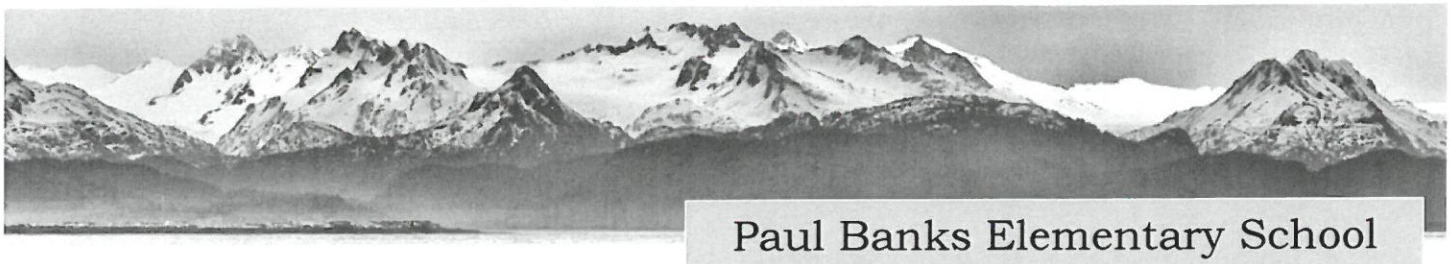

Paul Banks Elementary School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
1340 East End Road – Homer, AK 99603 – (907) 226-1801
Principal, Eric Pederson

November 1, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are already in the second quarter. Soon black ice will be upon us. Thank you for driving slowly in the school parking lot. Please start sending your child to school with boots, hats and gloves for outdoor recess.

Important November Dates:
11/11 No School
11/12 KPBSD Budget Meeting 6:30 HMS
11/28-11/29 No School

It was great to see many of you at Parent Teacher Conferences. The Friday and Monday PTC schedule is new this year. I have heard a mix of reviews. If you would like to provide input on this, our school, your child's teacher or me (the principal), please click here. It will take you to this link https://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/schools.aspx?id=340&ItemId=340. Thank you for your time in giving us feedback.

The last few years, there has been a lot of conversation about school budgets and funding. It is important that everyone becomes informed and starts talking about the topic. If you have questions the district's web page has a lot of resources available to review. Please come and see me if you would like more information. As noted above district administration will be presenting on the 12th of this month.

The bus drivers want to thank parents for making eye contact with the drivers when crossing our yellow curbs into and out of the school. If your child misses, the bus in the morning call Apple Bus and they will work out a plan to have your child picked up. Please do not chase down the bus or have your child run up from the rear of the bus. Their phone number is 235-0124.

Paul Banks' students, parents and staff share a great sense of pride in the successful PreK-2 program we offer the community. Our unique configuration helps us stay focused on the fundamentals of education with an emphasis on early intervention and developmentally appropriate practices that nurture our young learners. I thank you for all your dedication and support to our school.

As always, I have an open door policy. If you ever have a concern or issue, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Sincerely,

Eric Pederson