

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PAUL BANKS ELEMENTARY  
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226-1801  
Home of the "Paul Banks Peanuts"**



**NEWSLETTER  
December/January  
ISSUE**



**HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
"Twas' the Night Before  
Christmas"**

**Thursday, December 11  
1:00 p.m.  
Homer High  
Mariner Theater**



On Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. the students from Paul Banks will present their annual program at the Mariner Theater in Homer High School.

**We invite you to join us for this celebration starring the PBE children!**

**WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY  
COLORS  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
December 22, 2014  
Through  
January 2, 2015  
For students**



**Friday  
December 19, 2014**

**End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Inservice/Work Day for  
staff**

**No School for students  
start of Christmas  
vacation**

**PAUL BANKS FOOD DRIVE**

Paul Banks is holding a canned and non-perishable food drive to help needy families in our town. We will be donating the food to a local group called "Share the Spirit." They will make up holiday baskets with the food we collect.

We will collect canned food of any kind and non-perishable food such as flour, sugar, dried beans, rice, noodles etc. There is a large container in the main hall at school to put your donated items in.

Remember if we each give a little, it will help others a lot!  
**THANK YOU! ☺**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23  
PAUL BANKS SHIRT DAY  
and CRAZY HAT DAY!**



**Important Dates**

Wear Holiday Colors-December 18  
Martin Luther King Day  
No School – January 19  
PBE Shirt Day/Crazy Hat – January 23  
100 Day! – January 29

**Monday January 20  
Vacation Day  
No School**

**"Seek Treasure in a Good Book"  
PBE Read-A-Thon Fundraiser**



We are thrilled to announce our 2015 "Read-A-Thon Pirate Adventure." This is a fundraiser where students will collect pledges based on how much they read during one month, January 12 through February 4. The money will go towards the cost of books for "Bingo for Books", transportation for field trips, music programs at the HS, Pratt Museum and Beach Day.

This fundraiser will be a wonderful opportunity for the students at PBE to practice their reading!

"Bingo for Books" will be held on Friday, January 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This will be a fun family night and a chance for all students to take home new books to read!

More information will be coming home with your child, along with the fundraising packet.

If you have any questions please call 226-1801. Thank you!

**100  
PAUL BANKS 100 DAY  
CELEBRATION  
Thursday, January 30**