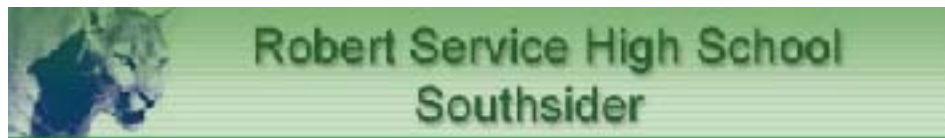


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From the Principal's Desk

October '11

YOUR SERVICE HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Dear Service High School Community,

By the time you read this, we will be within 10 school days of the end of the first quarter. The quarter ends on October 13th for students, and teachers have an inservice day on the 14th...although, teachers will be working from an alternative work site the 14th because of the Alaska Association of Student Government (AASG) Conference taking place at Service, 13-15 October. Service will be host to approximately 800 students from all over Alaska, converging here on campus to take part in a leadership conference for our high school student leaders.

On October 27th, 11:45-2:30 and 4:00-7:00, parent conferences will take place. It's important for you to attend if at all possible. It is a time for you as parents/guardians to meet your child's teachers, and find out how your student is doing in their classes. I hope to see many of you there.

We were projected to enroll 1745 students this year, but currently have 1805. A few of our classes were overcrowded when another 60 students showed up at our doors, but the wonderful job our Curriculum office did with scheduling students, lessened the impact on class size...we were also fortunate to add a couple of new teachers which helped tremendously with class load.

Thank you to all who made it to our Open House a few weeks ago. I was very impressed with the turn-out, and happy to see how many of our parents/guardians show a keen interest in their son/daughter's education. Something mentioned during Open House was "keeping the lines of communication open"... constant communication with parents is critical...keeping in touch will ensure your child is getting everything they need to be successful in school. Please don't hesitate to call, or stop by if you have any questions or concerns.

Don't forget "**Zangle's Parent Connect**"! If you have not yet picked up your password and the directions to log on to **Zangle's Parent Connect**, which will provide you the most current information regarding grades and assignments, please stop by the Curriculum office when you're able, or call 742-8103 for **ZPC** help. We will also assist you with **Zangle's Parent Connect** on the 27th at Parent conferences if needed. Please remember, all teachers use **Zangle** and update their grade-books frequently...with that said, occasionally grade-books are not updated for a variety of reasons, which in turn means your student's grade is not up to date. When you have a question about your child's grade, because it just

doesn't look quite right, email the teacher and give them a day or two to respond. Anytime you email a teacher, please cc the counselor as well...counselors are an integral part of your student's education, and by counselors staying "in the loop", it further ensures your child's educational needs will be met.

The High School Graduation Qualifying Exams for juniors and seniors who have yet to pass all three tests are coming up on October 4, 5, and 6. Our counselors have been contacting students and families to remind them of the tests and encourage students to come with a positive attitude, well rested, and a full belly. Service High School provides an excellent education to our students and students who come in believing they will do well on the tests will have a much greater rate of success. Please support your student, and send them to school with praise and encouragement...positive words from home go a long way.

If you have any questions about the information you find in this newsletter please feel free to email or call me.

Sincerely,
John W. Gaskins
Principal

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

As we come to the end of the first academic quarter, the Service Leadership Academy (LA) focus continues to be focused on mentorship, tutoring, fundraising and community service. The Cadets are currently involved with two fund raisers and these are the only fundraisers the Cadets are involved with during the entire academic year. We just completed the first fundraiser which was the annual NJROTC Car Wash that was held at the Holiday station at Abbott and New Seward. This prime location and the addition of a beautiful sunny day made the event a huge success. The Cadets washed 121 cars in four hours and the line of cars never stopped. The second part of the fund raiser is the Letter Writing Campaign where the Cadets solicit friends, family, neighbors and businesses to contribute to a well worth cause. So far the fundraising efforts of the Cadets is good with more donations to be counted over the next month.

As far as academics are concerned we have just started began out lunch tutoring for our Freshman Cadets. Until early late September these lunchtime study sessions were optional, but as of September 21th they became mandatory for Freshman LA students who are failing any course. We have had positive feedback and seen good results with this program so in the past, and we are continue to refine the process as we go to ensure that every opportunity is made available for our students to succeed.

We have also been very busy on the community service side of things. In September we provided Color Guards to support several football games. We also provided Color Guards and Sword Arch support for the Service Homecoming assembly and football game. October is always one of our busiest community service seasons. We currently have three Color Guards and several major community service events on our schedule. Organizations we will be or have already supported include Northern Lights, Bear Valley, Bowman, Kasuun and Springhill Elementary schools, KSKA (public radio), we will support the Navy Ball and our own Robert Service High School. Several other organizations are lining up for our help in November, and we anticipate being busy for the rest of the semester.

Our competitive teams have also been gearing up for their seasons. September we competed in the Raider Cup Challenge, a decathlon type event with 1 Service Cadets competing against the eight other JROTC programs in the Anchorage Bowl and Wasilla. The event ranged from paddleboats, running, climbing walls and a basketball throw. Our physical fitness team meets twice a week for various fitness activities. This keep them in shape for future events. This year we will be conducting a Marine Corps Physical fitness test that will be demanding with a three mile run. This test will occur in December. Our drill teams started practice at the end of September. Our First-Year and Exhibition Armed Drill Teams have been practicing three times a week after school. Starting in mid October those practices will switch to every school day, and they will be joined by our two Upper-Class Drill Teams and our competitive Color Guard Teams. Our Academic Teams have been preparing for our first Academic Postal that occurs this month. All of the teams look solid this year and ready for action.

The two fun events scheduled for October to thank our students for their ongoing efforts. The first was our Company Pizza Feed that is held each month and the next one will be in October and many of the Cadets enjoy this free lunchtime event. The second is our annual Halloween Party, scheduled for the evening of Thursday, 27 October after the Parent/Teacher conference. We have lots of students signed up, so this is sure to be a fun and exciting evening. These are popular events with our students and staff.

Our thanks go out to the large amount of support we have received from the parents and guardians of our Cadets! Without your ongoing and tremendous support we wouldn't be able to plan for and execute the community and school service events. Remember that you can always take a look at our schedule via the web! Just go to <http://www.navyjrotc.us/service/> and click on the Unit Calendar on the left side.

(As of 10/1/11)

Dates to Remember

The information on the Dates to Remember has been compiled for your convenience. If errors are noticed, please contact 742-8168.

(Note: Dates and times are subject to change. Please keep updated by reading SHS Newsletters and Daily Bulletins.)

Test Summary Guide

Fall 2011

Spring 2012

Sophomore Year

PSAT, *PLAN

HSGQE

Junior Year

***PSAT, **HSGQE

ACT, SAT, ASVAB, **HSGQE

Senior Year

ACT, SAT, ASVAB, **HSGQE

**HSGQE

* PLAN test is offered only during sophomore year.

** For juniors and seniors who have not passed one or more sections of the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam.

*** PSAT test scores for juniors are considered for the National Merit Scholarship (sophomore year test is NOT considered for NMS).

ASVAB - for **Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors** planning to attend college, vocational school, or would like to know more about your strengths, skills, and related careers. www.asvabprogram.com

Dates: Sept. 20, 2011 Tuesday
 March 23, 2012 Friday

Sign-up: Career Resource Center

Location: Cafeteria / Service High School

Time: Periods 1, 2, 3

Cost: No cost to students

Alaska

High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE)

(Juniors & Seniors)

(Sophomores, ** Juniors, **Seniors)

Test dates are: Oct. 4, 2011 ----- Reading ----- Apr. 3, 2012
 Oct. 5, 2011 ----- Writing ----- Apr. 4, 2012
 Oct. 6, 2011 ----- Math ----- Apr. 5, 2012

Location and time to be announced.

College 101 : The following workshops are planned again for this school year.

Date and time will be announced.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Talent/Skills Assessment | College Application Process |
| Selecting a Major/Career/College | Scholarships |
| Testing SAT/ACT & AP | Financial Aid (FAFSA) |

Financial Aid Night – (Location and times are subject to change.)

Oct. 27, 2011- mainly for **Seniors** but open to all

Feb. 12, 2012 - College Goal Sunday - assistance in completing FAFSA (for **Senior students and parents**)

<http://www.alaskacollegegoalsunday.com/>

Feb. 16, 2012– Mainly for **Juniors** but open to all

College Fair – **Juniors and Seniors** (to attend during school hours, student must sign up and ride the bus with parent's permission slip ***** **NO PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ALLOWED DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**

Public invited best on: Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, 2-5pm Workshops, 3–7pm Fair (NO sign-up required and open to everyone)

***** SHS assigned day: Oct. 24, 2011, Monday – 8:50 to 11:30am (sign-up required to ride the bus during school time) Students may bring bag lunch and not allowed to leave Dena'ina Center for lunch.

***** Sign-up: Beginning Oct. 10, 2011 - Career Resource Center
 Location: Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center
 Cost of bus: Covered by Anchorage School District

PLAN – (Practice ACT) offered **ONLY** during **Sophomore** year to help measure their current academic development, explore career/training options, and start planning for the future. <http://www.act.org/plan/index.html>

Date: **Nov. 12, 2011, Saturday**
 Sign-up: Upper 'D' Counseling Office
 Test Location: Service High School (assigned classes to be posted)
 Time: Test starts at 8:00 a.m. / Start arriving at 7:30 a.m.
 Cost: \$15

PSAT – (Practice SAT) for **Juniors** and **Sophomores** planning to go to college. **ONLY** the **JUNIOR** year counts for **National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship Program**. <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

Date: **Oct. 15, 2011, Saturday** (Dates set nationwide) **Make-up date: Oct. 12, 2011, Wednesday**
 Sign-up: Counselors will be visiting English classes beginning week of Sept. 19, 2011
 Test Location: Service High School (assigned classes to be posted)
 Time: Test starts at 8:00 a.m. to approx. 11:00 a.m. (Please be here by 7:45 a.m.)
 Cost: \$15 / \$20 on test day

ACT - **Juniors** and **Seniors** planning to pursue post-secondary education. The ACT is a 4-part achievement test. May be taken more than once. To find the specific writing test requirement for various colleges and universities, consult: www.actstudent.org/writing/index.html. (Service High School Code #020004)

| <u>Test date</u> | <u>Registration deadline</u> | <u>Late reg. deadline</u> | <u>Cost for ACT-Standard</u> | <u>Cost for ACT Plus Writing</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Oct. 22, 2011 | Sept. 16, 2011 | Sept. 17 – 30, 2011 | \$34.00 | \$49.50 |
| Dec. 10, 2011 | Nov. 4, 2011 | Nov. 5 – 18, 2011 | \$34.00 | \$49.50 |
| Feb. 11, 2012 | Jan. 13, 2012 | Jan. 14 – 20, 2012 | \$34.00 | \$49.50 |
| Apr. 14, 2012 | Mar. 9, 2012 | Mar. 10 – 23, 2012 | \$34.00 | \$49.50 |
| June 9, 2012 | May 4, 2012 | May 5 – 18, 2012 | \$34.00 | \$49.50 |

Location: Hanshew Middle School (Test Center Code #213990) or UAA (Test Center Code #001370)
Register & pay online: www.actstudent.org (or by mail)
Add to TOTAL test fee for: Late registration \$21.00 Standby \$42.00

SAT - **Juniors** & **Seniors** planning to pursue post secondary education. SAT is a 3-part verbal, math & written aptitude test. May be taken more than once. Some schools require SAT Subject Tests. (Service High School Code #020004)

| <u>Test date</u> | <u>Registration deadline</u> | <u>Late registration deadline</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Oct. 1, 2011 | Sept. 9, 2011 | Sept. 21, 2011 |
| Nov. 5, 2011 | Oct. 7, 2011 | Oct. 11, 2011 |
| Dec. 3, 2011 | Nov. 8, 2011 | Nov. 20, 2011 |
| Jan. 28, 2012 | Dec. 30, 2011 | Jan. 13, 2012 |
| Mar. 10, 2012 | Feb. 10, 2012 | Feb. 24, 2012 |
| May 5, 2012 | Apr. 6, 2012 | Apr. 20, 2012 |
| June 2, 2012 | May 8, 2012 | May 22, 2012 |

Location: Service High School (Test Center Code #02104)
Register & pay online: www.collegeboard.com (or by mail) **Cost:** \$47.00 (for standard SAT test)
Add to total test fee for: Late registration \$24.00 **Standby** \$41.00

School Safety



Anchorage School District



Airsoft guns

Airsoft guns are replica firearms that propel plastic or rubber pellets, such as BBs, by way of compressed gas, electric motor or spring-driven piston. Electric airsoft guns are the most widely distributed form of replica firearm in the world. Unlike a spring-based gun, the electric model runs on a rechargeable battery and can fully support automatic fire.

Physical and social threats

The most common types of injuries caused by airsoft guns are welts and eye injuries. Physical injuries aside, the biggest concern associated with these weapons are their uncanny resemblance to real firearms. Airsoft guns have all the same markings, weight and length of real guns. "The real danger is the fear they cause; you can't tell the difference between an airsoft and a real gun," said Gardner Cobb, ASD Director of Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Airsoft guns can cause great fear and concern when carried or wielded in public. Brandishing or imitating violent acts with an airsoft gun can be considered illegal. In Alaska, it can constitute misdemeanor assault in the fourth degree. There have been situations, including here in Anchorage, where airsoft guns have been mistaken for real guns.

Prohibited on school grounds

Carrying or having an airsoft gun on school property or in the vicinity of a school-sponsored event is strictly prohibited per Anchorage School Board policy falling under the weapons and firearms category of the student rights and responsibilities handbook.

Parents are encouraged to discuss this important issue with their children and make them clear of the dangers and consequences of taking any weapon, or replica weapon, to school or any public place.

Airsoft guns can easily be mistaken for real guns because many replicas have the same markings as real firearms. Part of the weapon's popularity comes from how real it looks. To the naked eye, it can be nearly impossible to differentiate between an airsoft gun and its real counterpart.

Airsoft guns are not allowed in ASD schools. Students found with airsoft guns on school grounds or school-sponsored events will face disciplinary action.



Airsoft Glock Handgun



Real Glock Handgun

Change of Heart Workshops

Change of Heart is a daylong workshop designed to improve communication amongst students and staff and to build a more united community feeling throughout Service High School. Workshop participants become more aware of some of the unconscious judgments they make of their peers and identify ways they can be more supportive and respectful of others. Change of Heart also encourages students to meet and interact with students and staff members that they may not normally interact with during their school day.

Service High School had the honor of claiming host to the national pilot run of Change of Heart in 2000. The program returned to Service in 2005 and has been funded and supported through Safe and Drug Free Schools/ ASD's Social Emotional Learning staff and grants and Service PTSA. Although Change of Heart is not religiously affiliated in any way, the workshop takes place in the Trailside Community Church across the street from Service High School. We are grateful for the use of this easily accessible setting as we need lots of room for the activities throughout the day; something with is not easily available at Service. Students meet at Service High by 7:30 a.m. and are escorted by staff members.

This year, 9th graders will be attending a Change of Heart workshop along with selected upperclassmen and staff members. Freshman Academy and BCA students attend workshops with their 1st hour teacher and class. Seminar School 9th graders will be attending the workshops with their seminar history teacher and class. All students have make-up work privileges as this is an in-school activity supported by administration and teachers, alike.

Change of Heart would not be possible without our committed student facilitators who lead the workshops. This year's facilitators were identified by staff as positive role models and leaders within our school. They have attended extensive training sessions, committed to lunch time and weekend preparation and are dedicated to improving the school climate here at Service. The following student facilitators are to be commended for their commitment to improving Service High School:

Amu Aukusitino, Alysia Bailey, Rayce Deptula, Jessica Engberson, Daisy Escamillo, Maddison Fackler, Carmen Field, Britta Hamre, Celeste Hamre, Dillon Henrie, Matthew Ilalio, Sarah Jones, Amy McVittie, Jessica Martinson, Collin Mizer, Darren Muller, Mikayla Nikolic, Karly Norton, Alex Okeson, Justin Park, Joey Pelenato, Desiree Scott, Bria Thomas, and Shannon Wilson.

For more information on Change of Heart you may contact **Mary Rita Ely**-teacher facilitator (Ely_MaryRita@asdk12.org), **Erin Hamilton**-counseling facilitator (Hamilton_Erin@asdk12.org), or **John Gaskins**-principal (Gaskins_John@asdk12.org)

CASP IS SOLICITING FOR BRAIN FOOD



Your friendly Cougar Academic Support Program (CASP) is looking for nutritious food donations to supply brain food for our hardworking students. CASP is a free after-school homework help resource for all Service HS students. We have a room(G32), supplies, computers, spare books, and are staffed with two teachers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 2pm-3:30pm; we're just missing some snacks.

Food donations can be dropped off at the front office and marked "CASP." We are specifically looking for snack foods that can be stored at room temperature. Some snack ideas include:



Nuts, microwavable popcorn, fruit snacks, juice boxes or pouches, whole grain chips, granola bars and whole grain peanut butter crackers, we aren't too picky .

HELP US STOP VANDALISM!

The Anchorage School District has seen a rash of vandalism in recent weeks. Superintendent Carol Comeau is calling for the community to be vigilant and keep a close eye on neighborhood schools.

In the past 14 months, ASD has spent \$275,000 repairing damage caused by vandalism.

“The behavior of these vandals is extremely frustrating,” said Comeau. “The cost it takes to repair this damage is money that had to be redirected from the classroom.”

Students who are caught vandalizing school property will face school disciplinary action as well as possible criminal charges. The district also routinely seeks restitution from the families of those responsible for school vandalism.

“Parents, please know where your children are after hours and talk to them about the importance of taking care of our school facilities,” said Comeau. “These buildings belong to the community and they must be kept in good working condition. The community takes pride in our schools and we need neighbors to keep a look out for our buildings and call Anchorage police if they see anything suspicious.”

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY AND ALUMNI!!



The need for blood is real! The Alaska High School Challenge is an exciting program that increases awareness in the community about the importance of donating blood, helps put an end to blood shortages, and allows high schools to compete with one another for recognition of saving the most lives in Alaska! www.bloodbankofalaska.org

Service NJROTC Cougar Battalion is the sponsor of the Blood Bank of Alaska for Service High School. It is our goal for Service High School to WIN the Alaska Blood Bank High School Challenge by having more than 250 registered donations

this year.

THE BLOOD BANK WILL BE AT SCHOOL FOR A BLOOD DRIVE ON:

December 2, February 10 and April 10.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Give blood here at school during one of the listed blood drive dates.
- Every time you give blood at a blood bank, ask to have Service receive the credit.
- Sponsor a blood drive with your friends, class or co-workers by sending the list of names and contact phone numbers to 742-6615 (school fax) for appointments to be made by the blood bank or email the list to foust_tom@asdk12.org (Double points!!).

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

H.S. HERO: GIVE BLOOD 3 TIMES - RECEIVE: H.S. HERO LAPEL PIN; CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT; EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT

H.S. ACHIEVER: GIVE BLOOD 2 TIMES - RECEIVE: CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT; EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT

H.S. DONOR: GIVE BLOOD 1 TIME - RECEIVE: EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT

What will Alumni, Parents & Staff receive?

BLOOD DONOR HERO: GIVE BLOOD 4 TIMES IN A CALENDAR YEAR – RECEIVE: EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT AND POINTS TOWARDS HERO REWARD ITEMS.

Did you know that every donation can save three lives?!

For additional information contact the faculty sponsor - Gunny Tom Foust at 742-8156 or visit www.bloodbankofalaska.org .

College & Career Guide at Service High

Service High's College & Career Guide, **SARAH HILL** is here to help students prepare for their plans after high school. Whether it is college, a trade/vocational school, the military, or finding a job, Sarah is ready and willing to help anyone achieve their goals. Stop by her office in **D125** to make an appointment or call **742-6565**.



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Your purchases at Carrs/Safeway will earn Service High School 10%!

NEED MATH HELP? CHECK THIS OUT!

MATH TUTORIALS

Lunch: **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

Mr. Maulding **D106** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

Mr. Murphy **D12** Algebra A/B, Precalculus

Mr. Veater **G114** Algebra I,II, Geometry, Calculus



CHECK OUT THE SERVICE HIGH WEBSITE!

<http://www.asdk12.org/schools/service/pages/>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- | Main Office - 742-8100
- | Attendance Office - 742-8102
- | Registrar - 742-8104
- | Counseling/Guidance -742-8103
- | Dicipline - 742-6561
- | Nurse - 742-8101
- | Stock Clerk - 742-8119
- | Activities Office - 742-8105

| **King Career Center** tours for students and/or parents and guardians take place every **Tuesday night at 6 p.m.**. Come walk through our building and learn about the 26 different programs in Career and Technical Education. **King Career Center is located at 2650 E. Northern Lights Blvd.** Call **742-8900** or go to **www.asdk12.org/schools/kcc/pages/**.

a note from the Library...

Things are happening here in the library! We already have new fiction titles hitting the shelves - come be the first to check them out! And if you haven't tried out the four new history databases, you're missing out! Take a look! http://www.asdk12.org/staff/johnson_karen/pages/library/index.htm Give me a call or shoot me an e-mail for the username and password. **742-8133** or **Johnson_karen@asdk12.org**

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS has gotten underway. Last year our team won **STATE!** Way to go! Come be a part of a great group! There are some really great titles this year:

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia

Bloody Jack by L.A. Meyer

If I Stay by Gayle Forman

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

My Mother the Cheerleader by Robert Sharenow

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson

Two Old Women by Velma Wallis

Wanting Mor by Rukhsana Khan



For summaries of these books, go to

<http://asdlibrarians.wikispaces.com/BOB+Summaries+and+other+materials>

CALL

566-8181

Use this Service High School number to report a concern, crisis, a crime or to leave information. This is anonymous and confidential.

This line is checked during school hours by Service High School Security and School Resource Officers.



566-8181



ASD Non Discrimination Statement: Must appear on all ASD publications

This statement must be included in all ASD publications, including student handbooks, administrative manuals, parent documents and other publications. It is the policy of the Anchorage School District to provide equal educational and employment opportunities, and to provide services and benefits to all students and employees without regard to race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood or other prohibitions. This policy of the Anchorage School District is consistent with numerous laws, regulations, and executive orders enforced by various federal, state, and municipal agencies, including but not limited to Executive Order 11246, Title 41, part 60-1, 60-2, 60-3, 60-20, Title VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972. Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the School District Equal Employment Opportunity Office, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, the Department of Education or the Department of Health and Human Services.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome back to school! As you know, our school has been working hard to improve the success of all our students in every subject. Every school in the Anchorage School District has been working on this same goal. We are working to educate all students for success in life. Our mission is that our students can read with comprehension, write with skill, and compute and problem-solve with accuracy, and we are working to achieve this mission with every single student.

The federal law called *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) states that all students must meet *grade level expectations* in reading, writing, and math by the school year 2013 – 2014. In Alaska, this learning is measured each spring when all students in grades 3-10 take the *Standards Based Assessments* (SBAs). On these tests, most students are showing their *proficiency*. When compared to other schools across the country, our district consistently scores above national averages.

When a school is meeting the goals of student learning set by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, that school has made *adequate yearly progress* or AYP. All state identified sub-groups of students within a school must meet the targeted goals and at least 95% of students must have taken the SBAs. Also taken into account is daily attendance and high schools must meet graduation rates. If a school misses meeting a state goal in one or more of the 31 state requirements, then that school did not make AYP.

Under NCLB, our school has not made AYP. Therefore, it is in Level 5, second year status. Of the 31 measures required to meet AYP, Service High School did not meet the following targets:

- Two or more Races, Mathematics
- Economically Disadvantaged Students, both Language Arts and Mathematics
- Students with Disabilities, both Language Arts and Mathematics
- Limited English Proficiency, both Language Arts and Mathematics

Every year, parents and staff work together to set and achieve school goals. As we continue to work to improve learning for all our students, we will be creating a school improvement plan. This plan will address areas of need in our school, focusing on why we did not make AYP. I would like to invite you to work with us in developing this plan. Please contact the school's office if you are interested in working with us. A copy of our finalized plan will be made available to all parents as soon as it is finished.

While we are disappointed that AYP was not met, we are very proud of the work our staff and students put in on a day to day basis. I am very confident Service High School provides excellent instruction through our wide array of classes. In addition, our smaller learning communities within Service greatly enhance our ability to reach all students, and keep them actively engaged in the learning process.

The school staff and I look forward to continuing our partnership with parents and the community in offering the best possible education for all our students. We welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to call me at 742-8123.

Sincerely,

John W. Gaskins
Principal

Attention Service High Students and Parents

Tech Prep offers students the opportunity to obtain dual credits through UAA. Students enrolled in Keyboarding, Business Computer Applications, Nutrition/Food Prep, Intro to Pharmacy, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) or Certified Nurse Aide may be eligible for UAA credit.

Things you need to know:

- Tech Prep courses are pre-approved and meet UAA curriculum standards.
- UAA credits through the Tech Prep program are \$25.00 each (as opposed to \$154 each once you graduate and go on to UAA)
- Scholarships are available for qualifying students
- You must sign up while in your CTE class
- Your grade will go on your UAA transcript
- Credits do not expire and they are transferrable to most other colleges and universities



Tech Prep
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

For more information visit us online at www.uaa.alaska.edu/cte/programs/services/techprep or contact a UAA Tech Prep representative.

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mpeck@uaa.alaska.edu
784-4959

Heather Beckie
hbeckie@uaa.alaska.edu
784-4923

AVOID FINES!

Students and parents be sure to check for Service High books and uniforms in your home and cars. Bring items to Ms. Hinnah in the Stock Office located at the Front Office

Looking for Help with Homework? Come to CASP!

Come to Room G32 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
& Thursdays from 2:10-3:45PM

Teachers available to help students with homework,
studying, & projects after school.



Contact Devon Roberts at
roberts_devon@asdk12.org for more information.

THE COUGAR CACHE NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS



SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

PLEASE JOIN AND BE AN ACTIVE PART OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AT SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade _____

\$8 Parent

\$8 Teacher

\$7 Student

"I CAN'T GIVE MY TIME, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION" \$ _____

Return form to school office OR mail:
Service PTSA
5577 Abbott Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

TOTAL \$ _____
Make Checks Payable To: Service PTSA

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please circle any items of interest

General

School Dance Chaperones

Southsider Newsletter

Homecoming

(Folding papers takes about

Registration/Assemblies

Winter Dance

2 hours once a month)

Sadie Hawkins

Teacher Appreciation

Junior Prom

Drug/Alcohol Prevention

(During Parent/Teacher conferences)

Senior Prom

Fall Luncheon

Library

Spring Luncheon

SAT/ACT Proctors

(Monitor the test takers)

Senior Fun Day

(Around 4 hours on a Saturday)

Cougar Cache

Schedule Assistance (First Day)

(School Store)

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Special interest or other information to share _____

END OF ACTIVITY SURVEY

Parent _____ Player _____ (Mark one) Date _____

SPORT/ACTIVITY _____ LEVEL (circle) C JV V N/A

COACH'S NAME _____

Please rate the coach in each area on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being poor and 5 being excellent. Circle the appropriate number or NA if not applicable or if you are not able to rate the coach in an area.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1) Communication with parents | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 2) Communication with players | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 3) Organizational skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 4) Motivation of players/team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 5) Discipline of team/players | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 6) Knowledge of the sport/activity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 7) Prevention and care of injuries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 8) Attitude/conduct during contests | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 9) Attitude/conduct during practice | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 10) Ability to teach skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| 11) Overall rating of coach | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

Please add any comments below or on a separate piece paper:

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE

Senior Class of 2012 Donation Form

To help us with our efforts to make the activities of Service High School the best they could possibly be, the Senior Class of the 2011/2012 school year is asking for donations. If every senior parent could please **donate \$25**, it would help cover the expenses of senior events...including Senior FunDay, Prom, Senior Breakfasts, Graduation and Baccalaureate.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

Please make checks payable to Service High School. You may mail to:

**Service High School
Attn: Senior Class of 2012
5577 Abbott Road.
Anchorage 99507**

Tax ID # 92-600007

Name _____

Address _____

USED PROM DRESSES NEEDED!

Does your daughter have a closet full of dresses that she doesn't wear anymore??? The Senior Class of 2012 will take those off your hands!

We are having a fund raiser to raise money for all our senior events....The Prom, Senior Fun Day, Senior Breakfast, and Baccalaureate. We are having a Dress Sale for all the freshman girls. We want school dance and Cotillion appropriate dresses that we will be selling for \$12.

Please bring each and every dress that your daughter will not wear again to the Front Office by the first week of October.

Donations are tax deductible!

We are happy to provide you a receipt!

We are looking for all shapes and sizes so we have something for everyone. We want to have the dresses on display in time for the Winter Frost Dance, which is December 2nd.

If you have any questions please call me at **742-8103**.

REUSE, RECYCLE, and REWEAR!

Elaine Tibbetts, Senior Class Sponsor 742-8103

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR SPRING BREAK 2013

Spend Spring Break 2013 in Great Britain visiting LONDON, BATH, and STONEHENGE. See BIG BEN, CASTLES, THE RIVER THAMES, visit some of the most interesting museums in the world, and enjoy three Theater performances at the "Broadway" of Europe We'll also visit Paris for 2 days. The optional Trip is a visit to the Globe Theatre and an interactive Lecture.

Join Mr. Karns, Mr. Sant and Ms. Hill on an EF Educational Tour to London and Paris
March 8 to March 16, 2013

We will be seeing some of the exciting places that you learned about in World History class. This tour starts in London, with a visit to such sites as Hyde Park, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, The Tower of London, London Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, and a guided visit to Windsor Castle. We're planning on two musicals and one Shakespeare play while visiting London. On day 4 we'll take a guided excursion to Bath for viewing of the ancient Roman baths and the famous architecture and ending the trip with a visit to the ruins at Stonehenge. Day 5 will consist of a visit to the Tower of London, a Thames River Cruise, a Visit to the Royal Observatory and the maritime Museum. Day 6 will begin with a visit to the Science Museum and free time in London or take the optional to the Globe Theater. Finally we'll take a train to Paris under the English Channel and enjoy a tour of Paris and a guided tour through the Latin Quarter, Notre Dame and The Louvre.

First Student Meetings

When: November 15th

Where: G116, Upper G Hall for Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors
G020, Lower G Hall for Freshman

When: Regular Lunch for Sophomores & Juniors; Freshman Lunch for 9th graders



First Parent/Student Informational meeting:

When: November 17th

Where: G116, Upper G Hall, Service High School

Time: 6:30 pm

Trip Cost: London & Paris (10 days)

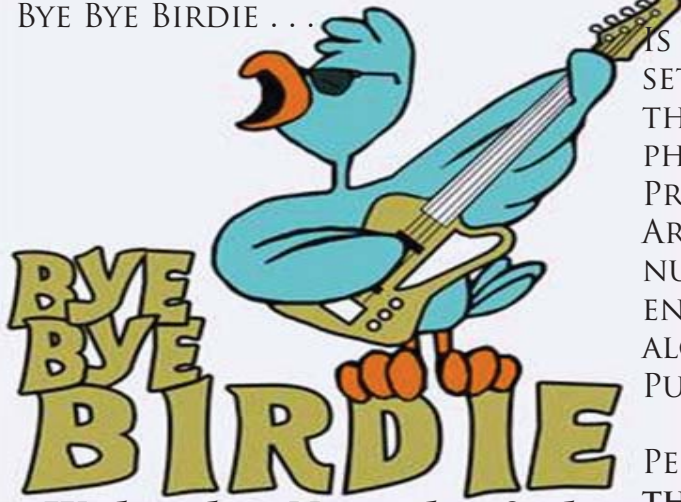
Students \$3,212

Adults \$3,547



Any questions? Contact Mr. Karns at: karns_randy@asdk12.org

BYE BYE BIRDIE . . .



Wednesday, November 2nd

through

Saturday, November 5th

IS A SATIRE ON AMERICAN SOCIETY THAT IS SET IN 1958. THE STORY WAS INSPIRED BY THE PHENOMENON OF POPULAR SINGER ELVIS PRESLEY AND HIS DRAFT NOTICE INTO THE ARMY IN 1957. THE SONGS AND DANCE NUMBERS ARE VERY ENERGETIC, AND AUDIENCES WILL NO DOUBT BE TEMPTED TO SING ALONG WITH WELL KNOWN NUMBERS LIKE PUT ON A HAPPY FACE.

PERFORMANCES WILL RUN NOVEMBER 2ND THROUGH 5TH ALL SHOWTIMES ARE AT 7:00 P.M. TICKETS WILL BE \$10.00.

Great entertainment and fun for the whole family!



DECA

BUSINESS & MARKETING NEWS

Hey students, want to get involved? DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. You have the opportunity to be part of a dynamic organization, DECA. Pictured above, Alice Han, Hiro Fujita and Gene Chung during our fundraiser with Alaska Communications. Shawn Kim was the lead member at the Dimond ACS location. The four competed at the International Career Development Conference last April in Orlando, Florida.

This year's annual Sports & Entertainment Marketing conference will be February 1 – 1, 2012 and a group of students from Service will be attending. If you are in a business, marketing, or economics class or plan to be second semester and are interested in attending a great conference please see Ms. Hockema in D-32 for more information. Registration deadline is November 10, 2011.

The students will be fundraising to help with trip expenses. We are selling Northern Lights coupon books, DQ Grill & Chill cards, and have a great fundraiser with The Alaska Dinner Factory.

Fall marketing classes are joining forces to develop a 5K and 10K cross country and snowshoe fundraiser to raise awareness and support for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association. The fall classes will be doing the majority of the planning and as many as possible will be there for the event in mid February. This project will allow several students to compete the project at the annual State Career Technical Student Organization conference in March.

Other Business and Marketing news includes the ongoing efforts to give Service students the opportunity to earn UAA Tech Prep college credit in the business computer applications and keyboarding classes. Students have the opportunity to earn up to seven UAA credits in these classes.

DECA meets Wednesdays during regular lunch in room D-32, get involved and have fun!

DRAMA, DEBATE & FORENSICS

Volunteers are needed for Debate, Drama, and Forensics Tournament. We are looking for adults who are willing to help judge one or two rounds of competition. One round of competition will take about **2 hours**. There are 15 events and range from prepared speeches, impromptu speeches, acting, and debating. We will provide training. **The tournament schedule is October 21 and 22 at South Anchorage HS; Bartlett on October 28,29; Dimond on December 9, 10. West on January 27, 28; SERVICE on Feb. 10, 11 and the State tournament on February 16-18;**



Please email Kelly Webster or Chad Sant for more information or to volunteer.
Webster_Kelly@asdk12.org
Sant_Chad@asdk12.org



SENIORS! WEAR RED on FRIDAY - OCTOBER 21 - 9:30 am
SENIOR GROUP PICTURE **IN THE GYM!**

Graduation packages will be handed out!

Service High PTSA Notes . . .

Your Service High 2011-2012 PTSA Board

President-Dan Garcia, garciambc@me.com, 907 522-9283

Vice President-Amy Vukasin, avukasin@hotmail.com

Secretary-Laurie Northey, northeyfam@pci.net

Treasurer-Ken Schulz, ken0556674@gmail.com

Cougar Cache Director-Kristy Darr, Kristy@sateo.com

Capital Request Advisory Committee-John Bulkow, johnrb@acsalaska.net & Clayton Darr

Volunteer Coordinator: Heidi Schulz, heidischulz@mac.com

Membership-Kim Garcia, garcia_kimberly@asdk12.org

Student Representative-Arianna Cocallas, a.cocallas@gmail.com

Your PTSA meets the second Tuesday of each Month from 6: -8:pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend. See what's happening at Service

Parent-Teacher



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011
STUDENT DISMISSAL 10:45 A.M.

CONFERENCES 11:45 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

CONFERENCES 4: - 7: P.M.

BUSSES WILL RUN REGULAR ROUTES AT DISMISSAL



Parents - Since all grades are now available on Zangle Parent Connect, and in the interest of saving money - Progress Reports will no longer be mailed home.

Report Cards will continue to be picked up at Parent Teacher Conferences and/or mailed home. If you need assistance with Zangle, or would like your pin and password, please call 742-8103. If you do not have computer access, please stop by Service High we will help you access a computer here.

Anchorage School District Equal Employment Opportunity Office

ASD Statement of Nondiscrimination

This statement is in its entirety must be placed in all school newsletters twice each school year. This statement must also be posted in each school, with and department in the District. Posters are available from the EEO Office.

The Anchorage School Board is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, disability, or other human differences protected by law. No person shall be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of educational facilities and services, or treated differently, offered by the District.

It is the policy of the District to comply with the statutes, regulations and executive orders enforced by Federal, State, and Municipal agencies, including but not limited to Executive Order 12816, Title 41, Part 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, and 608 of the Civil Rights Act and Title 5 of the Education Administrative Code, 1972 and Section 504. The Anchorage School District believes strongly that a learning environment must be created to reflect and respect the diversity of all students. The Anchorage School District values diversity among students and staff and believes that all students and staff have the right to participate in school activities. Individual and/or groups who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. Harassment, intimidation, or otherwise threaten students, staff and community members on school campus or at school activities. Individual and/or groups who violate this policy if they:

- Make demeaning remarks directly or indirectly, such as name-calling, racial slurs or "jokes"; or
- Physically threaten or harm an individual or
- Display visual or written materials or deface, damage, or destroy property or materials; or
- Perform any other act that is clearly discriminatory or harassing in nature.

Because of the person's race, creed, gender, national origin, age, language spoken, ability, disability, marital status, political or religious beliefs, physical or mental condition, family, social, or cultural background, or sexual orientation.

Students or staff members who believe that they have been the subject of harassment and/or discriminatory behavior shall report the incident immediately to the principal or department supervisor. Complaints regarding harassment/discrimination behavior will be investigated immediately. Inquiries or complaints regarding any rights protected by law or policy, may be addressed to the School District Equal Employment Opportunity Director, who serves as the EEO/FEES Coordinator, ASD Education Center, 2550 E. 11th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99515, or to the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, 1000 W. 11th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99515.

Any student, staff or community member who violates on a school campus or at school activity this policy by engaging in conduct defined above that directly or indirectly causes intimidation, harassment or physical harm to another student or staff member will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

SENIORS...

it's time to have your child's senior portraits taken if you haven't already. Senior portraits and quotes are due:

October 31st!!!

Portrait details:

- o Head-and-shoulder shots only.
- o No full body, no props.
- o Photos must be VERTICAL PORTRAIT orientation.
- o Photo size: at least 1 3/4 inches tall by 1 1/2 inches wide. Photos can be larger as long as the head size is correct.
- o Head size from top of head to chin: 1 inch maximum.
- o If you are planning to submit photos digitally they must be 120 percent size at 300 ppi.
- o we prefer you to submit images on CD directly to the Yearbook Adviser. you may submit hard copies or flash drives also.
- o IMAGES ON DVD will not be accepted.
- o IMAGES THROUGH EMAIL will not be accepted.

- o PLEASE DO submit images directly to Mr. Hinshaw, Adviser, in NB102.

December 5th...

...is when Senior Tributes are due.

Tribute details:

full color. Tribute enrollment must be turned in and paid for by November 7th.

Prices:

Full page - \$350

half page - \$225

quarter page - \$125

1/8 page (business only) - \$75

In addition to senior tributes, we also sell business ads. The deadline for business ads is December 16th.

Order your yearbook now! The price increases on October 14th!

SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Tribute Order Form

Service High School
 5577 Abbott Rd
 Anchorage, AK 99507
 907 742 6555
hinshaw_jeremy@asdk12.org

Parent Name: _____
Student Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

| AD SIZE | PRICE | QUANTITY | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| Full Page | \$ 350.00 | | |
| 1/2 Page | \$ 225.00 | | |
| 1/4 Page | \$ 125.00 | | |
| Double Page Spread (2 full pages) | \$ 575.00 | | |
| | | | |
| 1/8 Page (business ads only) | \$ 75.00 | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

| STAFF USE | | |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| sold by: | # photos received: | ad assigned to: |
| date: | format (disk, pics): | page #: |
| receipt #: | date: | |

2011-2012 yearbook order form

Order a 2012 yearbook for your student. Quantities are limited so be sure to place your order before

Two ways to order a yearbook:

1. Go to www.yearbookforever.com, select our school and pay by credit card.
2. Complete the order form below and send it with a check or money order to school. Please make the check payable to school.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: Home Cell _____

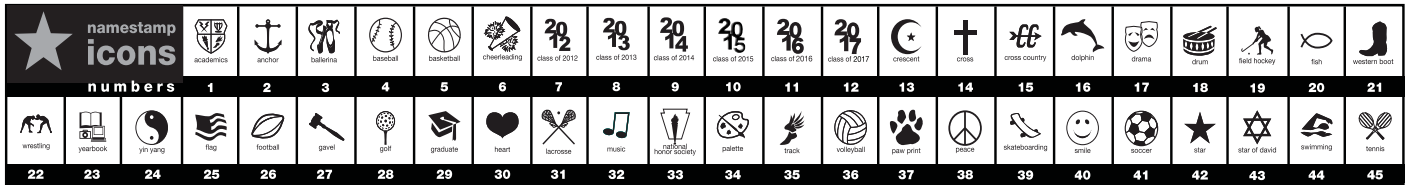
Homeroom: _____

Email: _____

Namestamp

Students can add personality to their yearbook by including their names and choice of icons on the cover.

Choose up to five icons with one line of text, or one icon with two lines of text.



Layout 1

text line one

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

\$

Layout 1 comes with one line of text and up to five icons. Icons are an additional charge of \$ _____ each.

text: _____

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

★ icon number ★ icon number ★ icon number ★ icon number ★ icon number

extra extra extra extra extra

Layout 2

★ text line one

text line two

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Layout 2 comes with two lines of text and up to one icon. Icons are an additional charge of \$ _____ each.

text1: _____

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

text2: _____

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

★ icon number

extra

Layout 3

★ text line one

\$

Layout 3 comes with one line of text and up to one icon. Icons are an additional charge of \$ _____ each.

text: _____

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

★ icon number

extra

Pricing

Yearbook \$ _____

Namestamp layout number / price: \$ _____

_____ extra icons ★ at (\$ _____) each total: \$ _____

Clear Book Protector (\$ _____) each \$ _____

Autograph Supplement (\$ _____) each \$ _____

Year In Review (\$ _____) each \$ _____

Current events supplement

Total: \$ _____

Amount Paid _____

Cash Date _____

Check Check # _____

Senior Quotes

Quotes will be dispersed throughout the senior section. *Please write legibly* in the space provided below. Quotes should be kept to one sentence. **It is not guaranteed that your quote will be included as we have a limited space available in the senior section.** Objectionable quotes will be excluded.

If the quote is by someone else then please include the name of the author/speaker.

Examples: "To be or not to be, that is the question." William Shakespeare
"I love lamp." Brick, *Anchorman*

Your name:

Quote:

Author:

Turn in quotes to Mr. Hinshaw in the Yearbook room NB102 by:

OCTOBER 31st!

WITH YOUR HELP, OVER \$19 MILLION HAS BEEN DONATED TO LOCAL SCHOOLS FROM THIS PROGRAM.

PICK A SCHOOL TO GET 10% OF YOUR TOTAL. VISIT THIS SITE BEFORE OCTOBER 13TH TO CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL. THEN SIMPLY ENTER YOUR REDEMPTION CODE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION. YOU CAN ALSO GIVE THE BOTTOM OF YOUR RECEIPT (WITH THE REDEMPTION CODE) DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL YOU'VE SELECTED.

1. IDENTIFY YOUR ORGANIZATION
2. ENTER THE REDEMPTION CODE FOUND ON THE REGISTER RECEIPT TAPES
3. RETURN TO THIS SITE AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH TO ENTER ADDITIONAL REGISTER RECEIPT TAPE CODES

REGISTERED ESCRIP FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATIC DEPOSIT TO THEIR ACCOUNT VIA THE REGULAR ESCRIP PAYMENT PROCESS.

WWW.ESCRIP.COM

STUDENT COMPOSITIONS

Anchorage Welcomes You

On my first day in Alaska, I stared at what I saw around me at the airport in deep bewilderment and amazement. I was in shock! To begin with, I never imagined that I would end up in Alaska, but there I was. I had also been hoping that Alaska would be as warm and colorful as California or New Jersey. Not that I had ever been to those states, but I saw some nice pictures of beautiful places in America in shiny magazines back home in Africa. Alaska was not what I expected at all.

It all started on a September morning at a New York hotel. My refugee family was waiting for the US government's decision about our future placement. I was taking a shower, when I heard my mom yell, "Sarah, hurry up!" in Swahili. I did not know what was going on or what she meant, but I did not care. It wasn't until I saw my mother and father packing hurriedly, when I finally asked, "Mom, what's going on?" "Honey, we're getting ready to catch the 1:00 P.M. flight to Anchorage," she replied. "Anchorage? Where is Anchorage?" I asked. She did not respond. I don't think she knew where exactly Anchorage was.

After two long hours of sitting at the busy New York airport, we saw a tall and portly man in a fancy suit, looking for us. "Is this the Biringanine family?" he asked in a loud voice. "Yes," dad replied. The man had blond hair and blue eyes, just like quite a few people we met in the US. Seeing so many white and stout people around still seemed unusual to me. Blue eyes, red or blond hair, and light skin are unusual in Africa. The man escorted us to the plane, showed us our seats, and gave us brief directions.

Six hours of flying made me feel exhausted and disappointed. Why is it taking so long? When we arrived in Anchorage, a woman at the exit greeted us with, "Follow me!" and gave us huge furry coats, mittens, and hats. I wondered what those were for. We noticed a sign: **Anchorage Welcomes You**. Although I knew only what "you" meant, I had a good feeling about it. The airport was filled with people, all wearing those furry coats. "Maybe it a new fashion," I thought. When I took the first steps outside, I felt like someone threw me in a freezer and then locked it. "Oh, that's why we have to wear these hugely uncomfortable coats," I said to myself. Then I glanced around and could not believe what I saw: a white planet! White trees, sidewalks, cars coved with white dust - white fluff was everywhere! I had no idea what snow was, and I touched it. It felt cold, but melted in my hand and turned into water. What amazing, unbelievable magic! Am I dreaming?

I will never forget the magical snowy planet I saw on my first day in Anchorage, my home of two years now.

By: Sarah Biringanine

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senior High Principals and Curriculum Assistant Principals
Counseling Department Chairpersons
Career Resource Advisors

FROM: Lou Pondolfino, KCC Principal

SUBJECT: 2011 College and Career Fair, October 24



Here are the details on this year's College and Career Fair. This year the College & Career Fair will be on October 23 and 24. Since the fair is on one school day, Monday, October 24, there will again be two field trip sessions for schools to attend.

Attached is a PDF of the Career Fair flyer. Please publish it in your parent newsletter in October, if possible. You may also post it around your school or distribute to classes.

BUSES: Each school makes its own arrangements and pays for the cost of the buses (**do not bill KCC!**). Order your activity bus immediately and please do not deviate from the schedule. Pupil Transportation has the schedule and rotation--you just have to submit your school's request.

BUS SIGNS: Make a large sign with your school's name on it for the front window AND also place another sign in the window next to the front door of the bus (facing the sidewalk). This will help students find the correct bus and expedite loading at the Dena`ina Center.

SCHEDULE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011:

9:00 a.m. school pick-up = **SERVICE, SOUTH, DIMOND, EAGLE RIVER, STELLER, SAVE**
(**11:00 a.m.** Dena`ina Center departure)

11:00 a.m. school pick-up) = **BARTLETT, CHUGIAK, WEST, EAST, POLARIS, BENNY**
(**1:15 p.m.**) Dena`ina Center departure)

BENSON

SUPERVISION: ALL counselors and administrators are welcome. At least one school staff member must travel with each bus and each school MUST send one administrator or administrative designee with their students. School staff must remain with their students at the Dena`ina Center. Leaving the Dena`ina Center is prohibited.

EXPECTATIONS: Be sure to convey the following expectations to each student who will be attending. College representatives remark on the excellent demeanor of ASD students; let's keep our sterling reputation.

- This is an official field trip and students are under the direct supervision of their school staff
- Students may not leave the Dena`ina Center
- Students may bring a lunch with them to eat in the Dena`ina Center lobby
- All school and ASD rules and policies apply
- Gimmicks such as extra credit for collecting business cards is not appropriate

PREPARATION: To help your students get the most out of this field trip, here are some suggestions to pass along to student prior to the event:

- Students should have criteria for determining which college reps they will visit
- Students should have specific questions to ask the representatives
- Students can bring pre-printed address labels to put on mailing lists to save time

LUNCH: Students must bring their lunch with them if they choose to eat there. Remember, students may not leave the Dena`ina Center to get lunch due to supervision and liability reasons. School staff are directly responsible for their students!

PLEASE CONTACT LOU PONDOLFINO, KCC PRINCIPAL, AT 742-8949 WITH ANY QUESTIONS



Alaska
Dinner Factory

5905 Lake Otis Parkway

Unit E

Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Phone: (907) 677-6633 Fax: (907) 677-6636

www.alaskadinnerfactory.com

Alaska Dinner Factory is offering a fundraising event to support Service High DECA!

The Alaska Dinner Factory is an independent meal preparation service that helps busy people get a healthy dinner customized to their family's preferences on the table with minimal planning and effort. When customers arrive at Alaska Dinner Factory all of the menu planning, shopping, chopping, dicing, and cleaning has already been done for them. Alaska Dinner Factory will allow your family to spend less time on dinner preparation and more time to reconnect around the dinner table.

Service High DECA Fundraiser!

*The Alaska Dinner Factory has offered a donation to Service High DECA for every member who attends or purchases a session. \$5 is donated for every 3-meal package, \$10 for every 6-meal package, and \$20 for every 12-meal package. Schedule a session between **October 5, 2011 and November 12, 2011**. Sign up online at www.alaskadinnerfactory.com and be sure to use **Promo Code F8HJ89**.*

Choose Your Meals –

Each month the menu changes to include 14 new meals.

Choose a:

3-meal package for \$80 (\$4.44 per serving) - or -

6-meal package for \$140 (\$3.89 per serving) - or -

12-meal package for \$245 (\$3.40 per serving)

Each meal contains 6 servings. Small families may split their meals into 3 serving packages at no additional charge.

2011 ANCHORAGE COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23, 2011

SUNDAY'S EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL AND SIGN-UP IS NOT NECESSARY. IT'S FREE AND STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Workshops** – Financial Aid (How to Get Started); Scholarships (How to Find Them). College Admissions Process. Parents of high school students will find these afternoon sessions especially beneficial and are strongly urged to attend.

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Fair in Session** in Tikahtnu Ballroom. Participants include local and rural high school students and the general public.

MONDAY – OCTOBER 24, 2011

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Fair in session** in Tikahtnu Ballroom. Participants include local and rural high school students and the general public.

Service High juniors and seniors interested in riding the school bus during the assigned date & time (Monday, October 24th, 9:am-11:30am) may sign up in the Career Resource Center beginning October 10th;

NO private transportation will be allowed during the school day.

***Location: Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center
downtown, 600 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK***

