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Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Redoubt Elementary News

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Issue 22

EARLY RELEASE DAY

APRIL 5th

1:45pm

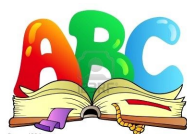
Buses will be running and Boys and Girls Club will be open.

Parent Input Forms for 2017-2018

Each spring we provide parents the opportunity to provide input into the classroom placement of their child for the following school year. This input can be very helpful to the school staff when placing students into classes. So that your input may be considered during the placement process, this form must be returned to the school office no later than **Friday, April 21, at 4:00 pm.**



Forms returned after that date will not be able to be considered in the placement process. Forms are available at the school office and on our school website.



REDOUBT ELEMENTARY 2017-2018 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2017 and live in Redoubt's attendance area. Admission will be based on student need.

Complete information and applications are available at the school office. Screening will take place Monday, April 24th. Screening times will be scheduled at the time your child's application is completed and returned to the school.

Student testing (PEAKS) window this school year will be March 28th – April 28th.

Redoubt's Testing Schedule

6th grade – April 10 & 11
5th grade - April 12 & 13
3rd grade - April 17 & 18
4th grade - April 19, 20 & 21



Students should be prepared by getting lots of sleep, a good breakfast and being on time for school.

ICE CREAM FRIDAY

4TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

Kenai Fjords Field Trip

School Hallway at the end of the school day!

Prices Vary .75 cents—\$2.00

Sales will be taking place each Friday through the end of March.



Pre-registration Forms

Pre-registration forms for next fall have been sent home with students. Parents are asked to complete the registration form and return it to the school.

This information is important as we prepare for staffing next fall.

Reserve your child's spot for next fall!

Registration for the 2017/2018 school year March 27th, 28th & 29th

Registration will be held for students who will be new to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District who will be attending Redoubt Elementary and currently live in the Redoubt attendance area.

This registration will also include new kindergarteners. Please bring in your child's current immunization record, birth certificate and proof of your physical address. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office at 260-4300.



PTA MEETING
 April 11th
 3:45pm
 Staff Lounge
 Child Care Will Be
 Provided

SITE COUNCIL
 MEETING
 APRIL 12th
 3:45pm
 Staff lounge

BOX TOP WINNERS

**Conner Brown &
 Lydia Fidai**

Keep turning in your Box Tops
 for
 Education.



ATTENDANCE, TARDIES AND ABSENCES

The importance of good attendance cannot be stressed enough! It is crucial to student success. Please assure that your child arrives at school every day, on time, except in cases of illness, family emergencies, and other excused absences as listed in the KPBSD Policy Manual. Thank You

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Driver registration and chaperone volunteer forms must be on file in the office prior to field trips. Forms can be found on the District website or at the office.

Be prepared and get your forms in
EARLY!

Reminder

We need a new form each school year.



Kindergarten

Do you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next fall? Beat the rush! Make an appointment with your child's healthcare provider to get their kindergarten physical and immunizations now.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact
 Nurse Iris @ 260-4300

March 22, 2017: KPBSD Legislative and Funding Update Education funding and the House – Status Quo education funding

The House of Representatives passed HB57 operating budget, which includes Status Quo education funding. This is in alignment with the Governor's proposed budget. Today it was announced HB57 bill is scheduled <pending introduction and referral> with the Senate Finance Committee (SFC) on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Education funding and the Senate – unknown.

Possibly 5% reduction* The Senate Finance Committee proposed operating budget SB22 does not have an amount for education funding included, yet. Last week during public testimony, when several KPBSD constituents called and emailed legislators, and testified at LIO offices, Senator Lyman Hoffman said the SFC would be reducing education funding by 5% when it was added in this week. However, no action has taken place in SB22. If you take two minutes to read the testimony from Superintendent Dusek, and from Assistant Superintendent Jones, you will better understand the work KPBSD is doing to assist with a fiscal plan, and learn how that even with Status Quo funding, costs continue to rise, and it is challenging to continue to innovate and successfully meet the needs of every child who comes through the door.

KPBSD asks you to contact legislators to offer your thoughts about a fiscal plan and education funding.

Legislators representing the Kenai Peninsula:

Senator Peter Micciche, Senor.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov
 Senator Gary Stevens, Senator.Gary.Stevens@akleg.gov
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 Representative Gary Knopp, Representative.Gary.Knopp@akleg.gov
 Representative Paul Seaton, Representative.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov
 Representative Louise Stutes, Representative.Louise.Stutes@akleg.gov

REDOUBT CONCERT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 31st: 9am 4-6 rehearsal at Redoubt

Monday, April 3rd: 9am 4-6 Rehearsal at Soldotna High

Tuesday, April 4th: 6pm 4-6 Concert at Soldotna High Auditorium

Thursday, May 4th: 2:20-2:40 Kindergarten Concert @ Redoubt

Tuesday, May 9th: 6pm 5/6 Band Concert at Redoubt

