

Mountain View Elementary School

"Kenai's Neighborhood School"

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, October 15

5th Grade Concert
at KCHS
Rehearsal at 5:30 PM
Concert begins at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 16

EARLY RELEASE DAY
Students dismissed at 1:55 PM



Wednesday, October 16

PICTURE RETAKES

Thursday, October 17

FALL CARNIVAL
5:00 – 8:00 PM



Friday, October 18

INSERVICE DAY
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

October 29 – November 4

BOOK FAIR IN THE
LIBRARY



Friday, November 1 &

Monday, November 4
P/T CONFERENCES
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

Every Day (Hour) Counts

Mountain View Teachers strive to meet the diverse learning needs of our students. Students do not all learn at the same pace for each new skill taught and our teachers work hard to help each student maintain pace with the grade level curriculum. Some students may need additional teaching while others may move forward quickly. This varies from student to student on each concept taught. Our teachers do an amazing job juggling all these variables.

When students who were absent because they were sick return to school, teachers have to adjust their day to help that student catch up. That is part of the job and teachers accept that as reality. However, when the number of absences are too great the system breaks down and the learning for all students is negatively affected.

Anything you can do to improve your student's attendance would be greatly appreciated and benefit not just your child but his or her class as well. Obviously, you should keep your child home when they are sick. However, maybe those three-day weekends or trips to Anchorage could wait until there are vacation days. Maybe those family vacations could be planned around the school calendar. Missed the bus or car didn't start, bring your student to school as soon as possible, better late than not at all. Schedule those student appointments on non-school days or after school. If you must schedule appointments on schooldays, send your child to school for whatever part of the day that you can.

The list of how you can help improve attendance is long and I know that sometimes you "gotta do what you gotta do" but any help you give us to increase overall attendance would be a big help to teachers and increase learning for all students.



Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

10 Meter Walk Test Opt Out Letter

There will be an opportunity for your child to participate in a fun research project at our school. The project task will be the 10-meter walk test, performed twice at a natural pace, and twice at a fast pace. Your student's participation will assist in determining normal scores for this test, as national normal scores do not exist. This activity will occur on a one-time basis during your child's school day. Should you wish for your child to be excluded from four timed repetitions of a walking task that will take no more than 3 minutes to perform, please print, and return this form with your signature on it to the school. Information obtained will include your child's age day-of the task, their gender, and times for task completion. Their name will not be used in data collection charts, and no identifiable information will remain from the original task day since scores will be combined and averaged for each age group. Please contact Dr. Sarah Pyhala at Spyhala@KPBSD.k12.ak.us with any questions or concerns.

I do not wish for my child, _____, to participate in the 10-meter walk test activity.

Parent/ Guardian Name

Date

Mountain View Site Council is looking for Members

Purpose and Role:

The school site council is an advisory body in the joint planning and problem solving processes for improving student learning that occur at the local school level.

Council Composition:

Site Councils shall include representation from the following:

Principal, Teachers (2), Support Staff (1), Parents (3) Non-parent community member (1)

General Operation:

The principal remains the sole administrator of the school and will operate the school within the normal constraints of the District. Input from the site council may be considered on decisions affecting school improvement plans such as:

Board, District and School goals, School Policies, Parent/Student handbooks, School staffing patterns, School budget, Curricular initiatives/projects/courses, Scheduling, Preferred qualifications/characteristics for staff hires, Co-curricular activities and pupil activity funds, Facility improvement/modifications, Local needs based on student data

Meetings are generally at 4:00 on the third Thursday of each full month that school is in session with the exception of December and March.



NURSE'S NEWS



During Parent/Teacher conferences you will be given a "Student Health Update" form. Please complete it before you leave and place it in the box on the counter by the office. It will be kept confidential.

I am hoping to receive one for every student so that I know their health file is up to date and that I can keep them as medically safe as possible.

