

# AQUARIAN NEWSLETTER



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone that volunteered with the Science Fair. We appreciate all of your time and energy.

## Congratulations

Congratulations students! You should all be very proud of your hard work.

Think about reusing your board next year or passing it on for someone else to recycle.

## Cell Phones

Students that bring phones to school must leave them in their backpacks from 8:15-8:30. They should not be used during the day. At 3:30 students can use them, if they need to contact a ride.

## Up Coming Events

- 1/13-2/28 ASA
- 2/3 Geo Bee 10 am
- 2/3 PTO Meeting 5:30
- 2/6 Spelling Bee 10am
- 2/7 Jump Rope for heart 6:15-8:00
- 2/11 Day of Play
- 2/12 Half Day Release at 12:20/ Conferences
- 2/13 No School/ Conferences
- 2/14 Inservice
- 2/17 Presidents' Day/ No School
- 2/21 PTO Movie Night 6:30PM
- 2/24 JA for a Day
- 3/6 Inservice
- 3/9-3/13 Spring Break

## Needs

- Mrs. Sarah Fineman is looking for broken down cardboard and small boxes for Day of Play.
- The office is in need of printer paper.

## This Week

- The Geo Bee is this Monday at 10am.
- The Spelling Bee is this Thursday at 10am.

# A Note from Nurse Celeste...



The Aquarian community is experiencing a much higher than usual level of children missing school due to illness. Please help us to break the cycle of “germ sharing” by following these guidelines.

Please do not send your child to school if:

- They are coughing a lot or have been up during the night coughing and are exhausted
- They have had a fever in the past 24 hours
- If you have medicated them in the morning, so they no longer have a fever and “feel better”
- Your child has been vomiting any time in past 12 hours
- Your child has been put on antibiotics and has not been taking them for at least 24 hours (they are still contagious)

Please consider the health of everyone when making the decision to send your child to school.

Thank you,  
Nurse Celeste



# Kids' Heart Challenge

**Happening this Friday!**  
**February 7, 6:15pm - 8:00pm**  
**Aquarian Gym**

As of 8:00am on Friday, January 30th, we had 111 students signed up online to participate. Those students have raised a total of \$8,761 so far!!!!!!! Our school goal is \$16,512. It's not too late to sign up.

Go to: [heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://heart.org/kidsheartchallenge)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** On the evening of our Kids Heart Challenge, students will NOT be able to retrieve shoes from their classroom. All classrooms will be locked and students will not have access to their classroom. Please plan accordingly. Thank you! We hope to see you all here on Friday night!



# **We want your feedback!**

The climate survey for families will be open Monday, January 20th through March 31st.

This survey gives us important information to measure what's working, how we've improved, and what we can focus on next. I want 100% of our families to complete this survey!

Please go to [surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb) or <https://goo.gl/Enqoi2> to take the survey.

You must enter the following code:

aquarianfamily

Please take the time to submit the survey- your feedback is valuable!







# AQUARIAN CHILDcare summer camp

## Aquarian CHILDcare Program summer camp!!

Aquarian Child Care Program is excited to announce our first Summer Camp! Six fun-filled sessions will be offered from May to August 2020. Each session runs for 2-weeks and costs \$350 per child. Register for all six, or pick and choose sessions.

Camp hours: Monday-Friday from  
7 am to 6 pm

Location: Aquarian Charter School

Don't miss this summer fun!  
Registration opens January 27th,  
2020!

**For more information and  
enrollment email or call ADRIAN**

**[aquarianchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:aquarianchildcare@gmail.com)**

**(907) 301-4673**

# Anchorage School District 2-Year School Bond

[www.asdk12.org/2020bond](http://www.asdk12.org/2020bond)

## Key Components

**\$82,833,000**

### 2-Year Bond

(If passed, no 2021 Bond)

2020 Bond is

**\$29.1 million  
less than**

amount being retired.

Estimated cost to  
taxpayers

**\$6.85  
per \$100,000**

of assessed  
property valuation  
(accounts for \$111.9 million  
debt retirement)

## Vote by mail before April 7

Ballots must be  
postmarked by Election  
Day or returned to a secure  
drop box or accessible  
vote center by 8 p.m.

Ballots will be mailed  
on March 17.

For questions about voting,  
call the Voter Hotline at  
907-243-VOTE (8683)

**If the 2020 Bond passes, ASD will not propose a bond in 2021.**

During those two years, ASD will retire \$111.9 million in bond debt, \$29.1 million less than this year's bond. This 2-year bond will provide greater safety, security, and efficiency for 16 schools across the Anchorage Municipality.

## Earthquake Recovery Projects ..... \$26,926,000

- ◆ Bartlett High
- ◆ Bear Valley Elementary
- ◆ Central Middle
- ◆ Chugiak Elementary
- ◆ Chugiak High
- ◆ Dimond High
- ◆ Eagle River High
- ◆ East High
- ◆ Fire Lake Elementary
- ◆ King Tech High
- ◆ Mirror Lake Middle
- ◆ Whaley

## Earthquake Recovery and Educational Improvement Projects ..... \$42,510,000

### Eagle River Elementary – \$3,210,000

Educational improvements include kitchen modifications, new flooring, new LED lighting and control systems, electrical outlets, intercom, sound system, security system, and visual display boards. These improvements will be completed concurrently with previously funded earthquake repairs, seismic improvements, and roof replacement.

### Gruening Middle School – \$39,300,000

Earthquake recovery and educational improvements to include damage repairs, seismic improvements, and roof replacement, as well as security, efficiency, mechanical/electrical, and environmental upgrades. Improvements will increase Gruening's lifespan by 25-30 years.

## Capital Improvement and Design Projects ..... \$10,146,000

### Inlet View Elementary School Replacement Design – \$3,346,000

Design funding to replace a 63-year-old building in order to meet student population demand and current educational needs, while enhancing safety and security.

### Aquarian Charter School Capital Improvements – \$6,800,000

Essential repairs and safety upgrades, as well as functional and energy efficiency improvements for an ASD-owned school, enabling its continued use by an exceptional academic program.

## Planning and Design for 2022 Capital Improvement Projects ..... \$3,251,000





# Vocabulary Word of the Week

## Harbinger

The definition of harbinger is a person or thing that makes known a future event; a forerunner.

### Example:

Punxsutawney Phil is often considered a harbinger of spring.