

# CHUGIAK CHATTER

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## Friday, Nov. 1

- School Spirit Day - Wear Blue and Gold!
- Popcorn day! 50 cents/bag!

## Tuesday, Nov. 5

- P.T.O. Meeting 6 p.m.

## Thursday, Nov. 7

- Kids' Heart Challenge Assemblies (formerly Jump Rope for Heart)

## Friday, Nov. 8

- School Spirit Day - Wear Blue and Gold!
- Holiday Bazaar setup volunteer opportunity 3:30

## Saturday, Nov. 9

- **PTO Holiday Bazaar 10am - 4pm**  
Volunteers needed @ 4:00

## Monday, Nov. 11

- Veterans' Day Holiday - No School for Students



*Our happy bee piñata and its friends kept the entry buzzing this month!*

Dear Families,

While we've been enjoying the balmy weather during recess, Old Man Winter's darkness is upon us and can threaten student safety on the walk to and from school or the bus stop.

We encourage parents to equip children with reflective gear, blinkers, headlamps, or whatever will make them most visible during the walk to bus stops and back home again.

Drivers, we ask that you slow down and be on watch in neighborhoods — and at Chugiak! — for walkers and students waiting at bus stops or in crosswalks. Pay particular attention between 8:20 - 8:50am and 3:40 - 4:20pm, please!

Being extra vigilant will keep all kids safe during our long, dark winter days. For that extra nod to student safety, we thank you!

Respectfully,

Heather Mildon

The "ABCs of Schooling:

## Behavior

The last edition of the *Chatter* included our five core school rules within the bus safety piece. Reading the rules leads one to wonder, "What happens when rules are broken?" While we aim to emphasize proactive, positive approaches to school and classroom discipline that first establish structures in which students can be successful, then teach them how to follow those structures, inevitably, consequences will sometimes be needed.

Students whose choices violate school rules will experience progressive consequences such as warnings, rule review/practice, or lost privileges. Students may be assigned to review policy, engage in reteaching lessons, mediate with peers, or write letters of apology. We use alternate cafeteria seating, walking the playground perimeter (keeps kids moving and thinking), recess or lunch detention and in or out-of-school suspension when needed. Always, our goal is that students will make a more helpful choice next time.

If you have questions about consequences, we invite you to give Principal Mildon a call at 742-3400.

Next Week Chugiak Elementary Will Kick Off the **Kids Heart Challenge** with the **American Heart Association**.

Meet our Heart Heroes that will help us fight heart disease and teach us how to keep our hearts happy while helping others! You can get a jump start by registering online today! Visit [www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge) and search Chugiak Elementary to join our team and receive a Heart Hero Wristband! Get recognized by earning Perrie and Knox right away at our Heart Health Assembly on 11/7/19 with your first online donation.

The more lifesaving donations you raise the more Heart Heroes you can add to your collection! As a special BONUS, you'll also earn an awesome SQUISHY HEART by raising \$150 online! Don't forget to **download the FREE APP** called Kids Heart Challenge for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) to bring your heart heroes to life, post to social media, and raise donations on the go.

**Thank you** for helping our school and the American

Heart Association save lives!





A **CPR** class will be offered here at Chugiak on Feb. 12th from 12:45-4:45 pm. Community members and parents are welcome to participate. The course registration fee is \$75.00 for non ASD employees. If you would like to participate, let Nurse Amy know!

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### Wacky Wednesday Calendar

- 20th November: Crazy Hair Day
- 11th December: Twin Day
- 22nd January: Neon Day
- 19th February: Hat Day
- 18th March: Mustache Day
- 8th April: Sunglasses Day
- 13th May: Polka-Dot Day



Every Friday is Spirit Day - Wear your Blue and Gold!



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### *Spirit Wear Order Update*

We are all excited for our Spirit Wear orders to arrive! The orders have been submitted and our new Chugiak shirts/sweatshirts should be on their way to school and ready for delivery in about three weeks.

Thanks so much for ordering and we'll have those out to students as soon as they arrive!



*Volunteers are needed for the Holiday Bazaar on November 8th and 9th! We have three great options for you:*

- Bazaar Set Up 11/8 3:30pm (we need strength to move furniture)
- Bazaar Clean Up 11/9 4:00pm (we need strength to move furniture)
- Holiday Bazaar 11/9 10-4pm

Contact [chugiakptoevents@gmail.com](mailto:chugiakptoevents@gmail.com) with your availability.

*Please consider helping out!! Thank you!!*

# FLU SHOTS



Join us for a **NO COST** flu shot clinic at:

**Chugiak Elementary**

**Thursday - Dec 5th**

**3:30pm - 6:30pm**

- Open to anyone ages 6 months and older.
- No insurance required.
- Parent or guardian consent required for ages 17 and under.
- Contact the school nurse with any questions.



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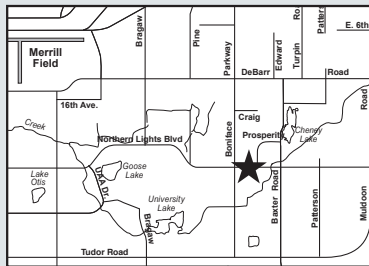


**Anchorage  
Health  
Department**



**Wednesday,  
December 4, 2019**  
5:30 p.m.

ASD Education Center  
5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.



Learn more about substitute teaching, the application process and job requirements (must possess a bachelor's degree in any discipline).

Refreshments will be provided.



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## Save the Date: Anchorage School District Substitute Teacher Open House

Anchorage School District is hiring Substitute Teachers. Are you interested in teaching for ASD but not sure what grade level or school is best for you? Are you recently retired and want to try something new? Or are you a recently retired teacher that misses working with students? Consider applying to be a Substitute Teacher at ASD.

### ASD Substitute Teachers:

- Work a flexible schedule during the school year with summers off.
- Have options to work in different schools and grade levels.
- Are provided with lesson plans, tools, and support.
- Receive \$150 payment for a full day of substitute teaching.

For more information or if you are interested in applying to be a substitute teacher, contact:

**ASD Talent Management Department**  
907-742-4264

Or apply online at  
[www.asdk12.org/workforasd](http://www.asdk12.org/workforasd)

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**THANK YOU** to our PTO and Families for a fun Fall Carnival and Piñata Contest!  
We appreciate your participation and donations!









