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# 3-School Newsletter

COOPER LANDING, HOPE, AND MOOSE PASS SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 9, 2023



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## MOOSE PASS SCHOOL: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Monday 10/9, 10/16, and 10/23:** Basketball Clinic 3:15-4:15 in Moose Pass School Gym

**Thursday 10/12:** Early Release- students released at 1:45, afternoon bus on 90 minute early release schedule as well.

**Thursday 10/12:** Moose Pass Public Library Matinee Movie 1:45-3:30 (please see attached flyer/permission slip at the bottom of the newsletter)

**Friday 10/13:** In-Service Day- No School for Students

**Thursday 10/19:** The Great Alaskan Shakeout 10:19am

**Friday 10/20:** Fire Prevention Presentation at Moose Pass Fire Hall (please be sure to return 'walking field trip' permission form sent home last week)

**Thursday 10/26:** No School Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

**Friday 10/27:** No School Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

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Please reach out to our Principal, Mr. Doug Hayman: [DHayman@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:DHayman@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)  
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## COOPER LANDING SCHOOL UPDATES

### Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, October 11 - Ms. Krissy's Birthday
- Thursday, October 12 - Early Release at 1:45
- Friday, October 13 - In-Service Day for Staff - No School for Students - End of Quarter
- Wednesday, October 18 - Ms. Dillon's Birthday
- Thursday, October 19 at 10:19 am - Great Alaska ShakeOut Earthquake Drill
- Thursday, October 19 - First PAC Meeting of the Year at 5:00 via Zoom
- Thursday, October 26 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School
- Friday, October 27 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School

### Substitutes

Cooper Landing School is in need of substitutes for all positions: teacher, instructional aide, special education aide, secretary, and custodian. If one of our staff is out, we have no one to cover for them. There is a bit of paperwork involved, but it can all be done online. If you are interested, please go to the KPBSD website to apply: <https://kpbsd.org/departments/assistant-superintendent/instructional-services/hr/substitute-information/>

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

### Winter Gear

It's becoming a bit cooler as of late. 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 to Resume

We recently submitted the required Building Use Agreements with insurance certificates to enable us to resume Community School activities. The schedule will be as follows:

**Volleyball** - Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm - **Begins October 12**

**Walking/Work-out** - Monday through Friday, 7:15 - 8:15 am - **Begins October 16**

**Tot Time** - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm - **Begins October 17**

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/>

### Library News

Cooper Landing Community Library is open again on Tuesday afternoons, from 3-5pm, so that students have an opportunity to visit the library after school. The librarians look forward to seeing both parents and students there!

#### Winter Library Hours

Monday 1-3pm

Tuesday 3-5pm

Wednesday 1-3pm

Thursday 1-3pm

Friday 1-3pm



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



Mr. McKibben's class has a field trip to Bear Creek tomorrow morning. His class is currently prepared to take eggs from Salmon to be brought back to Hope School. The students will place them in their aquarium here at the school and study them as they go through their development. Once they reach the appropriate size, they will be released in an area to be determined on the peninsula.

October 10th Fish Take Field Trip  
 9:15-9:30 - Departure  
 10:45 - Arrive at Bear Creek  
 11:00-12:15 - Egg take  
 12:15-12:45 - Eat Lunch  
 2:30-3:00 arrive back to Hope School

Parents whose children attended the Kasitsna Bay Field Trip will receive a video link from Mrs. Peck. This video has captured highlights of the trip. Students have worked hard on the video and made their final submissions to Mrs. Peck for her review. We hope you will all take the time to watch it. Let us know if you liked it.

PTO Meeting today at 3:45 at the Hope School. We are looking forward to seeing you here to discuss all the important issues on the Hope School PTO agenda. See you there!

### Important Dates:

**October 9th:** PTO Meeting at 3:45 PM at the Hope School  
**October 10th:** K- Field Trip to Bear Creek  
**October 12th:** Early Release - students released at 2:00  
**October 13th:** No School for students  
**October 26th & 27th:** No School for students/Parent Teacher Conferences

**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



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**

pdf	Tot Time.pdf	Download 26.6 KB
pdf	Matinee - Encanto - Permission Slip.pdf	Download 69.6 KB
pdf	_MPS Halloween Carnival Flyer.pdf	Download 106.1 KB
pdf	Hope PTO Meeting Agenda_ October 9, 2023.pdf	Download 47.9 KB

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