



Midnight Sun Family Learning Center

Where the Sun Never Sets on Learning

April 3, 2014

Dates to Remember

Apr. 4 State Mandated Testing
Apr. 5-6 Make-Up Tests
Apr. 15-18 MAP Testing
Apr. 16 Early Release
Apr. 17 APC
Apr. 24 Orientation 6:00 P.M.

Phone Numbers:

Mrs. Foster– 373-6774
Mrs. Beesley – 357-6462
Mr. Sidelinger – 376 – 6776
Mrs. Darnell – 357 – 4844
Mrs. MacDonald – 376 -6772
Mrs. Olsen – 357-6772
Mrs. Tro. – 357-3733
Mrs. Menzia – 357-6784

Annual Meeting of the APC

The annual meeting of the APC will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 6:00 P.M. At this meeting all parents in the school are eligible to vote for board members for next year's APC. In addition, there are several by-law changes proposed that all parents can vote on. Copies of the by-law changes are available at the office shelf. We will have door prizes for those in attendance. There will also be a pizza party for the class with the most parents in attendance.

State Testing

Tomorrow students in grades 4 and 8 will be taking the state mandated Science Tests. We will also be beginning make-up tests. Thanks for getting your children here on time, so the testing areas remain interruption free.

Spring Orientation

Our Spring Orientation is Thursday, April 24 at 6:00 P.M. There is a sign up for cookies and punch by the office door to help with Orientation.

Spirit Week Talent Show

Talent show tryouts will be the week of April 28. Students should start preparing their acts now. Watch for more information!

Expansion

As a part of the Mat-Su Borough School District legislative requests, Midnight Sun has requested \$2 million for an expansion to the school of one classroom and one technology performance area. For the past two years

we have left 40 to 50 kindergartners and first graders on our waitlists. In order to attempt to enroll more students in these grades, the plan is to expand the school by one K-2 classroom. This is the largest we want the school to get because we recognize that one of the greatest assets of our school is the small school community of Midnight Sun. At the same time, we have such a demand for the lower grades, we need to try to accommodate some of those requests. \$1 million would go to the expansion and the other million would be the down payment for us to purchase the building. The \$275,000 we pay annually in rent and the \$50,000 for taxes is a huge burden for us. We need your help in contacting your legislators in Juneau and asking them to support our "CAPSIS" request for \$2 million. If you would like more information about the expansion, please contact Mrs. Tro.: 232-4616 or Jeanne.Troshynski@matsuk12.us.