

CHUGIAK CHATTER

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Friday, Jan. 31

- Popcorn Day! Bring your fifty cents!



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- Family Movie Night 6 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- PTO meeting 6:00 pm

Wed/Thurs. Feb 12-13

- 1/2 Days- 12:30 release

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, Feb. 14

- No School for students Professional Development
- Safety Meeting 8:15 am

Monday, Feb. 17

- No School-President's Day

Friday, Feb 21

- School Spelling Bee
- Cabin Fever Family Dance

Dear Chugiak Families,

I hope this note finds you all in good spirits as January winds down! We had some fun at school this week connecting with one another as we launched the Great Kindness Challenge. Students tracked acts of kindness they shared with others and many wrote about their experiences. What a great way to end the darkest, coldest month of winter.

I would like to thank you in advance for sharing your perspective on this year's Climate and Connectedness Survey. We use climate data to reflect on current practice and set goals. Each family is invited to complete one survey per school, and we'd love to hear from you! The more families who weigh in, the more accurate and actionable is our data. Computers will be available during Parent-Teacher conferences Feb. 12 and 13 for survey completion, or you may complete it online now at your convenience. Thank you!

Two specialized language assessments are happening in the month of February. Students who qualify for English Language Learner supports will take the ACCESS language assessment this month as required by federal law. Between February 18 and February 28, the Spanish Immersion students in grades 2 - 5 will take the STAMP assessment. This test assesses Spanish language proficiencies in reading, writing, listening, and speaking for students in grades 2 and up. Younger students test only in speaking and listening. STAMP scores, when released will be viewable in Q.

We look forward to seeing you all at school in two weeks for parent-teacher conferences. In the meantime, if you have questions, we invite you to give us a call at school at 742-3400. Thank you for sharing your children with us each day!

Respectfully,

Heather Mildon

Planning Ahead

World Languages Regional
Declamation February 2

Access Testing March 30-April 10

CPR class February 12

STAMP Assessment Feb 18-28

Wacky Wednesday February 19

ALL-PRO Dads February 28

Immersion Parent Info Night Rilke
Schule 6pm March 3

In-Service March 6

Spring Break March 9-13



**Embracing the
Kindness Challenge!!**

Dual Language Immersion Programs

Key dates for spring 2020 lottery:

January 1, 2020 – Lottery system will begin accepting applications for 2021 – 21 lottery.

March 19, 2020, 5 p.m. – Application deadline for lottery.

March 20, 2020 – Date of lottery.

March 27, 2020, after 5 p.m. – Parent notification of lottery results. Both accepted and wait-listed families will be notified. Parents will have two school days (48 hours) after notification to accept or decline results of lottery.

March 27, 2020, after 5 p.m. – Lottery system will reopen for applications for the 2020 – 21 lottery.

A second lottery will be held in July 2020 (details to follow).



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Third quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 12th and Thursday, February 13th.

The Conference Scheduler link is available to parents after January 27th. Please go to asdk12.org and sign up!

Students will be released at 12:30 on conference days and there is no school for students on Friday, Feb. 14th.

News from the Nurse!

CPR Class

There will be a Basic Life Support class offered at Chugiak Elementary by Alyeska Rescue on February 12th, 12:45-4:45 pm.

The cost is \$75 for adult community members, and \$25 for minors, ages 12 and up.

The minimum number of participants for the class is 4, the maximum is 16 for one instructor.

Please email belmear_amy@asdk12.org by February 7th if you plan to attend.

Thank-you Alyeska Rescue for the discounted prices, and thank-you, Nurse Amy, for coordinating this opportunity for our school community.

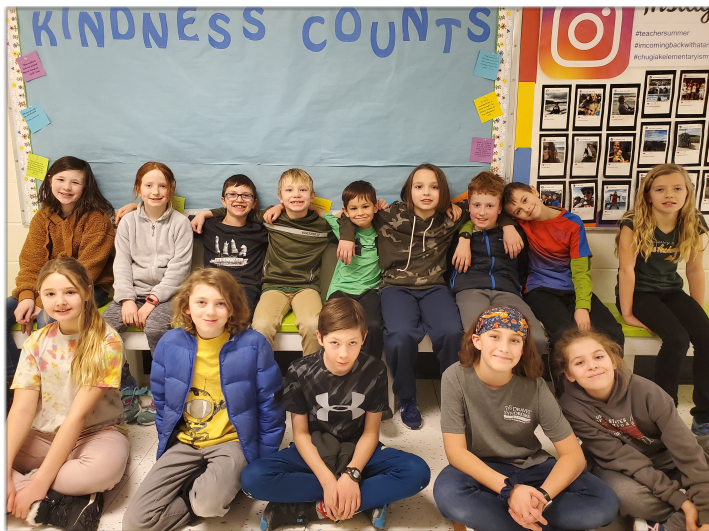
Battle of the Books

This week Chugiak Elementary School participated in ASD's Battle of the Books. Several students read 12 novels and tried their best to remember as many details as possible.

Throughout 4 rounds of questions, competing against 50+ other teams, these kids rocked it!

Our fifth-grade team: Isabell, Sarah, Ronnie, Adeline, Gus, and Atticus.

Our third and fourth-grade team: Ty, Gunnar, Leif, Tatum, William W, William M, Tess, and Sullivan.





Come see what we're doing

During the month of February, we are opening the doors of every school for guided, public tours.

We welcome everyone to join us by visiting our community's schools, whether you have children in ASD or not.

Every Tuesday

Every school

9:30 a.m.

All February

Evening tour at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25 only

www.asdk12.org/visit



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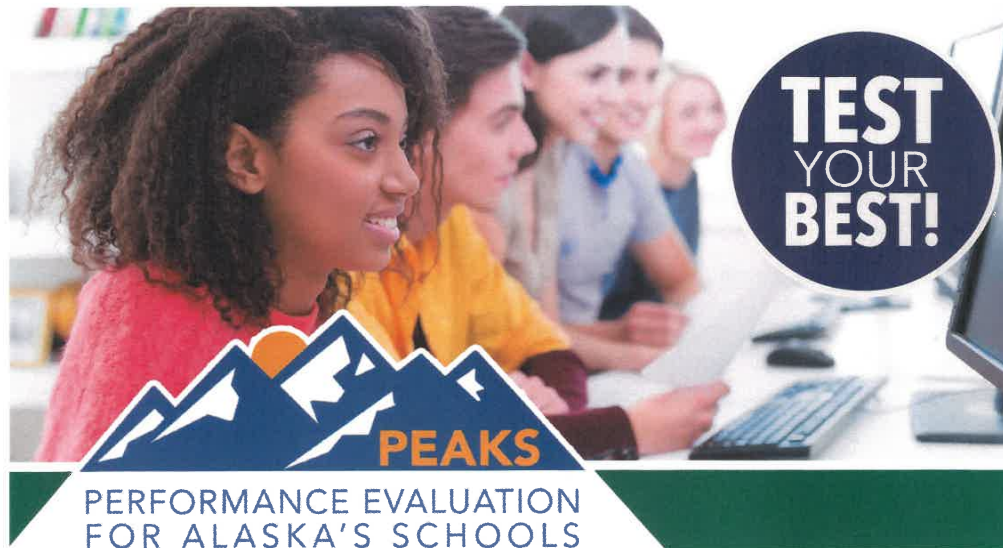


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Tell us what your favorite part of your tour was by using the hashtag #MyASDSchoolVisit



Reach new PEAKS of learning!

Each spring, Alaskan students are provided an opportunity to show what they know. When students show what they know, teachers and parents can partner to promote student success.

Get ready to reach new peaks of learning during our ASD assessment window.

ASD PEAKS window

March 30–April 10
(Make-ups: March 31–May 1)

To ensure success, schools need all students present and ready to do their best.



For more information on how to prepare your child to show what they know, visit www.asdk12.org/peaks.



With each test,
reach a new peak!

Receive a sticker
by taking each test.
Collect all the stickers
to reach the summit.





CHUGIAK ELEMENTARY DADS!

Are you ready to connect with your kids?

WHEN: Friday, February 28, 7:45 – 8:45 am

WHERE: Chugiak Elementary MPR

WHAT: Join us for our second meeting of the Chugiak Elementary All-Pro Dads Chapter.

It's an hour of quality time for dads and kids.
Easy, fun, and relaxed... the session includes a light
breakfast, focused conversation, an activity and a raffle.

Please join us!

Our first meeting was a huge success.
Come again, or make this your first time.

Please RSVP by accessing All Pro Dads @

<http://allprodadchapters.com/chapters/12004>



Chugiak Elementary School



PTO NEWS

This Friday!!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Friday, January 31st

6-8 pm

There will be pizza, candy, and drinks available for purchase.

PARENTS-

Please plan to stay with your child

Cabin Fever Family Dance

Join us on Friday, February 21, 2020 @ 6 pm in the MPR for a Family Dance at Chugiak Elementary!

A DJ host will provide the tunes - your presence adds the fun!



Support PTO by signing up for *Amazon Smiles*
under Chugiak Elementary PTO

Staff Appreciation information can be found on Facebook - Chugiak Elementary PTO