



Schoenbar News

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Parent -Teacher Conferences:

Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 5th from 4:00 – 7:45 upstairs in the commons. Please bring enclosed progress report so you have a copy of your student's schedule and teachers' names.

Basketball Try-outs - Will begin Tuesday October 11th . The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday October 11th – Thursday October 13th

- Girls 3:00-4:30 Boys 4:30-6:00



School Lunch and Free and Reduced Lunch *The cost of school lunch is \$3.25.*

If your child was participating in the Free and Reduced lunch program last year, you must re-apply this school year to be eligible again. If you were not a participant last year but wish to apply applications are available at the office any time. Regular lunch is \$3.25. Reduced lunch is \$.40. If a student has a second lunch they will be charged the full price regardless of free or reduced status.

Fall Book Fair We invite you to visit our Fall Book Fair. Please come shop and support the library. The book fair will be open Monday, October 3rd – Thursday, October 6th during school hours and on Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 5th from 4:00 – 7:45 during conferences. Our book fair is part of a reading event that brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. We look forward to seeing you there!



Songs for Your Supper – The SMS Music Department is gearing up for our annual fund-raiser dinner "Songs For Your Supper". This year we are presenting a Prime Rib dinner complete with musical entertainment! This event is Friday, October 28th from 6-8 pm in the Schoenbar Commons. Ticket prices are \$30.00 single and \$50.00 for two. Tickets will be available soon from Ms. Karlson and the SMS Music Students.



Shop Nights Begin September 28th. Mr. Thompson will be opening the shop on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 for family projects. Students and adults can come in and work on a project from home. This is a great time for minor repairs, fixing, or assembling items.

Pathfinder Totem Pole T-shirts -Get one before they're gone

The t-shirts were designed to support and provide funds for the Schoenbar Pathfinder Pole Project. Mr. K White, a local Tlingit carver, designed the shirt and pole with creative input from Schoenbar students. The shirts are \$25 each and come in four colors and adult and child sizes. They are on display in the trophy case and are available for purchase at the school office.



Vacations, Appointments, Leaving Early, etc.

Please help keep the office & your student's teachers aware of school day absences. You may do so by calling the school office when your child will not be attending school. This would be due to illness, vacation, appointments, etc. 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 attendance is unexcused.

General School Business and Reminders

After school supervision – Due to safety issues students cannot be in the building unsupervised. If they are not in a supervised activity, our building hours are 7:00am – 3:00pm

Pick-ups – Please DO NOT park in the school's designated BUS ZONES. Please stay to the left of the wide yellow line in the parking lot. We have had some very close calls in the past with students and vehicles.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS and DATES

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| SMS Cross Country Home Meet @ Ward Lake | 12:15pm | October 1 st |
| Parent Teacher Conferences | Tues/Wed 4:00 – 7:45pm | October 4 th & 5 th |
| SMS Cross Country Meet @ Petersburg | | October 7 th – 10 th |
| Basketball Tryouts | | October 11 th – 13 th |
| NO School for Students | | October 7 th |
| Songs for Your Supper | 6:00pm in SMS Commons | October 28 th |
| End of First Quarter | | October 28 th |
| Schoenbar Shoot-Out | | November 17 th -19 th |
| Thanksgiving Holiday | | Nov. 24 ^h - 25 th |
| Christmas Holiday | | Dec. 19 th -Jan 2 nd |

**** Homework Club – NEW DAYS! ****

This year we will offer after school homework help on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:40 – 3:30pm in the library. Help is available in all subject areas.

Text Alerts, Announcements and Reminders

Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District is excited to announce that this year we will be activating texting capabilities through, SchoolMessenger, the same system that sends out the district's automated phone calls and emails. This service is not intended to replace our existing means of communication- rather it will enhance them.

****The district will only use the service to provide information that is timely & relevant. ****

In order to participate in the new service you must indicate your willingness to receive text messages to your phone. The process is simple and only takes a few seconds to complete.

***Simply text one of the following words to the number 68453: subscribe, optin, yes**

You'll know you were successful if you receive the following reply message: *You are registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications.* Reply STOP to quit, HELP for help.

In addition to performing the opt-in process above you'll want to insure that the district has your wireless number(s) in our student information database. If you haven't already provided that information to your school, do so.

