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Shooting Star Scoop

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The monthly newsletter for Nikiski North Star Elementary

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
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Important Dates

October 5

Picture Retake Day

October 8

School Fundraiser Ends!

NNS Site Council

3:45pm - NNS Library

October 9

Girl Scout Parent Mtg

6 - 7:30pm in Library

October 9 & 10

PTA Costume Sale

3:45 - 5pm

October 10 - 12

Fire Safety Training

October 19

Teacher Inservice

NO SCHOOL

October 22 - 26

Book Fair in Library

October 27

Fall Carnival

1 - 4pm

November 1 & 2

Parent/Teacher Conferences

NO SCHOOL



Principal Points

It seems that winter is making its appearance for us this year. The snow was definitely a surprise for us last weekend! We encourage everyone to begin pulling out those winter coats, hats, mittens, boots, and snow pants so they are ready to go as the temperatures continue to drop. While snow pants and boots may not be needed quite yet, the winter coats, hats, and mittens are good for students to begin bringing to school.



Artist in Residence, Kathy Hocker, teaches Joe Yourkoski how to draw a feather.

Our students once again have amazed us! Their focused concentration when working on their sketches with guest artist Kathy Hocker was impressive to witness and their sketches turned out beautifully. We have some incredible student artists in this school!

Our students in grades two and three will soon be participating in a Literacy Walkabout. During this 15-30 minute event four days a week, students will have the opportunity to work on reading fluency, sight words, and reading comprehension skills as well as participate in enrichment activities designed to expand their knowledge of the world around them and challenge them to reach new heights in their learning. As students travel through learning centers, they may spend part of their time in their original classroom and part of their time in another classroom or the computer lab. Throughout it all, students will have ample opportunities to READ, READ, READ!

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We are also getting very excited about our upcoming fall carnival! Many volunteers are needed on Wednesday, October 24 at 1:30 PM, Friday, October 26 beginning at 1:30 PM, and for several shifts on Saturday, October 27. On Wednesday, PTA will be putting together gift baskets for the event and on Friday, PTA and NNS staff will be setting up for the carnival. On Saturday, we need lots and lots of volunteers to take turns running booths, the concession stand, replenish prize and candy buckets, and tear everything down at the end. The fall carnival this year will begin at 1:00 PM and end at 4:00 PM. The carnival is a family event designed for elementary school students so all costumes and language should be **G-rated**. We ask for your help with this. It is never enjoyable to turn someone away from the carnival for wearing or saying something inappropriate. We hope this year to be able to invite everyone who shows up to enjoy the carnival!

Lisa



September Character Counts Students of the Month

Alyssa Nunley	Maggie Grenier
Avery Ellis	Oceanna Broussard
Brooke Abel	Rylee Howell
Carter Tennison	Ryley McCormick
Emelia Stroman	Stephen Foster
Jordan Emerson	Clay McCormick
Kelty Evoy	Sam Berry
Lilly Anderson	Trey Sanguinetti
Lorenzo Elias	Kaycee Bostic

Picture Retake Day!

Friday, October 5th

This is your chance if you were:

- Absent
- Didn't buy the first time
- Need Retakes

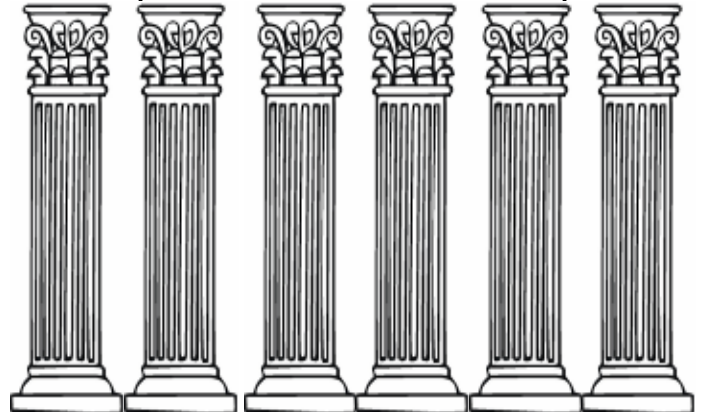


Girl Scout Parent Meeting

**Tuesday, October 9th
6 - 7:30pm in Library**

THE PILLAR FOR OCTOBER IS...

RESPONSIBILITY



THANK YOU TO THE MANY SPONSORS!

The Nikiski North Star Elementary Fall Carnival would not be possible without your kind donations.

Nikiski North Star Elementary's 36th Annual Fall Carnival



FUNKY HAIR

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 27TH,
1:00 ~ 4:00 PM**

**FACE
PAINTING by
Fantasy Faces**

Concession Stand
All items \$1.00 or less
Hotdogs, Nachos,
Pretzels, Frito Pies,
Soda & Cotton Candy!

**KIDDIE
GAMES**

**Costume Contest
Starts @ 2:00**



**SILENT AUCTION
THEMED BASKETS**



**Cake
Walk**

**Awesome
Prizes**

TRICK OR TREAT ALLEY

- We are looking forward to a number of new additions to the carnival this year!
- Please contact Samantha Playle at 394-2320 to volunteer for this awesome community event or sign up on the volunteer board located at the schools front entrance.
- We are also collecting candy and used costumes in the bins by the PTA Board at the schools front entrance.

**.25¢ Tickets,
most games
2-3 tickets each.**

Fall Carnival 2012



It's time again for our annual PTA Fall Carnival. This year the carnival will be on Saturday, October 27th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. For the past 36 years the elementary schools in Nikiski have put on this carnival. Now Nikiski North Star is in its 9th year of continuing this great community tradition where we can see our neighbors and have fun with our families in a safe, fun environment.

This is one of our largest fund raisers of the year and the money we make is used to help fund activities for our students. We need a lot of help from you to make this carnival a success.

We will once again have baskets for silent auction. Classroom teachers and students have been assigned a theme for their basket, such as, "Coffee Lovers", "Family Fun", "Ski Basket" and many more. If you would like to assist with donations please ask your child or classroom teacher for the theme they have chosen. Your contribution to the classroom basket is appreciated!

Look forward to our annual "Costume Sale". We have been collecting new/gently used costumes to re-sell at an **affordable** cost. The donation bin is next to the PTA Board at the schools front entrance.

Please return the bottom portion of this letter to the school or sign up on our PTA Board located at the schools front entrance if you are able to help out. If you have any questions about the carnival, please call or email Samantha Playle at 394-2320 or samantha.playle@yahoo.com

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I can donate the following items:

_____ Candy for carnival & Trick or Treat Alley

_____ Baked goods for Cake Walk (# _____)

_____ Misc. assignments

_____ Phone calls

I can volunteer to work:

_____ Run a Booth for 30 min

_____ Set Up / Clean Up

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____