

October 2018

Mt. Spurr Elementary

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Save the Date!

October

12- Popcorn Friday
12- End of Believe Fundraiser
15-18- Red Ribbon Week
19- No School, In-Service Day
24 & 25- Dismissal 12:45 p.m. for Conferences
26- No School, In-Service Day
22- School Board Meeting 7p.m. regarding potential closure
22-26th - Book Fair
29th- Awards Assembly
30- Fall Picture Day

November

1- Penny Wars begin!
2- School Store
5- PTA Meeting 4 p.m.
8- Popcorn Friday
9- No School, In Service Day
16- School Store
16- Turkey Bingo 6-8 p.m.
22-23- No School, Thanksgiving holiday
27- Fall Pictures retake day
30- Family Night

December

3-7- Little Shoppers Shop
3-14- Holiday Grams for sale
8- Polar Express Breakfast 9-11 a.m.
14- Popcorn Friday

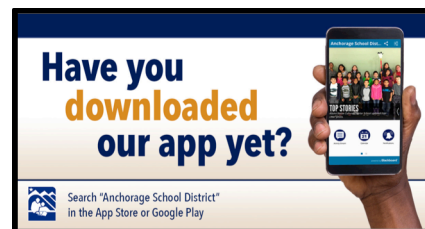
School Board Officials

Starr Marsett, President
Deena Mitchell, Vice President
Elisa Snelling, Treasurer
Alisha Hilde, Clerk
Betty Davis, Seat A
Dave Donley, Seat C
Andy Holleman, Seat D

Dr. Deena Bishop
Superintendent

Mt. Spurr Elementary Contacts

Main Office: 907-742-0200
Principal: Anna Walker
Admin Assistant: Lange Jester
Secretary: Allie Paskin
Nurse: Alexandra Bostwick
Visit our **website** for more information.



From the Principals Desk

Mt. Spurr Elementary School

Parent-Teacher Conferences the week of October 22-26, 2018

October 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

Individual parent-teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday, October 24th and Thursday, October 25th. Conferences offer parents and teachers the opportunity to discuss students' strengths and progress.

The online conference scheduler is now open. Please go to <https://apps.asdk12.org/ConferenceScheduling2018/StudentScheduleStartExt.aspx> to schedule your parent-teacher conference. If you do not have internet access, or need assistance, please contact the front office at (907) 742-0200 to schedule a conference time.

Please note that on conference days:

- All K-6th grade students will be released at 12:45 p.m.
- Students will receive a 20 minute lunch and 20 minute recess. Please see the schedule below.

When you come for the conferences, please take a moment to check the lost and found. We will be donating all unclaimed items to charity on Friday, October 26th.

There is no school on Friday, October 19th and 26th as they are state professional development days.

Sincerely,

Anna Walker
Principal
Mt. Spurr Elementary
Walker_anna@asdk12.org
(907) 742 - 0200

Visiting Procedures

Please remember if you come into the building from a side entrance, you must come to the office and sign in. The front office is located on the McGuire Avenue side of the building.

Early Dismissal

If you come to pick up your child before the end of the day, please check them out at the front office and do not go down to the classroom. The office staff will call the classroom to request their dismissal.

Lost and Found

We have already accumulated many lost and found items. Please stop by and check out our collection during conferences! Items will be donated to a charity at the end of the quarter.

Cafeteria News



Parents, have you checked your child's balance? Reminder, free and reduced lunch applications are available in the office or you can apply online at:

<https://www.asdk12.org/Page/13246>

PTA NEWS

Please read the attached link to learn the latest about what our PTA is up to:

<https://www.smores.com/9rvqq>

All PTA shirt/sweatshirt orders should be in at the end of the month.

Health Department NEWS

News from the Health Room



The weeks of October 8 and 15 are health weeks this month. We will be on our Safety Unit, which includes personal safety, Internet safety, and safety at home, school and play. Each grade will have their personal safety unit. Kindergarten through 3rd grade will focus on safety at home, school and play. Fourth and Sixth grade expand to community safety. Fifth grade focuses on first aid. The Health and PE Department has put together special plans for combo classes so they won't miss any curriculum.

If you would like to look at the units more closely, here is the link for the Great Body Shop parent letters:

<http://bit.ly/ElemHealthParentNewsletters>

Remember as the weather changes to be prepared with the proper outerwear and footwear.

Happy Fall,

Janna Kampen
Health/SEL Specialist

Aurora, Inlet View and Mt. Spurr Elementary

LIBRARY NOTES!

I hope everyone had a great summer. Some of the things we will be working on in the library during the first quarter is:

- How to locate books using the online catalog
- How the library is organized
- Evaluating resources
- Taking care of library books

We look forward to a great year of learning and reading.

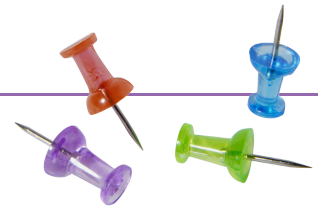
Sincerely,

Marty Waters

Librarian



Mt. Spurr Elementary



Office Reminders:

- Parents please label **ALL** gear. Many items do look the exact same, and many families shop at the same stores.
- Label your child's lunchbox.
- If your child attends Illa or Ketchikan School Age Programs please make sure you inform them when your evening pick up plans have changed.

Nurse Reminders:

- Please inform us if your child is on medication.
- Please fill out a form and bring medication to the Nurses' office directly if your student needs medication at school. Do not send medication with your student to school, to include cough drops.
- Make sure **all** allergies are on file with the nurse.

Bus Reminders:

- If your child would like to ride home a different bus than assigned by the transportation department, the office needs to receive a request in advance in writing, then the office staff must verify there is availability before a student may ride an unassigned bus.

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 15- 16th is Mt. Spurr's Red Ribbon Week

The theme is year is: **Life is s Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free.™**

Dress up and show your pledge to be drug free!

Spirit Days:

Monday- "My future is so bright, with no drugs in sight." - Wear bright colors!

Tuesday- "Team up against drugs."- Jersey/sports day!

Wednesday- "I do not like drugs here or there, I will not do drugs anywhere."- Dress up as your favorite Dr. Suess character!

Thursday- "I have the power to be drug free"- dress up as your favorite superhero!