

3~School Newsletter

== COOPER LANDING, HOPE, AND MOOSE PASS SCHOOLS ==

OCTOBER 30, 2023

MOOSE PASS SCHOOL: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday 10/31: Walking Field Trip Trick or Treating- Parents with pre-school children are welcome to join in the fun. See attached map for participating houses and businesses

Thursday 11/9: Early Release students released at 1:45, afternoon bus runs on 90 minute early release schedule

Thursday 11/9: Early Release Matinee Movie at the Moose Pass Public Library. Watch your students folder for permission slip

Friday 11/10: No School in observation of Veterans Day

Monday 11/13: Picture Re-take Day

Thursday and Friday 11/23 and 11/24: No School in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday

Any questions or concerns?

Please reach out to our Principal, Mr. Doug Hayman: DHayman@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

or our school secretary Susanna Litwiniak: SLitwiniak@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

COOPER LANDING SCHOOL UPDATES

Halloween

Students may wear their Halloween costumes to school tomorrow. In the afternoon, we will be having a Halloween Party! If you would like to bring a treat for students to share, please drop it off Tuesday morning.

Angel Bond has been putting together a list of homes/businesses who asked to be on the list for trick-or-treaters. She will drop off the list on Tuesday and we will send it home with the kids.

PAC Officers

We are in need of a PAC president, secretary, and treasurer. It sometimes becomes difficult to conduct the business of the PAC without officers. Please consider volunteering.

Swags

Yes, we are having our swag fundraiser this year to benefit the Student Activity Fund! Price is \$25 each. Please email Donna at dtucker@kpbsd.org or call 595-1244 to order yours. No need to pre pay. Pickup will be just before Thanksgiving. Thanks for your support!

Dates to Remember

- Monday, November 6 - Picture Re-Take Day
- Thursday, November 9 - Early Release at 1:45
- Friday, November 10 - No school in honor of Veteran's Day on November 11
- Friday, November 17 - A.L.I.C.E. Drill
- Monday, November 20 - Fire Prevention and Safety Presentation
- Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24 - No school - Thanksgiving Holiday

Substitutes

Cooper Landing School is in need of substitutes for all positions: teacher, instructional aide, special education aide, secretary, and custodian. If you are interested, please go to the KPBSD website to apply: <https://kpbsd.org/departments/assistant-superintendent/instructional-services/hr/substitute-information/>

Teachers need only to have a high school diploma or GED. A teaching certificate is not required.

Winter Gear

Please make sure your child has a warm jacket, hat, gloves, and when the snow falls, snow pants and boots. If it is convenient for you, and your child has extras, these things can be kept at the school. **Please make sure to label each item with your child's name.**

Community School Activities

Volleyball - Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Walking/Work-out - Monday through Thursday, 7:15 - 8:15 am

Tot Time - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

District Office has informed us that since there is no student contact for Community School activities, background checks are no longer needed unless you are issued a key to the school.

Field Trips

Parents who wish to accompany their child on field trips (whether or not you are driving a student other than your own), must complete a background check. To complete the process, please click here: <https://kpbsd.org/departments/assistant-superintendent/instructional-services/hr/volunteer/>

Winter Library Hours

Monday 1-3pm

Tuesday 3-5pm

Wednesday 1-3pm

Thursday 1-3pm

Friday 1-3pm

Saturday 11am-2pm

Donation Link

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

HOPE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



We have so many things happening in our community over the next few months. Please make sure you check with our Post Master's Board for current fun events in Hope. Also, check out the Hope School facebook page for announcements. Did you know we have a parent board in our lobby with important information from the district, school employees and PTO? Please always feel free to speak with our staff for information you may need in relation to Hope School or our School District. We are always here to help facilitate the best learning environment possible.

I has been said that kindness is a source which comes from wisdom, patience is a virtue and hearing to listen is key to understanding. We are spreading positive words through our school. Each of us are trying to explain what is reasonable and what is unreasonable behaviors. Sometimes, it is the best lessons of the day when we discover how kindness can be a worthy part of the equation of school behavior and life skills.

Mr. McKibben has been on a Math Mountain with all of your students. It would appear they are having fun with numbers this week in a new way for many of the younger students. We do not know how he makes numbers a learning game so well. However, they are all in his room as we speak making mountains out of number problems. Last week it was fractions of all types and many interesting ways. So be prepared to be challenged as they start to do their math for you.

Mrs. Peck is working with the students on studies about Ancient History studies. This week is an interesting study of Empires and the silk road. Ask your students to tell you some facts about these two items this week. History is not a mystery to these students. They see it more as an informational journey and it is! Our new technology from the District for our classrooms has made their studies more up to date and easier to access information.

TOT TIME IS BACK TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EACH WEEK

October 26th & 27th: No School for students/Parent Teacher Conferences

November 9th: Early release for students at 2:00

November 10th: No School - Veterans Day

November 23 - 24th: No School - Holiday

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 <https://www.applitrack.com/kpbsd/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Volunteer+Screening+Process>

Here is a link to your new **school calendar** for this school year.

<https://kpbsd.org/wp-content/uploads/parents-students/calendars/2023-2024/2023-2024-Districtwide-Calendar-ER.pdf>

Symptom-Free Protocol: Covid information available on district website:

<https://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/content.aspx?id=42180>

Hope School Staff



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Hope PTO Meeting Agenda_ October 9, 2023.pdf

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