



Seward Sea Lion News
Seward Elementary School
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District



Mr. David Kingsland, Principal

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Open Site Council Seats

Seward area school’s site based council is looking for some new members. Currently there are openings for an elementary and a high school parent member. If you would like to serve on this board, which meets approximately once a month during the school year, pick up a filing form at any of the schools offices. Forms are due May 6th by 3 PM.

Trimathlon

On Monday, May 4, Seward Elementary will host the annual trimathlon team competition. Teams from across the Kenai Peninsula will join Seward El. students in this academic event. Please join us at 1:30 for the *Lightning Round* in our gymnasium.



Online payment option now available for school lunches

KPBSD is now able to take online payments for student lunches and intramural fees. Parents can access the online payment system through PowerSchool under Student Fees, through the KPBSD website under Students/Parents tab, or through the KPBSD app under online payments. There is a 3.61% per transaction processing fee for the services: this is not a source of revenue for the district.

Important Dates

- May 2 Pink Cheeks – Seward Parks and Rec
- May 4 Trimathlon 10:00 – 2:00, Lightening Round – 1:30
- May 6 School Assembly – 10:45
- May 9 Bike Rodeo, 10:00 AM, city hall
- Super Saturday Cleanup
- May 15 Field Day and school picnic
- May 16 Exit Glacier Run, Parks and Rec.
- May 20 Student’s last day of school

Calling for all Library Books
Please return all library books by Friday, May 8th



Bike Safety

A reminder to parents that if your child rides a bike to school, they need to follow bike safety rules and wear a helmet. Need a helmet? Pick one up at the Bike Rodeo on May 9th.

Breakfast and Lunch Program

School breakfast and lunch will be served through May 20th. Money that students still have on their lunch account will remain on their account for the next school year. If you are moving, or would like a refund of any unspent funds, please contact Student Nutrition Services at (907) 714-8890.



Summer Bluegrass Camp

Seward Bluegrass Camp For Kids returns this summer, beginning the Monday after the July 4th weekend. It runs daily July 6-10th from 10:00-3:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church, and Seward Methodist Church. There are two camps featuring a full week of bluegrass music instruction in banjo, guitar, fiddle, bass, mandolin, vocals, plus a little extra art and dance. One camp is for younger kids ages 5 (entering 1st grade) up to age 7; The main camp is for ages 8-16. Instruments are available for use.

The Railsplitters, an energetic and eclectic bluegrass group from the Colorado Rockies, is the featured band in Seward this year. They will provide class instruction in various instruments, as well as local performances. They will augment the regular staff of young teacher/musicians that generations of Seward Bluegrass campers have come to know and love over the past five years.

Bluegrass Camp director, Kate Hamre, encourages parents to sign up their kids soon at the early bird price of \$250 at www.bluegrasscampsforkids.com

The camp is also seeking local artists, musicians or dance instructors interested in teaching a class.

For info contact Heidi Zemach at hzemach@gmail.com 224-6473

Kate Hamre at bluegrasscampsforkids@yahoo.com or tel# 907 350-2562



Summer Arts Scholarships

The Seward Arts Council has scholarships available for summer arts programs. If you are attending a summer program, focusing on the arts – music, dance, drama, photography, an arts camp, etc., be sure to stop by any of the Seward area schools and pick up an application. Applications are due on May 5th.

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