

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

April 4, 2016



**** Open Enrollment is complete and we do have more space-
tell your friends****

Field Trip: Wonderheads

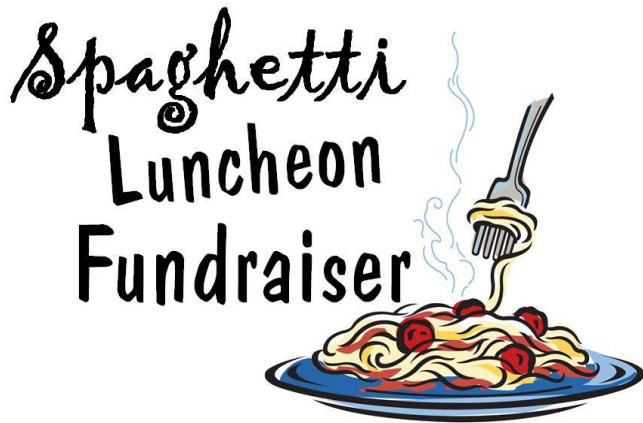
We had the privilege of seeing an excerpt from a world renowned performance by the Wonderheads, a theater troupe based out of Portland. This was an interactive experience for the students; they got to engage with the actors, and ask them questions about their performance and experience. We had a wonderful time and the students left wanting to see more!



Exploration:

Last week, Kiki launched our final theme for this year: Exploration. This week we divided into our theme groups. Each group is focusing on a different aspect of exploration. In Hannah's room students are focusing on various

explorers and their life, expeditions, time period, technology etc. With this compiled information students are either creating an informative brochure or board game.



The sixth graders are hosting a spaghetti lunch Friday, April 15th, from 12:00 - 12:30. Come hungry and feast on spaghetti (several options of sauce will be available), salad, and bread. A suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students will go towards upcoming spring field trips. Thanks for your support and hope to see you there!

****Spring Field Trips:****

The third - fifth graders are heading to Port Graham and the sixth grade has settled on Talkeetna. More information will be coming your way soon!

Homer Youth String Orchestra Spring Concert

We have quite a few students (current and alumni) who will be performing this Sunday, April 10th in the Homer High School Commons. This is HYSOC's BIG event and they will be performing music from Mozart to Star Wars. The concert is free...see you there!

Nurse's Corner

There is so much to tell you about!

-We have the Healthy Future's program continuing at school through April.

-We started the Mileage Club again and it will last until May 6th. The kids are amazing! It is really wonderful to see the kids MOVING! I am hoping I need to call the Kachemak Bay Running Club for more Marathon t-shirts!

-The Homer Public Health Center is having their Immunization Drive April 4-April 8th. You can contact them at 907-235-8857 with any questions.

-The Safe Kids Fair is coming up Saturday April 30th at Homer High School from 10am-2pm. I believe they are having the Bike Rodeo this year again. Fun for all!

-Field trip season is right around the corner. If your child is participating in an overnight field trip and will need to take medication on the trip, please let me know. My phone number is 235-5788 or email is lpeek@kpbsd.k12.ak.us.

-This is a friendly reminder to check your child's head for lice regularly. Lice do not live in the school but can be passed from person to person with direct head to head contact. Examples-reading books together, taking selfies, playing a game together on some device, sleepovers, etc. Lice are around all year.

I saw a couple mosquitoes this last week.....

Spring is here!

Your school nurse,

Laura Peek, RN



Upcoming Dates

April 5-6 Erin Mckittrick presentations

April 11 APC meeting (WHE room 103) 4:30 pm

April 21 Starlab

April 22 Ray Troll performance and art class

April 29 Mud Bay Field Trip
May Spring Field Trips

ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Read this...School District News... Mandatory Volunteer Screening

Anyone interested in being a school volunteer needs to complete an online form and agree to a background check; only criminal activity will be checked. All information will be kept confidential and information can only be accessed by a few members of the Human Resources department. To complete the screening process, visit the District's web page at www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us and click on Employment, then click on Volunteer, then on Volunteer All Vacancies, and find the location where you wish to volunteer. Click the 'Apply' button that corresponds to that location, then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.