

Sunda, 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Women's BB 8:30-0:00 p.m. - Men's BB No Library or Lab Pool Closed

### <u>Monday</u>

6:30-8:30 p.m.- Open Library & Lab 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Gr. 4-7 Open Gym 8:30-10:00 p.m.- Gr. 8-12 Open Gym Pool Closed

<u>Tuesday</u> 6:30-8:30 p.m.- Open Library & Lab 5:30-6:30 p.m.-6:30-7:30 p.m.-6:30-8:00 p.m.- Gr. K-3 Open Gym 8:00-9:30 p.m.- Adult Basketball

## A Message From The Principal

The school year has gotten off to a great start! Students are enthusiastic and motivated. Now we need to help them harness that energy and focus. That is trait of our mascot, the Eagle, being able to have a vision and remain focused no matter what the obstacles. With that kind of determination, students will succeed. Help us keep our students focused and determined to succeed. One way is to check those agendas daily. It is a great, simple way of keeping in touch with your student's teachers. Use the WebGrader to view your student's academic progress. Set up a regular phone call or email note and talk to your students about what's going on in school. With your continued support we can help our students "reach for the heavens and hope for the future and all that we "can" be, not what we are." (from The Eagle and the Hawk by John Denver)

**Computer sign out meeting for Parents!!!** Monday evening at 6:00 in the gym, there will be a short presentation on the school technology policy and the laptop use agreement, and then parents may sign for their student's Apple laptops. (Grades 7-12) We look forward to seeing you!!!

## A Note to Parents of 7-12th Graders

Well, another year has started. I am excited by what we are doing, and there are some changes this year. One new thing is that we are offering Advanced Placement Language Arts over the Video Teleconference System, which is an exciting opportunity for advanced students to earn college credits-and for students to take classes with children from other villages in the Borough. Students are expected to be reading, and earning AR points. Our first check is next Friday. Every student who read last year made good progress, so I hope you will make sure your child is reading and earning AR points.

--Robert Elder, 7-12 Language Arts Teacher



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6:30-8:30 p.m.- Open Library & Lab 5:30-6:30 p.m.-6:30-7:30 p.m.-7:00-10:00 p.m.- Adult Open Gym



<u>Saturday</u> 3:00-6:00 p.m. - Open Library & Lab 5:30-6:30 p.m. -6:30-7:30 p.m. -7:00-8:30 p.m. - Gr. 4-7 Open Gym 8:30-10:00 p.m. - Gr. 8-12 Open Gym

#### <u>Friday</u>

6:30-8:30 p.m.- Open Library & Lab 5:30-6:30 p.m.-6:30-7:30 p.m.-

### <u>Thursday</u>

6:30-8:30 p.m.- Open Library & Lab 5:30-6:30 p.m.-6:30-7:30 p.m.-6:30-8:00 p.m.- Gr. K-3 Open Gym 8:00-9:00 p.m.- Adult Basketball

# <u>September</u>

14th - 7:00 p.m. NCLB Parent Meeting at the Sand Point School

**18th -** Cross Country Team Away for District Meet

**25th - No School for Students**/Teacher In-Service

## <u>October</u>

6th - Regular Election Day

30th - No School For Students/Teacher In-Service/End of 1st Qtr.
31st - Halloween

## Pool News

The pool will be open for evening swims beginning September 22nd. Specific swim times will be posted around town and in the Friday Flyer next Friday. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Jason B.

The X-country District Meet will be happening in Dutch Harbor nex week. Wish our runners Good Luck!!! Mr.Breske



# School Lunch Menu

Monday: BBQ Pork Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Slices, Rolls, Milk

**Tuesday:** Beef Patty's, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Pear Halves, Milk

Wednesday: Mandarin Chicken Wings, Rice, Tropical Fruit, Normandy Style Veggies, Milk Thursday: Tuna Salad, Peas, Sliced Peaches Bread, Milk

**Friday:** Polish Sausage Slices, Egg Noodles in Cream Sauce, Carrot Coins, Mixed Berries, Milk

\*\*\*Please purchase your lunch cards at the school office. Lunches must be paid for in advance. Student lunches are \$3.50 each or \$0.40 for reduced price. Lunches cost \$5.00 each for Adults. Thank you.

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## What Is Skills Alaska?

Skills Alaska is a powerful educational tool we have available to our students, parents, and teachers for grade 3-12. This program holds a student tutorial across the curriculum that can be used at home and in school to support and enhance our student's learning. The assessment portion of the program allows students, parents and teachers to track student progress, and access support resources to fill in any learning gaps, as students build their learning. Marta Varga and Ingrid Cumberlidge were out this week to a Skills Alaska training to increase our school-wide access and effective usage of this great usage. Ask your child's teacher for the passwords to allow you access at home.

## Win \$1000

The American Government class at Sand Point once again has the marvelous opportunity to take part in the Close Up program in Washington DC. Close Up gives students an opportunity to learn about how our government works, the history of our government and country, and about our responsibilities and rights as citizens of the United States of America. In order to make this opportunity a reality we need your help. See Tim or Ivy to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$20 and only 100 will be sold. The drawing will be held on October 10th. Thanks for your support!

Boys & Girls Club News !!! Boys and Girls Club will be closed after school September 14th - 21st. It will be open on Fridays for Teen Night.



# A WALK FOR THE CURE

Sand Point's first ever Susan B. Komen Walk For A Cure will be held on Saturday, October 3rd (weather permitting) with an alternate date of Saturday, October 10th. Every one of us has been affected by cancer in our personal lives. Taking part in this event will show support for others, while raising money to find a cure to help fight breast cancer.

**GO PASSIONATELY PINK FOR THE CURE!** If you want to be involved, or would like to help with this event, please contact Jerri Nyberg. This event will start at the city building at 1:30 on 10/3/09 and with a round trip walk to the spit. Rides will be

available for those who would like to take a shorter walk.

We will end our walk at the city gym for food, fun and information. Please mark your calendar for October 3rd.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT THE BEST IT CAN BE

## **Box Tops For Education**

Sand Point is launching the 2009-2010 Box Tops for Education! Box Tops for Education is a school fundraising program started by General Mills in 1996. To date, Box Tops has helped America's schools raise over \$250 million! The Box Tops for Education program offers school supporters three ways to earn cash for schools through everyday activities such as buying groceries, shopping online and purchasing books.

If you'd like to help us reach our goal there are several easy ways to get involved:

1. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of favorite products and send them to school.

2. Sign up to support our school on the Box Tops website at btfe.com

3. Shop on-line: once you've signed up, Sand Point School will earn a

percentage of your purchase made through Box Tops Marketplace.

4. Buy books: once you've signed up, Sand Point School will earn a

percentage of your purchases made online at Barnes & Noble through

the Box Tops Reading Room.

For more information contact Mrs. Breske, Box Tops Coordinator at 383-2393. Thanks for your support!!

Mrs. Breske