

CARIBOU NEWS

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

Upcoming Events

January 23

- KPBSD Facebook Live Q & A @ 7:00 p.m.

February 3

- 3rd Grade Link Up Concert @ 3:00 p.m. @ KCHS

February 6

- Site Council Meeting @ 2:45 p.m. in Room 18

February 7

- Spelling Bee @ 8:20 a.m. in the gym

February 8-9

- Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL

February 14

- School Forensics Competition @ 8:00 a.m. in Room 13

February 21

- KPBSD Budget Development Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. in the SOHI library

February 22

- KPBSD Budget Development Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. in the KCHS library

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you had a wonderful break with your kids! Report cards are coming home today and that means we are more than half-way through this school year. The year only seems to pick up speed as we get closer to May. Please take a look at the dates on this newsletter, as this is a busy time of year for various student activities and opportunities for public input.

Please pay special attention to the back of this newsletter for information regarding Kenai Peninsula Borough School District School Survey Administration Release.

K-Beach Elementary is in a split attendance area. This means that some of our students will go on to middle school in Kenai and some to Skyview. For that reason, I have included the KPBSD Budget Development Meeting dates for both Kenai and Soldotna. Please consider attending one of these meetings.

I am looking forward to a great second half of the year and I will see you at parent/teacher conferences.

Nate Crabtree, Principal

PTO CORNER

January 26th Sledding and Game Night from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

February 13th PTO Meeting @ 2:45 in the library

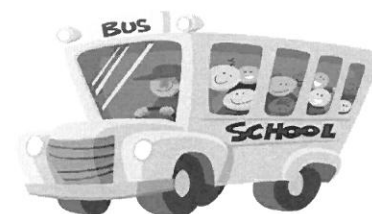
****Plan Ahead****

Every year on the last day of school the PTO sponsors a school-wide BBQ. If you are able to volunteer during that time, your help would be much appreciated! Please make sure that you fill out the volunteer application on the school district website.

PTO President, Jena Kruzik
Phone: (907)394-2088

Reminder:

So that there is adequate time to relay the information to the students, any end of the day arrangements need to be conveyed to the office no later than 1:30 p.m.



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District School
Survey Administration Release 2017-2018

Under Alaska Law (AS 14.03.110), school districts are required to obtain written permission for certain types of surveys or questionnaires that will be administered during the school year. Notification and opportunity for review of any of these surveys will occur at least two weeks prior to administration.

At this time, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is planning to administer the “Student Climate and Mindset Survey” to all students in grades 3-12 in February, 2018. This survey was created in partnership with Hanover Research, and aims to gauge student perceptions and experiences in the following areas:

Community and Connectedness

Measures the extent to which students feel connected to their school, community, and other students

School Climate

Measures the school climate and learning environment, with emphasis on fairness and respect

Social-Emotional Learning

Measures student confidence in areas such as relationship skills, self-awareness, self-management, and empathy.

Student Mindset

Measures key aspects of student mindset, including self-knowledge, hope for the future, and persistence through challenges

Instructional Depth

(for Middle School and High School students only): Looks at the frequency of high-quality instructional interactions and tasks

- The survey will be online, and participating students will access the survey from a link on their PowerSchool page.
- Although the district will have the ability to see individual answers from the data collected, individual student answers will **never** be shared publically, and access to any survey data will be treated the same as all other student data protected under FERPA.
- Results from the survey will be used to assess our progress toward meeting important goals within the school district’s strategic plan.
- If you have questions or would like to review the survey, please contact the school principal. A copy of the survey is available for review at the school office, but may not be copied or removed from the office.
- Please fill out the following information and check the appropriate box, then return to the school.

Student’s Name: _____ Grade _____

- My child **HAS** my permission to participate in this survey.
- My child **DOES NOT** have my permission to participate in this survey.

Printed name of Parent/legal guardian: _____

Signature: _____