



## The Eagle's Call January 7, 2008

### Principal's Note

Welcome back to the second half of the school year and Happy 2008 to you all! I hope you enjoyed your vacation as much as I did, with a good balance of relaxation and fun. Report cards will be coming home this Thursday, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Awards Assembly will be on Friday at 2:15. If your child is receiving an award, a notice will be sent home by Wednesday. The third quarter is the time when school routines really start to gel and students experience a significant spike in learning. Help make this a reality with your child by enforcing good study habits, nutrition, and getting enough sleep each night.

I would also like to report that our Management Committee raised over \$1700 at our holiday basket auction. Thanks again to all of you who sent in goodies for the baskets and to those of you who bid so generously! Have a great week enjoying your kids.

*Mary Meade*

### Upcoming Events

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> .....Report Cards Sent Home  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> .....2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Awards Assembly, 2:15  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> ...Academic Policy Board, 7:00 PM  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> ....Spelling Bee, grades 3-6, 1:30 PM  
Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> .....MLK, Jr. Holiday, No School  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> ...3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Books, 1:00  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> ...5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Books, 9:00

### Birthdays

Be sure to say "Happy Birthday" to the following special people:

#### Second Grade:

Alexis Stevens.....Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Petersen.....Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bonnie Perkins.....Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Third Grade:

Rebekah Johanson.....Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Fifth Grade:

Andrew Shill.....Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Staff:

Mrs. Laura Rowlands.....Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

### Physical Education News

Start the year 2008 off with bringing healthy snacks to school. You have been doing a great job with your selections. Carrot and celery sticks~ Dried fruit~ Turkey slices~ granola bar~ Almonds~ Strawberries~ Apple slices with cinnamon~ Orange slices~ Hard-boiled egg~ Plain popcorn~ Cottage cheese~ String cheese~ Banana~ Bagel~ Animal crackers~ Vanilla wafers~ Yogurt~ Low-fat pudding~ Pretzels~ Unsweetened applesauce

Happy New Year!  
*Mrs. Coyne/P.E.*

### Student Council News

Thanks to the extreme generosity of our Eagle Academy families, our food drive and winter clothing drives were a success! Student Council collected 365 soup items, 40 boxes of crackers, and 21 jars of peanut butter for the Eagle River Food Pantry. They also collected 34 winter coats, 7 pairs of snowpants, 9 pairs of boots, and numerous hats, scarves, and gloves. We will be donating them to other Anchorage School District schools.

### Alyeska Snowboarding/Skiing

Don't forget to sign up for the Alyeska Adventure at [www.alyeskaresort.com](http://www.alyeskaresort.com). Mrs. Timberlake will be leading Block 4 on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The deadline is Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see Mrs. Timberlake with any questions

### Spelling Bee

Our second annual school-wide spelling bee will be held Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the gym, with students representing each of the classes in grades 3-6. Good luck to all the students and thanks to Mrs. Cook for sponsoring this exciting event!

### Battle of the Books

Our school-wide competitions will be held on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades at 1:00 PM, and Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades at 9:00 AM. The two top scoring teams from each level will represent Eagle Academy at the ASD Battle of the Books at West High on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much to Ms. Edison and Mr. Shepherd for being our school sponsors!

### Eagle Academy's Academic Policy Board Members

The following is a list of members of Eagle Academy's current academic policy board. Please feel free to contact them should you have any questions, comments or concerns:

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### Editor's Note

Just a reminder that if anyone has anything they would like to include in *The Eagle's Call*, please email information no later than **noon on Monday** (typed and ready to cut and paste) to [meade\\_mary@asdk12.org](mailto:meade_mary@asdk12.org). Thanks for everyone's continued support!