

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

February 10, 2014

HAPPENINGS

FRIENDLY VISIT WEEK AT FIREWEED

This week is a friendly visit week here at Fireweed. If you have friends, neighbors or families you know who might be interested in visiting our school, this is a great time. They should give Janet a call (235-9728) so we know to expect them. Thanks for spreading the word. Grassroots, parent to parent, is the most effective way to spread the word about Fireweed and our enrollment period.

APC Meeting, this Wednesday, Feb. 12th

All are welcome and there is a public comment period at the start of each meeting if you have something you would like to share with the board. Meeting is at 4:30 PM at Big Fireweed in Kiki's Room Agenda Includes: Administrator's Report, Enrollment Update, Budget Committee Report, Fundraising Committee status, a discussion about Gov. Parnell's education bill, APC membership and Fuel Costs at Little Fireweed.

***Valentine's Ball!** This Thursday, we will be going bowling...get it? It was going to be on Friday, but that time slot was already taken, so Thursday it is! We will be leaving here at 12:45 to walk to the alley. They are charging each student \$3.00. Please give the money to your child's classroom teacher. If this presents a hardship, don't worry as we will cover it. We'd be happy to have parent chaperones join us, so let us know.

***Valentine's Day is this Friday.** Our little ones just love this day! Class lists will be going out on Tuesday. Please be sure to include all students in your child's homeroom class if you are sending Valentines.

CURRENTS: New Theme Groups this week!

Wind Currents, Body Currents, Electrical Currents!!!

Open Enrollment

February is our open enrollment month. Current students will not go through the lottery however **ALL** returning students must complete an 'Intent to Enroll' form. This holds your spot and lets us figure out how much space we will have for new students next year. Intent to Enroll forms were emailed home last week; hard copies are available at both schools. Be sure to return them no later than Feb 28th.
Tell your friends and neighbors-its open enrollment time at Fireweed!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

PARENT VOLUNTEER AIDE SCHEDULE

*Still looking for parents aides on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8:30-1:15.

*Parent volunteer needed: 5-10 minutes at most! Picking up your child after school? We really need someone to organize the fuel shed so that when we get an oil delivery he can make it to the tank! That wind storm decimated some of our storage and we just pitched it all in there!

From the District:

Public Budget Meeting: The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 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.

Recruitment for Health Curriculum Review Committee: Are you interested in reviewing and developing the District's health curriculum? Community members, parents, teachers, or students—please complete and return this online application by March 7, 2014. If you have questions or need more information, please call Melissa Linton, KPBSD Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator at 714-8861 or email: mlinton@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

HEARTY THANK YOU

- A huge **THANKS** to all parents who 'blew in' for their child's conference. We all appreciate your efforts as well as theirs. Thank You! We hope you found them worthwhile and learned a 'lot' about your child and our Fireweed Community.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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| ALL February | Open Enrollment Month |
| M-TH Feb 10-13 | Friendly Visit Week at Fireweed |
| Weds. Feb 12 th | APC Meeting at Fireweed in Kiki's Room |
| Thurs. Feb 20 th | Blues Music Assembly in Yurt (9-10 AM) with Hawkeye Herman |
| Weds, Feb 26 th | Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM) |
| March 3-6th | Swim Week at the Homer High Pool |
| Weds. March 5 th | Blues Music Workshop |
| Fri. March 7 th | Teacher In-Service/ No School! |
| March 7 th - 16 th | Spring Break- No School! |
| March 17 th | 1 st day back after Spring Break |

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, and then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.