



School Hours
8:45—3:18





Welcome Back to School!
We would like to welcome all students new to Redoubt & welcome back all returning students! We look forward to a great school year!


School Pictures
September 30th
Retakes November 8th
Siblings 11:30-12:15



- September 1st – Kindergarten Open House – 4:40-5:30pm**
- September 13th – PTA Meeting 5:00-7:00pm staff lounge.** Special Meeting, extra time to go over important information. Parents are encouraged and welcome to join Redoubt's PTA, membership forms are available at the school.
- September 20th– Site Council Meeting 3:45 staff lounge.**
- September 14th – Early Release Day for students – 1:45pm.** Boys and Girls Club will be open and buses will be operating.
- September 15th – October 7th – School Wide Fundraiser “Believe Kids”.** Information will be sent home with students.
- September 30th – School Photos (retakes November 8th)**



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Doors Open at 8:15



It is important that your child arrives at school on time everyday. Students should come to school well nourished and rested. Please try to avoid picking up your child early unless it is absolutely necessary. It is interruptive to teachers and students when we have to call students out of the classroom during school hours. Many teachers are giving important information and instructions to students at the end of the school day. Thank you for your help in making sure that your child is given the best opportunity for a quality education.

After School Messages

Parents please make sure your child knows how he or she will be getting home after school every day. Students should have a plan in place before arriving to school each day. We understand that there are times when plans change at the last minute.

If you need to notify your child of a change in plans, please call the school office by 2:30 to ensure that your child gets the message. We get very busy at the end of the day with messages and helping parents in the office.

Please send a note with your child or call the school office if there is a change in the normal way your child will be going home.

With our current enrollment of over 400 students we need your help with making the end of the day a smooth transaction.

Thank you!

EARLY RELEASE DATES FOR THE 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Six times throughout this school year, each time on a Wednesday, all schools in the school district will end school early by 90 minutes. At Redoubt, that means on the following dates, school will end at 1:45pm, at which point all students will leave school and go home, to daycare, or wherever the parent chooses. On those dates, bus transportation will also be adjusted by ninety minutes, and busses will be at school to pick students up at the 1:45 dismissal time. We recognize families may need to make arrangements on the early release dates, and thank everyone for the willingness to help our KPBSD schools improve through these six early-release dates.



- September 14**
- October 26**
- November 23**
- February 8**
- April 5**
- May 3**



An ongoing challenge in our schools is to find time to adequately review data and then plan improvement efforts, which is the reason for these six early release days. All teachers and instructional support staff will use that additional 90 minutes each month to work on school improvement strategies, and our school will benefit from more collaboration time to support their instructional practices, which ultimately will result in improving instruction for all students in our school and district. Please contact Mr. Withrow if you have any questions at all about this!

SCHOOL LUNCH NEWS

Please remember to send lunch money or a sack lunch with your child each day. You can check your child's hot lunch account by calling the school office or by checking your child's Power School account.

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms

All forms should be returned to
Student Nutrition Services
139 East Park Avenue
Soldotna, AK 99669

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

September 1st

4:30-5:30pm

Visit with Mrs. Dawson & Mrs. Caston



Snacks
&
Fun Activities

School Fundraiser September 15th—October 7th "Believe Kids"

*Information about our school fundraiser
will be sent home with
students!*

We appreciate your support!

POWER SCHOOL

Power School access letters for parents are being sent home next week. This online program allows parents to monitor their child's grades, attendance, test scores, lunch account and other important notifications.

Please contact the school office if you need help getting signed in to your account.



**NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 5th
LABOR DAY!**

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Applications have been sent home in student/parent folders. Additional applications are available at the school office. Students who were receiving lunch benefits at the end of last school year will continue receiving benefits August 23rd - October 3rd. October 4th is the drop date unless a new application has been submitted and approved. A new application must be filed each year.

PTA MEETING

Tuesday, September 13th

SPECIAL MEETING

5-7pm

Staff Lounge

**Child care will be
provided!**

Extra time has been scheduled to go over some important information. You don't want to miss this meeting!

SITE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 20th

3:45pm

Staff Lounge



These meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

Update Student Information

Forms will be sent home next week regarding student contact information.

These forms should be updated and returned to the school office.

It is important that we keep correct and current information on all students.

Thank You!



School District Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in our schools you will be required to complete a screening process. 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, then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.