



Paul Banks Elementary School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are quickly approaching the fourth quarter. How time flies when you are having fun. The days are staying brighter longer and the recent snow has provided much fun for our students.

I am again headed to Juneau and Washington D.C., as a member of the Alaskan Elementary School Principal Board. While there, I will speak with our legislators about education and funding. As a state, we have to make some very tough decisions. I encourage all of you to write your senators and representatives and share your thoughts. If you would like support in having these conversations with Federal, state or borough members, please do not hesitate to ask.

Coming up in April, we have swimming lessons. I know teachers will be sending home a number of requests for parent volunteers to get in the water to swim with the students and help in the locker room. Having adequate supervision in the pool, not only ensures safety, but it also allows us to continue this incredible program. The PTA will again be offering a pool punch card if you volunteer. If you are interested, please contact the school or a member of the PTA. More information will be coming home after Spring Break.

Once again, I would like to thank working parents for supporting our early release days. I know these days may be inconvenient. Please know that these days are useful for our ability to collaborate.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. This is an incredible community and the amount of volunteers we have in our school is fantastic. As always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments please feel free to stop in. My office doors are always open.

Have a wonderful March.

Sincerely,

Eric Pederson