Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Redoubt Elementary News

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ALICE Drill

Dear Redoubt School Family,

On Thursday, November 9th at 1:30, Redoubt Elementary and the Soldotna Police Department will be conducting an ALICE drill. The purpose of this drill is to prepare our students and staff for any emergency that may occur.
Students will be notified of the upcoming drill in their classroom, and given additional information by their teacher. Much like a fire drill, students will be expected to follow their teacher's instructions throughout the entire drill. Once we have concluded our training students will be given an opportunity to debrief with their classroom teacher.
If you have any questions or concerns about our ALICE lockdown drill or safety procedures, please contact me at 260-4300 or email wwithrow@kpbsd.k12.ak.us.
*Please note during the ALICE drill Redoubt will be closed for a short period of time including the front doors and main office. We anticipate that the drill will take approximately 20-25 minutes to conduct. Phones will not be answered during this time and students will not be able to be reached. Please plan accordingly.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping make Redoubt a safe place for all to be!

William Withrow, Principal

PTA NEWS

Our PTA will be hosting a monthly popsicle party to the class that collects the most Box Tops for Education. Let's keep those box tops coming!

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday.
Remember to "Fall Back" on Sunday, November 5th.

Turn clocks back one hour.

Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, November 7th.

Students who are needing a picture retake must remember to bring in their original picture packet to school on the 7th.
All new to school and absent students on picture day will have the opportunity to have their picture taken.
You can find picture retake forms in the office.

FROM THE DESK OF NURSE LAURA

HEALTH TIP

Is your child scratching their head like crazy? Whenever your child is at school, participating in extracurricular activities or staying the night at someone's home, they could be exposed to head lice. Even though the CDC says head lice is not a health risk, it is an annoyance! Checking your child's head once a week can help prevent the spread of head lice.

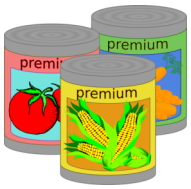
If you have any questions, you can always call Nurse Laura at 260-4300.

"CANSTRUCTION"

One can makes a difference!

November 1st-November 17th
Redoubt Elementary School

Holiday Food Drive for the
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank



Students are asked to bring in non-perishable food items to be donated to the food bank.

SITE COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Site Council Meeting is Tuesday, November 7th @ 3:45.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS FOR STUDENTS

Release time1:45 pm.

School busses will be at school to transport students at 1:45 p.m.

Boys and Girls Club will open at 1:45 p.m.

Please make sure to have an after-school plan in place for your child.

November 22
February 7
April 4
May 2

Thanksgiving Meals

Perhaps your family could use a little extra help this holiday season with your Thanksgiving meal. The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank is prepared to help those in need.

Stop by the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank before November 18th to sign up for a meal.

Thank you to our PTA parents for supplying our staff with a wonderful, delicious potato bar during parent/teacher conferences.
We appreciate all you do!

UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars!

November 7th: Picture Retake Day

November 7th: Site Council Meeting @ 3:45

November 9th: ALICE Drill @ 1:30 (see note)

November 14th: PTA meeting @ 3:45

November 22nd: Early Release day @ 1:45

November 23rd and 24th: Thanksgiving Break. No School

December 7th: Winter Concert for 4th, 5th and 6th Grades

December 22nd: Inservice Day, No School

December 25th: Start of Christmas Vacation. Students return to school on January 8th.

Please let us know if your family needs help this holiday season.

Return this form in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Withrow as soon as possible, and no later than December 1st.
Names of families are kept confidential.

Family Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ Cell:_____

No. of adults in household: _____

Please list the following information for each child in the household, 6th grade and younger, including preschoolers. Their wish lists may be needs or wants and may be toys, clothing, etc. If clothing is on the list, please be sure to include sizes.

Child #1 Age_____ Male or Female (circle)

Three things on their wish list-don't forget sizes for clothing!
1._____
2._____
3. _____

Child # 2 Age:_____ Male or Female (circle)

Three things on their wish list-don't forget sizes for clothing!
1._____
2._____
3. _____

Child #3 Age_____ Male or Female (circle)

Three things on their wish list-don't forget sizes for clothing!
1._____
2._____
3. _____
(Please include additional children on a piece of paper)

While we would like nothing better than to fulfill all three of each child's wishes, fund limitations may not allow us to do so; however, we will be able to provide at least one gift for each child.

Please contact the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank if you need help with food items. Resources for older children include their schools and the Salvation Army.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS