

## K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

October 27th, 2014

### HAPPENINGS

#### HARVEST CELEBRATION POTLUCK AND SPUD-TACULAR THIS WEDNESDAY



We welcome you to come celebrate the season and the end of the first quarter with our most wonderful Fireweed Community!

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:30 PM

- *Songs in the Yurt at Noon*
- *"Potato Sundaes" and Harvest Potluck in the classrooms*
- *A Cozy Campfire... We need: a campfire host to monitor the fire with kids, and wood to burn!!*
- *Early Release at 1:30 PM - Please pick up promptly... Thanks!!*

#### STUDENT-LED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Oct. 30 & 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Fireweed is famous for its student led conferences. The children learn how to share and represent their own works and how to articulate what they are learning. It is a great process. Soooo, don't forget to bring the most important person with you when you come for conferences: your child!
  - Please Call Janet ASAP for a conference time if you haven't already 235-9728

#### FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER



**Information went home last week about our fruit fundraiser. If you have questions about how this works, give me a call. Janet - 235-9728**

**Fun At McNeil Canyon School**

McNeil Canyon School Fall Carnival-Thurs. October 30th from 4:00-7:00 pm

**FUN AT WEST HOMER**

The Scholastic Book Fair is here at the West Homer Elementary Library! Open to the public Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> -Friday October 31. The Book Fair will be open all week during the school day and all day during Parent/Teacher Conferences. **Also join us on Tuesday October 28th 4:30-6:30 for Family and Friends Fun Night at the Book Fair with door prizes and refreshments. We will have a craft table set up for making bookmarks. Come one and all and enjoy the festivities.** There will be books, science kits, art kits, notebooks, posters and more—something for everyone! We will have lots of fun!!!!!!

See you there, Lisa Whip and Cheryl Illg, West Homer Library

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY - NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Retake day is Fri., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Ask for a form if you haven't gotten one and you would like to have a retake done.

**NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION**

**32 degrees in the Yard this Morning!!!**

**No Child Left Inside!**

**HATS, GLOVES, WARM COATS, SNOW PANTS!** Please help send your child prepared to enjoy the outside on these cold "fall turning towards winter" days. We go outside everyday... just because we are that kind of school!



**OCTOBER ELECTIONS**

**THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

October is Election Month for the Fireweed APC. Voting will take place at both schools during the week of October 27<sup>th</sup>. The voting box and ballots will be on the sign-in table by the main entrance of the school by 1pm. Janet - 235-9728.

**THINGS WE NEED**

We are on the lookout for...



## WE NEED A CAMPFIRE TENDER AND WOOD FOR WED.

We are looking for a parent or parents to start and tend the 'campfire' for our potluck on Wednesday. If you can do this, please let a teacher know ASAP! Also, WE NEED FIREWOOD for said fire on Wednesday. If you have some pieces to donate we would appreciate it very much!!

## PARENTS WHO LOVE TO ORGANIZE

We have some cupboards that need a little TLC and organization. If you would be willing to tackle one of these cupboards, let us know and we can set you up. This organization can happen on your time schedule or in the mornings at drop off or if you want to come early for an end of the day pick-up. All options are good and move us in the right direction.

## RECYCLING HELP NEEDED

We are looking for someone to take our recycling to the recycling facility once every week or two. Please let us know if you would be willing to help us out with this vital job!!

### HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to Beka and Sarah for all your help this week.
- Thanks to Cal Schmidt for cutting and drilling blocks for the Frankensteins and Count Draculas.
- Thanks to Maureen for her continued help in the classroom.
- Thanks to Joey and Weatherly for early morning quick projects. We sure appreciate the time you share.
- Thanks to Matt Springer for the handyman whiteboard hanging for Betsy, Clark Bice for working on the light outside Kim's door, and David Lefton for Caulking the yurt!

### Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

- Monday, Oct 27 **Marvelous Monday** Visit at Big Fireweed. Buddy Reading, and a Dance Sharing by the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders is in store. The "Bigs" will perform hip-hop and the Brain dance.
- Weds Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> **Harvest Celebration Potluck and "Spud"-tacular at 12 and EARLY RELEASE AT 1:30 pm**
- October 30-31 Student-led Parent/Teacher conferences- NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Picture Retake Day

## **FROM THE DISTRICT**

### **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](http://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.