

Mountain View Elementary School

"Kenai's Neighborhood School"

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 8

Believe Kids Fundraiser
orders DUE

Thursday, October 11

PTA Meeting
4:00 PM in the Library

Thursday, October 18

FALL CARNIVAL
5:00 – 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 18

PICTURE RETAKES

Friday, October 19

INSERVICE DAY
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

Wednesday, October 24
EARLY RELEASE DAY

Students will be dismissed
at 1:55 PM

Friday, October 26

TWIN DAY

Thursday & Friday

November 1 & 2
PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCE
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

October 29 – November 2

BOOK FAIR IN
THE LIBRARY

We Care! So Let's Prepare!

As the colored leaves fall from trees it is evident that winter is coming! Recess occurs in wind, rain, and cold because we know that fresh air and activity are so important! If the temperature reaches -10 degrees Fahrenheit, wind chill included, we will stay inside.

Thank you for ensuring that your child has clothing that is appropriate for the weather. Having students dressed appropriately, in case the need arises to go outside for any reason is advisable.

It is amazing how many articles of clothing, especially coats, are in our Lost and Found. While I would like to think that this is because of the warm Fall weather this unfortunately is a pretty regular occurrence year round **Hats, gloves, boots, and other gear should be labeled with your child's name so we can help return them to students.** If your child is missing gear, please have them stop by our Lost and Found or you are welcome to do so yourself.

HELP OUR PTA HELP OUR SCHOOL

Orders due Monday, October 8

Your child should have brought home materials for the annual **Believe Kids Fundraiser** conducted by the Mountain View PTA. This is the only take-home, school-wide fundraiser that our PTA does each year. Your help has made this very successful over the years. All funds raised by the PTA are used for the sole benefit of students. Just a few examples of PTA funded items include: an annual, limited edition, Mountain View tee-shirt given to students each year, playground equipment, school wide site license for Reflex Math; a computer program for students to use to improve math fluency, end of the year barbecue supplies, repair of band instruments, author visits and assistance with field trip expenses.

We do not expect your students to go door to door selling these products. However, any help you can provide your child in terms of getting these catalogues and order forms to your friends and families would be greatly appreciated. These are items many of them would purchase anyway and purchasing them through this fundraiser would have the added benefit of helping our school. Sending the online link to friends and relatives living outside Alaska is a great way to let them be a part of your student's fundraising efforts.

Mr. Kircher is making the following challenge to increase participation.

If the PTA is able to once again make a profit of \$10,000 on the Believe Kids Fundraiser Mr. Kircher will camp out on the front lawn of the school overnight and cook hot dogs on his campfire for any students who stop by.



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Lice Happens...

Just a reminder...The school is the second line of defense for lice. The first line is parents and family. Neither lice or nits can survive a weekend without a human host. Every Monday, the school is clear of lice until students and community return. If parents could check hair every Monday for signs of lice before sending to school...lice will not be present in our school.

From the Nurse...

All parents, especially of young students...please make sure your child has an extra pair of underwear and pants in their backpacks. We keep a very limited amount of backup clothes at the school, especially if they are not returned after borrowing. On that note, if you're cleaning out your child's closet and going to donate clothes, please consider donating them here, all sizes of pants and shirts are needed and appreciated.

When to keep your child home from school...

Children should not be sent to school if they have vomited during the night, have diarrhea, have had a fever of 100 degrees or greater during the past 24 hours, or have a frequent persistent cough. These conditions do not allow your child to participate in the educational environment of the classroom and are usually contagious to the other children and staff. In addition, if you feel your child needs an over the counter cold, flu or pain reliever in the morning due to illness, please don't send him/her to school. In most cases, students that have received such medication are not able to remain in the classroom once the medication has worn off.

Thank you for partnering with us to help provide the most healthful environment possible for your child and for all of us in our school!

Please go to the KPBSD website to see our current CDC based policy. Just click on "Departments", "Health Services" and then "Head Lice – Pediculosis Examination & Evaluation."

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

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Upcoming Health Lessons

During the last two weeks of October teachers will be delivering health lessons that cover components of the Alaska Safe Children's Act. The Alaska Safe Children's Act, also known as House Bill 156, requires all Alaska schools to provide grade level appropriate lessons on subjects such as safe touch, your body is private, and where to turn for help. HB 156 requires that these lessons be taught each year to all students. Our District uses lessons from *The Great Body Shop* curriculum that are grade appropriate to deliver the required information.

To access information on the Great Body Shop and the Elementary Health Curriculum please check out: <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=33689>

If you have any questions, or would like copies of the lessons that will be taught at your students grade level please contact our school at 283-8600. Thank you!