3-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

— COOPER LANDING, HOPE, AND MOOSE PASS SCHOOLS

MARCH 20, 2023

CASCIA FOCUS GROUP

Educators and families are asked to participate in the Coherence and Alignment among Science Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (CASCIA) Project! A focus group will take place in early May of 2023. The group will provide feedback regarding the quality and usefulness of initial prototypes of grade 5 and grade 8 End-of-Unit (EOU) and End-of-Year (EOY) science assessment score reports and instructional guidance and resources. The group will last 1 hour and there will be approximately 1 hour of preparation and pre-reading. District and school administrators, grade 5 and grade 8 science teachers, and parents and guardians of grade 5 or grade 8 students are encouraged to apply. Please complete <u>this interest form</u> if you are interested in applying or nominating someone else!

MOOSE PASS SCHOOL: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday 3/21 - Alyeska Ski Day
Wednesday 3/22 - Collision of Rhythm Field Trip (see attachment at the bottom of the newsletter)
Monday 3/27 - Site Based Council Meeting 3:30PM
Friday 4/7 - Vacation Day No School
Friday 4/14 - Early Release Day: Students released at 1:45PM

T-Shirt, Mug, Tote Bag Sale Still Open:

Check out this awesome design that the students made with Ms. Laura last Year: <u>https://www.bonfire.com/store/moose-pass-school/</u>

Share the link with friends and family!

COOPER LANDING SCHOOL UPDATES

State Testing

Dates will soon be announced for state testing. The window is March 27-April 21. If you have plans to be away during this time, please let your child's teacher know.

AK STAR ELA/Math: Grades 3-9 Alaska Science Assessment: Grades 5, 8, and 10

<u>Skiing</u>

The remaining ski dates are March 7 and 21. On occasion, we may need help transporting students other than your own. If you are willing to help, a background check is required. Please go to https://kpbsd.org/departments/assistant-superintendent/instructional-services/hr/volunteer/ to complete the form. You will also need to complete a driver registration form, vehicle checklist form, and chaperone waiver, all of which are available in the school office. Thank you in advance!

Dates to Remember

March 9 - Early release. Students dismissed at 1:45 March 10 - No school. Teacher in-service and end of quarter March 13-17 - Spring break

Donation Link

Many of you have been asking how to make an online donation to our school with your credit card. Here is a link: <u>https://kpbsd.revtrak.net/k-12-schools/Cooper-Landing/cooper-landing-fundraiser/</u> Please note that a fee of 3.6% will be added to the total. Thank you for your support!

HOPE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Hello Students and Parents,

We will have testing over the next few weeks and respectfully request that you refrain from picking up the students from Tuesday through Thursday during this brief period. Testing will take place in both Mrs. Peck and Mr. McKibben's classroom. Testing is an important time for quiet. Each student is required to have silence during the time of their testing. All necessary testing tools, such as calculators, etc. shall be provided within the testing application. Cell phones are prohibited during testing. All cell phones will be collected prior to testing. Each student will be required to power it down before we collect the cell phones. We encourage

students to get plenty of rest during testing days and have a little breakfast for brain power. Please note to speak with your child about these points of fact.

Our last day of skiing at Alyeska is Tuesday, March 21st, 2023. We hope each of the students have a wonderful time. So much thanks goes out to our community for all of their many donations for our students and to our Parent Teacher Organization for their hard work on fundraisers. The students are always so very grateful.

We only have weeks to go in this final quarter. It has been a year of positive growth and new memories of a happy learning experiences. Lets keep that going. Encouraging words and actions always tend to bring out the best in all of us. Keep up the great job!

Community Nights at Hope School will resume next school year. Thank you all for showing up and having a great time. We have sincerely enjoyed seeing each of you. Tiny Tots will continue until the last week students are in attendance.

Important Dates:

MARCH 21st, 2023: LAST SKI DATE FOR ALYESKA APRIL 7th, 2023: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/STAFF APRIL 14th, 2023: EARLY DISMISSAL

Alyeska Information from Dawn Hammond-Sammet:

Alyeska Skiing Days: February 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 7 and 21

Tiny Tots Gym (Ages 0-5): Continues through the end of the school year

Tuesday and Thursday of each week through January and February from 9:00am - 11:00. Bring your tot and play in the gym while you chat with other parents! This is a parent supervised activity. There will not be any school supervision. Please see flyer for further details.

Volunteers and Substitute Teachers

Hope School is always happy to have substitute teachers and volunteers. Opportunity is available for both positions currently. Please consider one or both positions <u>https://www.applitrack.com/kpbsd/onlineapp/default.aspx?</u> <u>Category=Volunteer+Screening+Process</u>

Here is a link to your new school calendar for this school year. <u>https://kpbsd.org/wp-content/uploads/parents-students/calendars/2022-2023-Districtwide-Calendar.pdf</u>

COVID POLICY: Covid information available on district website: https://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/content.aspx?id=42180

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