

AQUARIAN NEWSLETTER

Town Hall Meeting

A message from the Long Term Planning Committee



Aquarian is on the bond, and hopefully we'll be celebrating once the votes are tallied in April. To that end, please join the APC for an Aquarian Town Hall on Thursday, February 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the gym to learn what you can do to spread the word about school bonds. The APC has invited representatives from Anchorage School Bonds Yes and the Anchorage School District to discuss key components of the bond and how Aquarian can help. When we asked the Anchorage School Board to include us on the bond we told them we would do everything we could to get it passed. Let's keep our promise!

Up Coming Events

- 1/13-2/28 ASA
- 2/17 Presidents' Day/ No School
- 2/18 Long Term Planning Committee Meeting
- 2/21 PTO Movie Night 6:30PM
- 2/24 JA for a Day
- 2/27 Town Hall 6PM
- 3/2 PTO Meeting 5:30
- 3/6 Inservice
- 3/9-3/13 Spring Break
- 4/27 Kindy Round Up 4pm

Box Tops

Mrs. Sharon will be turning in box tops this week. If you have any at home, please get them in to Mrs. Sharon this week. Don't forget to use the Box Top app to scan your receipts. Every little bit helps!

Families,

Surveys

We have two surveys that we would like you to take. One is a district wide survey, and the other is Aquarian specific. Please try and find a few minutes to provide us with valuable feedback.

Survey 1: <https://goo.gl/Enqoi2>

You must enter the following code: aquarianfamily

Survey 2: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Aquarian20>

Gym Doors

There are two sets of doors near the gym. One set is in need of repair. Until they have been fixed, we are asking people to use the other doors. There are signs posted to remind everyone.



HOW TO EARN BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

HOW IT WORKS



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YOUR RECEIPT

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



48th Annual Anchorage School District Student Art Exhibition

It's time for the 48th Annual Anchorage School District Student Art Exhibition. This show includes creations from students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The exhibition is presented in conjunction with National Youth Art Month, designed to highlight the importance of the visual arts programs in American schools.

Exhibitions are at the following locations:

Anchorage Museum: March 6 - April 4

Chugiak-Eagle River Branch Library: March 6 - April 2

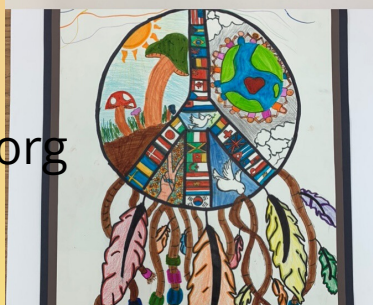
ZJ Loussac Library: March 6 - April 2

Anchorage City Hall: March 6 - April 2

Midtown Mall: March 9 - April 2

Museum admission is free for the First Friday even on March 6th! There are nine Aquarian students featured in the exhibitions.

Please contact
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questions
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Kids' Heart Challenge

Wrap UP

Thanks to everyone who promoted, donated, attended, and/or helped with this year's Kids' Heart Challenge. Last Friday night was an organized chaos success! We set an Aquarian record with 150 students signing up online, and we crushed our all-time record of money raised.....we raised \$18,136!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WOW! Thank you gifts should arrive and be distributed within the next three weeks. Again, thank you for everything. This staff, school, and community amazes me, again and again.

Mr. Pugh



APC Elections

Dear Aquarian Families,

Please consider supporting the Aquarian community by joining the Academic Policy Committee (APC). The APC is the governing body of our school. Parents, teachers, and teaching assistants comprise the APC. At monthly meetings, the APC makes decisions on issues including school budget, policy, and curriculum. The APC's work is important to the school's success and helps to create our unique learning environment.

Currently there are three, two-year term seats up for election. Please keep in mind that at a minimum, the time commitment is approximately 9 meetings a year. The meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month at 5:45pm. In addition to attending and participating in meetings, APC members serve on and/or lead different committee projects.

The APC nomination application is included in this e-mail. A hard copy is also available in the office. All nomination applications are due in the office by Friday, February 21st at 3:30pm. In-person elections will follow on Tuesday, March 3rd, 8:15am - 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

APC Election Committee



Vocabulary Word of the Week



Renowned

The definition of renowned is celebrated or famous.

Example:

We honor renowned leaders like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in February.