



## 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fireweed Academy Newsletter For the week of January 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

### CHANGE!

Change is our theme this quarter. What a great time as we change into a new year, just after we changed from fall to winter during the solstice! If you have any suggestions for guest speakers (maybe yourself or a friend!?) or field trips let us know. We try and incorporate several throughout the quarter, but we teachers could use your help to get that going! It's a great opportunity for students to see other styles of presenting information and getting hands on approach.

### Link Up Concert 2017

For the past few years Fireweed students have participated in the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra Link Up concert. This is funded through Carnegie Hall. Students learn a few recorder songs, dance movies, singing, and this year maracas! It's a great opportunity to learn a new skill, and gain confidence in some of our learner outcomes. This year's concert will be on Friday January 20, 2017. Students are asked to come at **5:45 p.m.** for a practice at the Homer High School. The concert then begins at **7:00 p.m.** Please let us know if your child will be in attendance this year.

# Kenai Peninsula Orchestra

TAMMY VOLLOM-MATTURRO, Conductor

AND STUDENTS FROM

NIKISKI NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MOUNTAINVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
WEST HOMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
K-BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
KALLIDOSCOPE SCHOOL

FIREWEED ACADEMY  
CHAPMAN SCHOOL  
present:

EXCERPTS FROM  
BEETHOVEN  
MOZART  
BIZET  
STRAUSS  
JOHN WILLIAMS

## Link Up

A Program of Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute  
for Students in Grades Three Through Five

## The Orchestra

# Moves



### SPECIAL GUESTS!

MEMBERS OF  
HOMER YOUTH STRING  
ORCHESTRA CLUB

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Friday, January 20 at 7:00 PM

Homer High School

Saturday, January 21 at 3:00 PM

Kenai Central High School

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## From Student Nutritional Service

### Reapplying for Meal Benefits

Due to the reduced 2016 PFD, KPBSD Student Nutrition Services would like to encourage families that may have applied and were denied for Free lunches or qualified for reduced lunches but think they may qualify for free lunches to reapply after January 1, 2017.

If you have not applied for Free or reduced meal benefits for this school year and would like to know if you qualify, please fill out the application and submit.

Meal benefits applications may be applied for online at [www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us](http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us). The application is located on the Students/Parents page then scroll down to online meal application or you may pick up an application at any of the KPBSD schools or the Student Nutrition office at 139 E. Park Ave. Soldotna.

#### **Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!**

Jan. 9th	School Resumes
Monday, Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	No School - MLK Holiday
Thurs., Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Math Club Session II begins
February 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	Student Lead Conferences