



August 2017

# CARIBOU NEWS

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School Office Hours:  
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

### September 4

- Labor Day - No School

### September 13

- Early Release - students dismissed at 12:55 p.m.

## Volunteering?

If you plan on volunteering or chaperoning this school year, you must complete a volunteer screening form on the KPBSD webpage. These must be renewed each school year, and can take up to two weeks to go through.

**Complete yours today!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to kick off another great school year at K-Beach Elementary. The focus this year for K-Beach Elementary and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is on personalized learning. This focus will put an even greater emphasis on tailoring learning to individual student strengths, needs, and interests.

A few reminders for the beginning of the year. First, please make sure that your student has the appropriate gear for being outside. The quote I refer to often is, "There is no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong clothes." Second, if you are dropping your student(s) off in the morning please use the drive thru lane. What we need to avoid is driving through the parking lot and dropping kids off to walk by themselves. You are more than welcome to park in the parking lot and accompany your student into school. Finally, changes to your student's end of day routine need to be communicated to the office by 1:30 p.m.

Thanks again for choosing K-Beach Elementary. I am honored to partner with you in your child's education.

Nate Crabtree, Principal

## The PTO Corner

August 29<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 2:45 PM

September 12<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 2:45

September 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Spirit Week

September 29<sup>th</sup> Caribou Migration

Questions about PTO?  
Contact PTO President, Jena Kruzik  
Phone: (907)394-2088

## A Note from the Nurse

I hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the new school year. If your child needs an inhaler or epi-pen/Benadryl, please bring it to the nurse's office **and alert me of all allergies/Asthma, and medical issues** in order to help me keep your child safe while at school. Required Long-Term, Short-term, and Non-prescription (OTC) medication(s) forms are all found on the KPBSD website or in the office. For those students with frequent potty "accidents" please place an extra change of clothes in their backpacks.

With the return to school comes the increase in exposure to germs-bacterial and viral. To decrease the exposure to germs, encourage your child to get lots of rest, fluids and to wash their hands frequently. If your child has had a fever greater than 100 degrees in the last 24 hours, vomited or had diarrhea during the day/night, or they have a persistent cough, they need to stay home from school.

Megan Starr, RN, BSN

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Inspiring a passion for learning through innovation, creation, and collaboration