach the students the recorders.

**\*\*Note from Sue\*\*** "Thank you to the teachers and principals who gave up your precious Friday evening to attend the concert and help with recorders, coats, assessments, and stage performance (as a previous educator, I know what a commitment this is...); it meant the world to me and to the students!"



Performance Night!

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade Fundraisers:

The sixth grade students had a bake sale Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> during the Fireweed/West Homer lunches. They made \$166!

**BAKE SALE FOR JAZZLINE PERFORMANCES THIS FRI./SAT.**

On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and Evening Fireweed is providing baked goods for sale with the money to benefit programs for our students.

Fireweed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade is providing goods and salespeople for the Friday night show, 6th grade is providing goods and salespeople for the Saturday night show, and Little Fireweed is in charge of the Saturday afternoon performance goods and salespeople. We are looking for individually wrapped items to be brought to the High School commons  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before each show. Evening shows are at 7pm and the matinee performance is at 3pm. Paula Kulhanek will pick them up from you before the performances if you are unable to get them to the high school. Please call Paula at 399-3329 to let her know of your willingness to provide baked goods or to work the table during the show. Thanks for helping us to fundraise for our students!!

### USHERS NEEDED FOR THIS WEEKEND'S JAZZLINE SHOWS

Ushers are needed for all three Jazzline shows. Please contact Asia Freeman at Bunnell Street Gallery or email her at: [asia@bunnellarts.org](mailto:asia@bunnellarts.org) if you are interested-you get to see the show for free!

### Afterschool Math Club:

Math club will continue this semester. Students will meet in Kris' room on Mondays from 3:15-4:15PM. Please contact Kris or Janet if you need a permission slip.

### Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences:

There is no school on Thursday and Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. These days are reserved for our student-led parent teacher conferences. Please call Janet at 235-9728 to sign up for your conference.

### From The District:

The KPBSD Board of Education seeks public input into its process to select a superintendent of schools. The school board invites input from everyone interested in schools, including parents, students, KPBSD staff, site councils, PTAs, volunteers, business and community organizations that partner with schools, community groups, and the public. The school board has sole responsibility for the selection of candidates, final interviews, and selection of the superintendent, but would like to consider the views and interests of the public to help guide those decisions.

Visit the district's website, [www.KPBSD.org](http://www.KPBSD.org), and follow the link on the homepage to rank attributes of importance in the next superintendent, submit general comments, and for more information about further opportunities for input as the process progresses.

[Superintendent of Schools Search](http://www.KPBSD.org) webpage with survey link:  
<http://bit.ly/2015SuperintendentSearch>

### **From the District**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 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 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!**

- February 4<sup>th</sup> -Early Release day
- February 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - no school for Parent Teacher conferences
- All weekend-Jazzline bake tables-help needed!
- February 9-20<sup>th</sup>: Ann Margaret Wimmerstedt: Artist in the Schools
- February 20-Soup Bowl Fundraiser
- March 4<sup>th</sup>- Invention Convention
- March 6<sup>th</sup>- Teacher In-service/ End of Quarter
- March 6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Spring Break