



RAZDOLNA

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Sign Language
BEAR



Fun Fact

Ever hear about the mystery behind the name of the Thanksgiving bird, *turkey*? Nobody really knows how this name was created. In America, we call the bird a *turkey*. But in the nation of Turkey, they call it a *hindi*. In India, they call it a *piru*. In Greece, they call it a *French Bird*. In Egypt, they call it a *Greek Bird*.

Riddle

I am a word. If you pronounce me correct, it will be wrong. If you pronounce me wrong, it is right. What word am I?

(Answer on back)

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This month's newsletter focuses on the "Parent Voice." We have staff who seek increased parent engagement in their student's education, whether it be providing feedback & input at Parent-Teacher Conferences, Pre-School support, the "Razdolna School" WhatsApp thread, or Site Council Meetings. Your voice guides how the school

can meet both your child's and community needs. For example, recent feedback in the school's WhatsApp thread brought a school bus to the Elementary parking lot. We've also brought increased attention to student cell phone use this year, and began discussions on a financial elective course for students next year - all because of your feedback. Thank you!

Next Site Council Meeting

Our next Site Council Meeting is Thursday, Feb. 27th at 3:30pm. Several topics of interest have been planned on the agenda, and include an update on local concerns about online student records. In addition, Kevin Lyon, KPBSD Dir. of Planning and Operations, will attend the meeting to discuss the upcoming lease agreement between KPBSD and the Village of Razdolna, Inc. - which is the property that houses the two MS/HS portables.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 3rd (6:00pm)
 - Board Mtng, KPB Assembly
- FEB 14th
 - Parent-Teacher Conference
- FEB 19th
 - Early-Release @ 12:30pm
- FEB 21st (K-Bay, 11:30am)
 - Coffee & Conversations
- FEB 27th (3:30pm)
 - Site Council Meeting



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ALERTS!

Volunteer Idea #5

Have unused parts or small-engine devices? We're in need of them for our Small Engine Class. Contact the Dr. Sturm or our school number.

Budget Meeting

KPBSD Budget Meeting in Homer High School on February 18th at 6:00pm.

Meeting Topics?

We can place a discussion item on the Site Council agenda for you. Let us know!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR (STEAM Team incl.)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Save the date! We will have conferences on Feb. 14th!

Riddle Answer
wrong

MS/HS Projects - Happening Now

Several life skill projects are happening now in both Middle & High School classrooms. Both classes have students working together in small teams to research, draft, and create an actual "business plan" in their area of interest. Example business plans currently in progress include a bakery, "Minimum Rentals" company for housing, jet boat shop, and several welding/woodworking shops.



As a last hour elective, we also offer a "Small Engine" course that guides students how to troubleshoot mechanical problems with devices like chainsaws, weed wackers, etc. If you have something with a small engine that's in need of repair, contact the school or Dr. Sturm. We are also looking for unused items that can be used to scavenge for parts, or any broken device that is no longer used. Thank you!



Coffee & Conversations

KPBSD will be hosting "Coffee & Conversations" with community members at K-Bay Caffe in Homer on Friday, Feb. 21st from 10:30-11:30am. You are invited! Both Superintendent John O'Brien and Pegge Erkeneff, Dir. of Communication, will be present to engage with you in informal, responsive conversations about local and district educational topics.



Weight Room Shed

Students will soon begin drafting blueprints for a shed that will serve as a small "Weight Room" for the school. This project is being worked upon with guidance from the KPBSD Planning & Operations and Kenai Peninsula Borough. Staff and students have been made aware of the safety requirements of the project, and will review the blueprints prior to building.

