



# Schoenbar News

## April 2017- Third Quarter Report Cards Included

### 7th Grade Camping and 8th Grade Survival Trips



The 7th Grade Camping trip dates are **May 17-19th**, and the 8th Grade Survival trip dates are **May 24-26th**. We are going to need parent chaperones for both of these trips. You will see a packet describing the rules, required gear, and expectations coming home with your student soon. If you have any questions, please contact your child's science teacher.

### Music Department News

SMS Music Tour April 26<sup>th</sup> - The SMS Spring Music Tour to the elementary schools is coming up on April 26th! This tour involves the 8th grade symphonic band, jazz band and choir. We will perform at TSAS/KCS, Fawn Mountain and Houghtaling this year. We will need parent volunteers to help out with this event. More details coming soon!

Tri-Island Middle School Honor Band April 28th-May 1<sup>st</sup> - Honor Band students will be traveling to Klawock on April 28th and returning on May 1st. The Honor Band Concert will take place at 5:00pm in the Klawock school gym on Sunday, April 30th. All are welcome to attend!

SMS Spring Concert May 16<sup>th</sup> - The Schoenbar Music Department Spring Concert will take place at 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 16th in SMS gym. This concert will feature the Beginning Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Choir.

### Lunch Accounts

Current district policy requires that students carry a positive balance to order a school lunch. We cannot allow those students with a zero or negative balance, to order lunches.

Lunch is \$3.25 each so sending \$16.25 or \$2.00 for students who qualify for reduced lunch on a weekly basis will keep your student's lunch account up to date. If your student's account is negative, or you wish to add funds, you may make online payments using VISA, Discover, or MasterCard debit or credit card through RevTrack by visiting [www.kgbsd.org](http://www.kgbsd.org). You may also pay with cash or check by sending payment to the school office.

Thank you for your attention to your student's lunch accounts and keeping them current. If you have any questions please call us at [907-228-7200](tel:907-228-7200).



**Come Join us for Schoenbar Totem Pole Carving**  
**Totem Tuesdays 2:45pm-4:30 pm, Schoenbar Middle School**  
**And Every 3rd Saturday ( Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> )**

Young people are encouraged to bring parents and grandparents. Elders are encouraged to come and tell stories and share experiences. Students 7th grade level and up are invited to participate and work with our artist, Kelly White. Be a part of this historic pole. Made possible by a Rasmuson Foundation grant and The Alaska State Council on the Arts.

**8th grade Science Challenge Exam** has changed requirements! This test is now open to all 8th graders who wish to take it. If they pass they are able to go straight into Biology without taking Integrated Science. To check out a book and study guide see Mrs. Wallace. If you have questions about what makes a good candidate for this exam please see Mr. Knight or Mrs. Urquhart.

**Greece Trip June 2018** If your student is interested in traveling to Greece in the summer of 2018 contact Mr. Frey.

**UPCOMING EVENTS and DATES**

SMS Volleyball at Sitka	April 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
SMS Volleyball at Home	April 14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>
SMS Elementary Music Tour	April 26 <sup>th</sup>
NO SCHOOL	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
SMS Spring Music Concert 7:00pm at SMS Gym	May 16 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camping Trip	May 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Survival Trip	May 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day	May 18 <sup>th</sup>
Memorial Day - No School	May 29 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation at Schoenbar	May 31 <sup>st</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Last Day of School	June 1 <sup>st</sup>

**General School Business and Reminders**

**Vacations, Appointments, Leaving Early, etc.**

Please keep the office aware of school day absences. You may do so by calling the school office or email when your child will not be attending school. This would be due to illness, vacation, appointments, etc. The school office must have every child accounted for every school day. If the office is not aware of why a child is not in school, we will attempt to contact a parent/guardian. Until we receive contact, the child's absence is unexcused.

**Homework Club** – After school homework help is available M/T/Th in the library from 2:40 – 3:30pm.

**End of the Year** – *Please make sure that you have all your textbooks, library books, computers, bags and chargers prepared for return at the end of the school year. Items not returned will be subject to fine and/or replacement costs. This will affect participation in camping/survival trips and 8<sup>th</sup> grade continuation.*