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Read-A-Thon Fund Raising



We will be having a Read-A-Thon fundraiser to help families offset the cost of some of the big field trips this year. Many students have been able to use this fundraiser to fully pay for both the Alyeska and Kasitsna Bay trips.

Others have raised

enough to take care of one trip. This fundraiser is a simple way for kids to raise money for their field trips, plus it is fun to have a day of reading in the class.

The Read-A-Thon day is planned for Thursday, March 5th. Students should complete their fundraising prior to that day and then we will have the week of spring break to collect any outstanding pledges. As always, this fundraiser is offered as an option to offset field trip costs, but participation is optional. Every student will read on the Read-A-Thon day, regardless of whether they received pledges or not.

More information about the Read-A-Thon and the upcoming Alyeska & Kasitsna Bay trips will be coming in the weeks to come.

Updates

Alyeska

This trip is up in the air right now. The dates we had lined up seem to coincide with a Spring Break in Anchorage or Fairbanks, so the financial deal we are usually able to get, is not being offered. The cost (for now) is too much. I am planning on calling the Ski School desk today and attempting to try to schedule the week of March 23, but that is yet to be determined. Also at play here is the unusual weather this winter and lack of snow. As of today, the lifts we need are running, but I have no knowledge of the ski-

V-Day Planning

Next week students will begin planning their own Valentine's Day celebration which is in two weeks, and surprisingly, but thankfully, is on a Saturday this year. The students will be planning all the games, crafts, food, and decorations and will be carrying it all out on Friday afternoon. Students may bring in supplies for decorations, crafts and games throughout the week. Food can be delivered too, if it is shelf stable. Refrigerated items may want to be delivered on Friday, the day of the celebration.

The kids will be planning several events like they have done earlier in the year and in the prior years as well. They are good at throwing a party. They really do take pride in their planning and their work. They know better than I what they need in order to make the event happen, so please assist your child in gathering materials they have agreed to bring for the celebration. Also please help your child ensure that they fulfill their responsibility to their planning group. Lastly help your child remember to bring in Valentines cards on Friday. (List on Back)



Emergency Information:

Special points of interest:

- February 4th—Early Release Day
- February 5-6th—Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 25–6th grade Middle School Class Registration meeting @ lunch time.
- March 6th—End of 3rd Quarter—No School
- March 9-13th—Spring Break
- March ??After Spring Break Sometime—TENTATIVE—Alyeska Skiing Field Trip
- March 17th—6th Grade Visit @ SMS
- March 27th—Early Release
- April 17th—Water Quality Testing Field Trip @ Soldotna Creek & Arc Lake
- May 4-6—Kasitsna Bay Field Trip.

ing conditions. I'm sure there will be enough snow for a trip the 3rd week in March as long as there is no warm stretch again this winter. STAY TUNED!

Parent Conferences

Sign up sheets for conferences will be up in the hallways soon. Please come in and sign up for a time, or call. Conferences will be on Thursday & Friday, February 5 & 6. 6th Grade Parents... it will be our last one! How Sad!