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# 3-School Newsletter

*Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass Schools*

**December 11, 2023**



## MOOSE PASS SCHOOL

### A Note From Mr. Hayman

Dear Moose Pass Families,  
Thank you for allowing me to be part of the Moose Pass Community. The school is exceptionally staffed, and your children benefit greatly from the expertise and dedication of the adults there.

From our teaching staff, Mr. Blakemoor, thank you for your service and commitment.



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You are in for a real treat Tuesday Night at the Christmas Show. I have been lucky enough to get a sneak peek at rehearsals and I smile every time I think of it. The kids are so into it and the instruction is world class. Additionally, I have heard there is a "history" to the show that spans three generations of Moose Pass School. Moose Pass School has a lot to be proud of, including this show.

From Michele (Mrs. Hayman) and I, we would like to wish all our Moose Pass Families the merriest of Christmastimes. Thank you for sharing your community with us.

Sincerely,

Doug Hayman

Principal

## Mark Your Calendar

**Tuesday 12/12** - Christmas Performance at 7PM in Moose Pass School Gym

**Monday 12/11-Friday 12/15** - Afternoon bus running 20-30 minutes late: please read notice at the bottom of the newsletter

**Monday 12/18 - Tuesday 01/02** - Winter Break: Students are back to school on Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Any questions or concerns?

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

or our school secretary Susanna Litwiniak: [SLitwiniak@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:SLitwiniak@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)



## Cooper Landing School Updates

### Christmas Performance

We are pleased to bring you our annual Christmas Movie Premiere on December 14 at 6:00 pm in the Cooper Landing School gymnasium. Please be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this community event. All are welcome!

Students should arrive at 7:30 AM. We will begin with caroling followed by a performance. Your child's appearance!



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We would like to follow up the performance with a dessert bar and coffee. If you are able, please bring a dessert to share.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **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**

We still have a few more holiday swags available! Stop by the school this week and get yours! Price is \$25 each. All funds go to support field trips and extra-curricular activities. Thank you for your support!

### **Dates to Remember**

- Thursday, December 14, 6:00 - Annual Christmas Performance
- Monday, December 18 - Tuesday, January 2 - Christmas Break. Students are back to school on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

### **Alaska Science Assessment Results**

If your student was in grades 5, 8, or 10 last year and they took the Alaska Science Assessment, their results are available in the Test Results section of PowerSchool. Please reach out to Cindy McKibben if you have any questions.

### **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**

If anyone has any extra children's winter gloves, the school could use a few spares.

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 - Thursd  
Walking/Work-out



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Tot Time - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm - Canceled this Thursday and will resume after the new year.

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/>

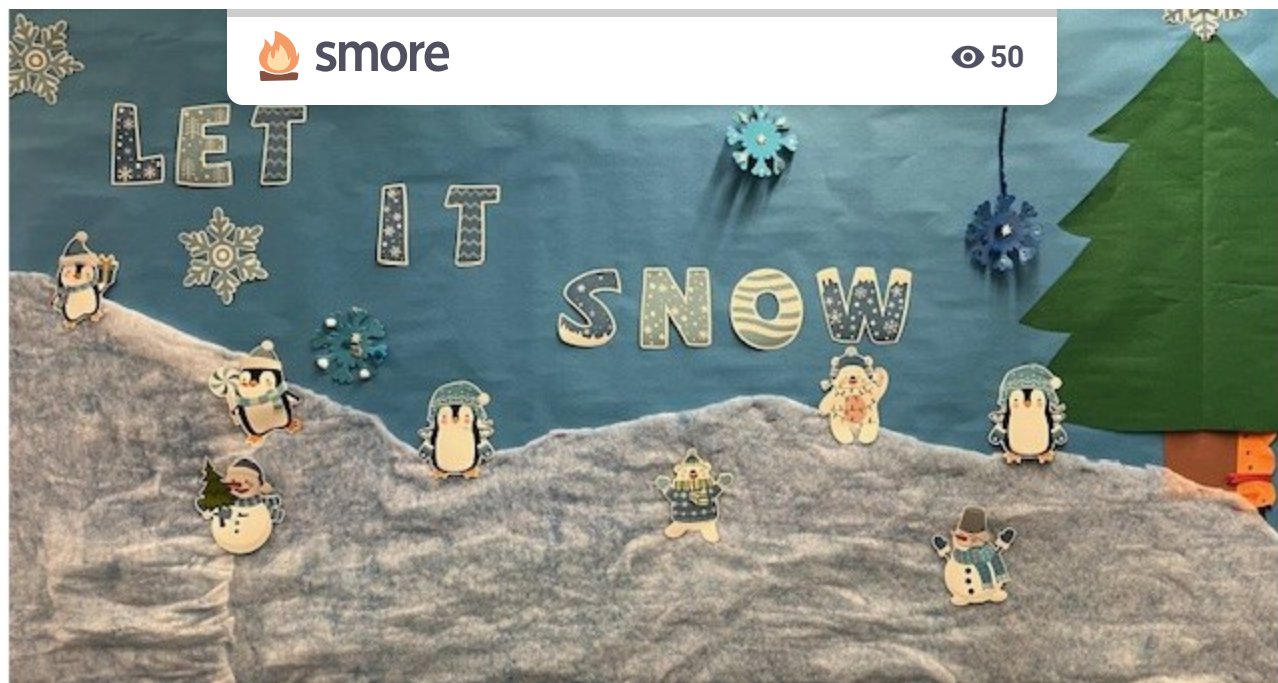
### Winter Library Hours

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



The Hope School Staff wish each and everyone of you have a wonderful, healthy and happy Christmas season. This is the time of year we all get to be a little happier and celebrate a little bit more than usual. We are excited about the upcoming year and all of the amazing opportunities it brings for us all. Principal Cindy McKibben and all of the staff look forward to seeing you in the new year.

### **SECRET SANTA**

We have been decking the halls at school. These children are very happy about this year about the Holiday Season. I do not know where all of their inspiration and good will have been delivered from but they have it abundance. Students and staff have drawn names for Secret Santa. Secret Santa is something that is a gift to a person that is homemade. You may buy essential items if needed to but the amount should not include twenty dollars. Our hope is that they can use items they already have to make the gift. I received some amazing peanut butter cookies last Christmas and they were amazing as well as one of my favorite gifts. The last day to bring in the Secret Santa gift will be December 15th.

### **KMTA WINTER PROGRAM FLYER**

Please view the attached flyer provided to us by KMTA. There are many opportunities scheduled that would be of interest to families. Just click the attachment below for details.

### **MAPS TESTING**

Your students will have testing for three days THIS week. Please make sure they arrive on time, eat a healthy breakfast and get a good night's sleep. These are things we can all do to help our students to have a more settled and successful testing time.

### **ALASKA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

If your student was  
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McKibben if you have any questions.



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### IMPORTANT DATES:

**December 18th - January 2nd: NO SCHOOL**

### LINKS AND INFORMATION

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



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