

3-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Cooper Landing, Hope, and Moose Pass Schools

November 4, 2024



MOOSE PASS SCHOOL

Mark your calendar

Monday 11/11 - Picture Retakes

Friday 11/15 - Early Release: Students released at 1:45 afternoon bus will run on a 90 minute early release schedule

Tuesday 11/19-Friday 11/22 - Tentative Dates for Swimming in Seward. Lessons are from 1:15-2:15. In order to make this happen for the students, we will need volunteer drivers and volunteers to help in locker rooms and in the pool. Please contact the school if you are available to volunteer any of these days.

Thursday & Friday 11/28 & 11/29 - No School Thanksgiving Holiday

Any questions or concerns?

Please reach out to our Principal, Mr. Scott Lefebvre: slefebvre@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

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



Cooper Landing School

STEM Night

We are happy to report that STEM night last Friday night was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who took time out of their evening to participate. Everyone had a great time. Parents were definitely in it to win it!

Time to Order Swags!

It's that time again! If you would like to purchase a holiday swag or two, please contact Donna at 907-595-1244 or email her at dtucker@kpbsd.k12.ak.us. Price is the same as last year - \$25 each. Please include your phone number when emailing. Thank you for your support!

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, November 5 - Election Day! Get out and vote!!
- Friday, November 15 - Early Release at 1:45pm
- Thursday, November 21, 5:00pm - PAC Meeting
- Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Snack Time

Students are encouraged to bring a snack for the mid-morning slump. To support our students during snack time, please follow these guidelines:

1. **Easy to Eat:** Choose snacks that are not messy (avoid yogurt or liquids for K-2)
2. **Low in Added Sugar:** Opt for snacks with minimal added sugars

Suggested Snack Ideas

- **Fruits:** Apples, bananas
- **Vegetables:** Carrot sticks, cucumber slices
- **Whole Grains:** Rice cakes, whole grain crackers & cheese
- **Nuts and Seeds:** Almonds, walnuts
- **Dried Fruits:** Raisins or dried apricots (in moderation)
- **Fruit and Granola Bars**

Lunch Time

Staff is happy to warm lunches in the microwave for your student(s). Please only send food that can be heated in the microwave in microwave-safe containers. Some ramens are okay as we can

heat water in the microwave, but some require stovetop cooking. Please do not send that type.

On another note, we are down to very few spoons and forks. We purchase utensils when we have to, but they seem to take on legs and walk away. If you happen to see a fork or spoon that doesn't look familiar, please send it back with your child and ask them to give it to their teacher. This is an expense we don't need to bear. Thanks for your help with this!

Field Trips

If you are interested in joining your student on any field trips this year, you must complete volunteer paperwork here: <https://kpbsd.org/departments/assistant-superintendent/instructional-services/hr/volunteer/>. The process can take up to 2 weeks so please plan ahead.

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 have a high school diploma or GED. A teaching certificate is not required.

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 4.4% will be added to the total. Thank you for your support!



Hope School Happenings

You make a difference. It is hard to believe that we are approaching 2025 so quickly. As we look back over the last few months, we see so many positive things. We all wanted to extend our gratitude to the parents and families for all of the amazing things each of you do to support our students and staff. Working together as a successful and supportive team makes all of the difference in the world. We live in a small community but one with a strong dedication to our students. So, from all of us at the Hope School, we see the kindness and support and we appreciate you all for it.

Food Bank Delivery slated for November! Barb Bureau will let our community know when the delivery will officially happen. The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank has generously stated those who would like to sign up for a Thanksgiving turkey could do so. Barb has posted her number and placed the sign-up sheet in the post office. It looks as if this will be a success once again. We all appreciate the KPFB and what they do for our community. We also appreciate all of the volunteers

who give their time and energy to setting it up and breaking it down afterward. What an amazing gift for all of us.

Upcoming Events:

Hope School PTO will be meeting again November 4th at 3:45. (CANCELLED)

November 15th: Early release at 2:00

November 28th & 29th: Holiday - No School

December 13th: Early Release at 2:00

December 23rd-January 6th: NO SCHOOL (Teacher in-service workday-no students on Jan. 6th)

January 17th: Early Release at 2:00

TOT TIME: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday weekly 9:00AM - 11:00AM (except on days school is not in session)

Hope School has various **employment opportunities**. Please consider being a substitute at our school. JOIN OUR TEAM! Teachers, secretary, and custodial substitutes positions are open.

[KPBSD Substitute Link](#)

Please check out this fresh air Friday from **KMTA**. Click this link <https://kmtacorridor.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cc30a5338c71b8dac83c06439&id=fa623a574b&e=185ecf71fd>



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