

AQUARIAN NEWSLETTER

We Need You

- Mrs. Sarah P. is in need of small broken appliances, toasters, microwaves, vacuums, ect.
- Keep the shoes boxes coming to Mrs. Christin.
- Mrs. Megan needs a weekly volunteer or two. She is hoping to get someone in from 10:00-10:40 every Wednesday and Thursday. She could also use a parent every D day from 10:40-11:25. You don't have to have a child in her room to help. Please contact Mrs. Megan, if you can help.
DeRuyter_Megan@asdk12.org
- Mrs. Sharon needs clear, clean 16oz bottles.
- Mrs. Sharon needs help with setting up the book fair Saturday October 12, starting at 1:00.
- Mrs. Julie needs empty water bottles with lids, (20)black lights to borrow, glow in the dark decorations, and Easter eggs.



Thank You

Thanks to all who attended the town hall meeting Thursday night. Please check your email for details about how you can help advocate for our facility. Contact an APC member if you have time or expertise to lend, and with questions.

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Up Coming Events

- 10/7 PTO 5:30
- 10/10 Long Term Planning Committee Meeting 5:45
- 10/11 Picture Retakes
- 10/15 Athon
- 10/15 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6PM!
- 10/17 ASA Ends
- 10/17 Meet and Greet with Principal Candidates 6PM
- 10/18 No School-Inservice
- 10/21 APC 5:45
- 10/21-10/25 Book Fair
- 10/22 Exploration Day
- 10/23 Half Day 12:20 Dismissal- Conferences
- 10/24 -No School- Inservice/ Conferences
- 10/25 No School
- 10/28 ASA Starts
- 11/4 PTO 5:30
- 11/11 Inservice/ No School/ P
- 11/28-11/29 No School



- 10/7 PTO Meeting Monday at 5:30 in the library!
- 10/10 Long Term Planning Committee Meeting at 5:45 in the library!

A-thon

Hello Aquarian Families! Information and pledge sheets for the 2019 Aquarian A-thon went home with students this week. This is the PTO's only fundraiser, which pays for things that enhance our students' learning experience at Aquarian, including.... fifth and sixth grade camps.... STEM explorations.... playground and track upgrades and maintenance.... Students have over two weeks to collect pledges. Like last year, there is an on-line pledge option this year. Students and classrooms that raise the most funds will win cool prizes! Funds are not due to be turned in until November.



New Gear

Another fundraising opportunity is available through purchasing new Aquarian spiritwear, created by Aquarian's very own Bret Conner, owner and artist of Hulin Alaska Designs. If you visit Hulin Design's website: <https://www.hulinak.com/> you will see a tab labeled Aquarian Charter School Merc. Bret has graciously offered to donate \$5 for each item sold back towards Aquarian PTO to help support sixth grade camp.



Tutu and Tie Tuesdays



1. Wear a tutu or a tie every Tuesday!
2. Buy a ticket during lunch to cast in the bucket of the teacher you want to have crazy hair!
3. Tickets will be sold Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays during lunch.
4. Tickets will be \$1 each.
5. All proceeds will go to cancer research and support.

PTO Openings

Interested in joining PTO?! They will be holding board and officer elections at the next meeting, which is Monday, October 7th. They have five vacant seats. Terms last two years, and you're allowed to serve no more than three terms. After the new board is voted in they will hold officer elections; those are one year terms. Self-nomination forms are being sent as one of the attachments to this newsletter.



Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders

- Please do not use your cell phones in the drop off/ pick up lane.
- During drop off, if there is room to move forward, move forward. Minnesota gets backed up, and we are trying to move cars quickly. If there is not room to pull forward, and the crossing guard is holding the stop sign, then you can unload before the first crosswalk. Otherwise, move forward, and have students enter through the gym doors.
- During pick up, please have your yellow card in your windshield. This will help expedite pickup.
- If you are parking and coming in, use the crosswalk.



Healthy Kids Photo Contest

Show us how your kids stay active and healthy! Submit your photo to the Alaska Regional Hospital Healthy Kids Photo Contest and tell us how you help your kids establish healthy habits as they grow. Enter between October 1st-31st for your chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to REI. Good Luck! Anchorage Daily News

<https://adn.secondstreetapp.com/Alaska-Regional-Hospital-Healthy-Kids-Photo-Contest/gallery>

Flu Shots

Nurse Celeste has scheduled Thursday, October 17th for administering the flu shots for students. If you would like your child to receive a flu shot at school, please fill out a consent form. They are on the counter in the front of Hope's desk in the front office. Put them in the purple box next to the fax machine.

