



Casey, Landon, and Gabriel.

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Issue #18

Mr. Faris' Facts

Hi folks. I just wanted to let you know we had some wonderful forensics performances today in class. I think the 4th grade students are always a little overwhelmed with this activity, but many were supported by our 5th and 6th grade students who have done this before. Our 6th grade students were our judges, and performers who scored well enough will move on and compete in our school forensics competition next week on Monday, the 6th.

REMEMBER: Read-A-Thon tomorrow. This is a fundraising opportunity for your child to help pay for their field trips. So please have your child bring their small manila envelopes to record minutes/pages. They can bring pj's, a blanket, pillow, one stuffed animal, and interesting books to read. We will be reading most of the day.

The office has on-line sign ups for parent/teacher conferences. Just go to the Soldotna Montessori website and look for the P/T Conference links. If you are not able to meet with me during those days/times, please contact me and we can make other arrangements.

We are going to the KNWR for snowshoeing on Monday, February 27th. We will leave by 9am and return by lunch around noon. If you are able to help chaperone and drive students, please let me know.

I also know we will need parent volunteers for Alyeska (we are taking a school bus), and volunteers/drivers for Peterson Bay. I know a few of you have already reached out to me about going, but please do so again so I can try and firm up our plans and numbers. Thanks so much for your continued support; students couldn't have these opportunities without you all.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Mr. Faris

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Read-A-Thon fundraiser all day tomorrow
- School Forensics competition Mon., Feb. 6th.
- Challenger Center Missions on Feb. 15th
- Early Release Days: Fridays; 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, and 4/14
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Thur. and Fri. February 16th and 17th
- Snowshoeing KNWR on Feb. 27th in am
- ****New Date****
Alyeska ski/board trip Tue., March 7th
- No School In-Service on Friday, March 10th
- Spring Break week of March 13-17
- Peterson Bay overnight field trip April 19-21st