

# 3-School Newsletter

*Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass Schools*

**January 22, 2024**



## MOOSE PASS SCHOOL

### Mark Your Calendar

**Tuesday 1/23/24** - Site Based Council Meeting 3:30 @ school or Ms. Barron's Zoom room # 306-939-5959

**Friday 1/26/24** - Early release on 90 minute early schedule.



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**Saturday 1/27/24** - First LEGO League State Championship: See Letter from Ms. Bryden at the bottom of this newsletter

**Tuesday 1/30/24** - School Wide Spelling Bee

**Friday 2/2/24** - Snow School with Sarah Shuh starts

**Monday 2/5/24** - Battle of the Books 3rd and 4th Grades

**Tuesday 2/6/24** - Battle of the Books 5th Grade

**Friday 2/9/24** - Early Release Day: Students released at 1:45, afternoon bus runs on 90 minute early schedule.

**Wednesday 2/14/24** - Alyeska Ski Day: More information coming soon

**Thursday 2/15/24 & Friday 2/16/24** - Student Led Conferences: No school for students. Watch newsletters for more information.

**Wednesday 2/21/24** - Alyeska Ski Day: More information coming soon

**Tuesday 2/27/24** - Site Based Council Meeting at the school or in Ms. Barron's Zoom Room # 306-939-5959

**Wednesday 2/28/24** - Alyeska Ski Day: More information coming soon

**Saturday 3/2/24** - Forensics Competition at Tustumena Elementary: more information coming soon

**Wednesday 3/6/24** - Alyeska Ski Day: More information coming soon

**Wednesday 3/20/24** - Alyeska Ski Day: More information coming soon

**Wednesday 3/26/24** - Alyeska Ski Day: More information coming soon

**Note to Moose Pass Families:** We have many Covid tests at the school. We just received notice that the expiration dates have been extended. If you would like some, feel free to stop by the school and pick them up.

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

**Battle of the Books**

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follows:

Monday, February 5 - Grades 3-4

Tuesday, February 6 - Grades 5-6

Wednesday, February 7 - Grades 7-8 (for Cooper Landing, just grade 8)

So this week and next week is crunch time! We are really proud of how the kids have stepped up and we have all the confidence in the world that they will do very well when it's time to Battle!

### **Dates to Remember**

- Thursday, January 25, 5:00 - PAC Meeting followed by Title 1, Semester 2 Planning Meeting
- Friday, January 26 - Early Release - Students will be dismissed at 1:45
- Friday, February 9 - Early Release - Students will be dismissed at 1:45
- February 15-16 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school for students

### **Skiing**

Dates are set!

- February 14, February 21, and February 28
- March 6, March 20, and March 27

An informational email was sent home last week and forms will be sent home this week. We don't have much time so please be sure to get the forms returned to school ASAP.

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

We've only had 2 families turn in their certificates for FREE books from Scholastic. Please go to [Scholastic.com](https://www.scholastic.com) with your child and pick out your \$20 worth of books. Then just email or text Donna, or send in a note with your child's choices.

### **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.

### **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/>

Teacher substitutes 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, 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**

### Community School Activities

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

Walking/Work-out - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 7-8 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 want to thank our parents for being so well prepared this winter season and sending their children to school fully prepared with winter gear. We can get outside for the fun right away. The students are all bundled up and ready to go. Thank you all for being on top of preparedness. You are superstars!

### Important Dates:

**January 26th: Early Release 2:00**

**February 5th: PTO Meeting at 3:45 details and information about Alyeska Field Trip**

**February 9th: Early Release 2:00**

**February 15th/16th: No School for Students - Parent Teacher Conferences**

Our students have  
They are set to have a meeting of the minds on February 7th. These students are having a good time reading. We are happy they are participating and sharpening their skills. We are proud of their hard work and joyful attitude. Have fun and we all wish you luck Ellie and Bev!

**Alyeska Ski Trip dates for students attending Hope School will be as follows:**

Mrs. Dawn will be handling all forms. Mr. McKibben will be speaking to everyone at the PTO Meeting on February 5th at 3:45. This will be the time that parents have to speak with Mr. McKibben and Mrs. Dawn about the specifics and ask questions.

**Alyeska Ski Dates: February 14th, 21st, 28th, March 6th, 20th & 27th. All other information will be provided during our PTO meeting on February 5th at 3:45 pm. Please direct questions to Miss Dawn at that time.**

**New Upcoming Fun Community Opportunities**

**Game night - 1 hour**

Adults in gym

Kids board games in classroom

**Movie/Craft night - 2 hours**

Adults craft and visit

Kids Movie

Thursday, January 18 Game night 6:00-7:00 Volleyball and board games

Thursday, January 25 Movie Night 6:00-8:00 Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey Rated G

Thursday, February 8 Game night 6:00-7:00

Tuesday, February 13 Movie night 6:00-8:00

Thursday, February 29 Game night 6:00-7:00

**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.

**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.

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



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