

## Ole Steller Yeller

**May 2014** 

From the Principal Dale Evern 742-4964



Esteemed Steller Community,

It's hard to believe this is my last newsletter to you. I want to encourage all of you to come to Steller on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May from 6-8 PM to meet the selected candidates for my position as principal. It is a good opportunity for you to be involved.

I can't thank you all enough for the support you have shown for the students and staff of Steller Secondary. It has made a world of difference in the school climate. I am truly honored to have been a part of this community and will always hold it dear to me. I have been blessed to be able to come to work and see such dedication from teachers, students, and parents alike.

As I write this, we are currently in finals week, and students are finishing up their last minute projects for the fourth quarter. I think everyone is excited to get into the intensives and to finish out the year on a positive note. Please make sure you sign up for an end of the year conference with your student's advisor. It is a good chance to talk about the future and make a plan for years to come.

The All Community Meeting was a wonderful event, and it was nice to see all the things we have accomplished this year. The student Passages Presentations went very well, and I was glad to have time to see what all our students are doing. We can't run the programs we do at Steller without your help and volunteerism. Your gift of time and effort sets the bar for all Steller students, and it doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you.

The new schedule for next year is already out, so check the website to make sure you get it. Registration for next year for grades 8 through 12 will be on the  $22^{nd}$  of May. Make sure you have a chance to go over the classes your students want for next year so you can talk about them with the advisors in the parent conferences that take place on May  $19^{th}$  and 20th.

I really want to thank Op Group, Parent Group, and Advisory Board for everything they have done this year. Sometimes it can be a challenge to ensure all factions of Steller communicate with one another. This year, all groups have strived to know what is going on around them, and I believe we have all done a great job. Together, we have accomplished many positive things for Steller, and I am confident you all will continue working for the benefit of all.

I am excited at the prospects my wife and I have for the future. I will miss this community, but I won't stop thinking of it. Wherever I end up, I will still have a connection to Steller. I hope the time you spend with family this summer is all good time. Take care for now and I'll see you when I see you.

Dale



### **Staff Scoop**

The final weeks of the school year are busy ones. Staff are concluding interviews with incoming students and are currently scheduling end-of-year conferences with advisees. Be sure to schedule one with your student's advisor for either May 19<sup>th</sup> or May 20<sup>th</sup>. Conferences provide time to look back on the challenges and successes of the past school year and to set goals for the upcoming school year. It also gives an opportunity to look over next semester's course schedule before registration on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students will register for fall intensives on the morning of Activity Day: Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Next school year will begin with a 3-day orientation which offers a chance to familiarize new-to-Steller students with the philosophy and unique aspects of the program and allows time to reestablish the strong sense of community that our school so highly values. We have time built in for advisory groups and for grade-level classes to meet. On the last day of orientation we will have another volunteer fair, thanks to our amazing volunteer coordinator, Victoria Weindel.

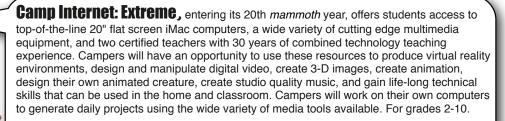
Looking ahead to next school year, we are sad to see Dale leave Steller and are appreciative of his leadership for the last three years. He has brought a lot of positive energy to our school and has been supportive of the Steller philosophy and teachers' efforts, including the implementation of the Passages program. These are qualities we will be looking for in our next principal, and we strongly encourage all students and parents to attend the principal Meet and Greet on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm – 8pm.

The staff would like to thank the students and parents who have put time and effort into the numerous extracurricular events throughout the year. We wish everyone a safe, active, and fun summer and look forward to seeing you all at Steller's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.



# CAMP INTERNET EXTREME





The Camp Internet instructors will teach your child to become comfortable using technology as a tool for learning. Camp Internet is designed to provide your child with a powerful, state of the art multimedia iMac computer, access to proven educational programs, and direct high speed internet access. New software and hardware updates!





DESIGN A SPACESHIP



CREATE DIGITAL MUSIC

http://www.asdk12.org/staff/weimann\_doug/pages/Camp\_Internet\_Extreme/

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Camp Internet meets in the Kasuun Elementary School technology lab. Enrollment is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost per session is \$175 for Camp Internet: Extreme. Please make checks payable to Kasuun Elementary School PTA. Send Registration form and check to Kasuun Elementary School c/o Doug Weimann 4000 E. 68th Ave., Anchorage, AK, 99507. Sessions fill quickly, register early!

Camper's Name Choose Your Session: -Work # Address Zip Code\_ E-Mail School Attended Anchorage Daily News Teacher adn.com

BUILD A DIGITAL WORLD



LEARN TO CODE!

| June 2 - 6<br>Session 1<br>9 am - 12 pm | <b>June 9 - 13 Session 3</b> 9 am - 12 pm |
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| Session 2                               | Session 4                                 |
| 1 pm - 4 pm                             | 1 pm - 4 pm                               |

**Camp Internet: Extreme Sessions - \$175** 

| Emergency   | Name         |  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| Contact     | Relationship |  |
| Information | Home Ph#     |  |
|             | Work Ph#     |  |

#### PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Must be signed before student may participate)

I am aware and understand and agree to the terms that the Anchorage School District, Kasuun Elementary School, and the Kasuun Elementary School PTA does not provide accident medical insurance for my child during any School or PTA sponsored programs. I will not hold ASD, Kasuun Elementary, the PTA, and any program staff responsible if my child gets injured. This includes this program. I am aware and agree to this and agree it is the responsibility of the parent and/or legal quardian to provide accident medical insurance for this child.

Printed Name Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

> Contact Information: Doug Weimann Phone: 349-9441 E-mail: kasuun@yahoo.com

### Counselor's Corner



Things juniors can do now to ensure they get the best test scores and ease the stress of college applications.

It may seem early, but college application season will be here before you know it. The stories you may have heard about it being a terribly stressful time don't have to be your story. Here's a list of things you can do to avoid a lot of unnecessary stress.

- 1. **Work hard in your current classes.** Your grades in your classes this year count a lot. Junior year is a good opportunity to show colleges you have what it takes to succeed in college. So, do your best and get help if you need it. The better you do, the more options you'll have.
- 2. **Make sure your senior class schedule is rigorous.** It's a myth that senior year is your time to take it easy. Admissions folks look at how challenging your classes are because students who take rigorous classes tend to do better in college. Keep this in mind as you consider your classes for next year and choose the most challenging classes you can reasonably do well in.
- 3. Take an <u>ACT</u> and/or <u>SAT</u> as soon as possible. Taking your first test earlier rather than later gives you the chance to experience what it's like and find out which area(s) you may need to work on; you'll have time to do focused test prep by taking a class, working with a tutor, practicing with a test prep book or using the many <u>free test prep</u> resources online.

If you are going to take a test, or prepare for when you do then you may as well have every advantage possible to raise your SAT/ACT scores for all the right and important reasons:

- 1. Higher scores keep you from taking zero credit classes in college (you still pay for those and don't get credit).
- 2. They can be the difference between getting as scholarship or not getting one.
- 3. Many colleges make a lot, it not most, of their decisions of whom to accept based on ACT / SAT scores.
- 4. Your ACT / SAT scores are a big part of determining your level of the Alaska Performance Scholarship

### Since you're reading this you may as well learn how to improve your scores.

- 1. Sign-up for the ACT/SAT Question of the Day. Since you're on the computer, why not take advantage of these free services and register. You "passively" prep by simply answering the question that pops up on your screen every day. Check your answer and compare how you did versus the thousands of other high school students taking the quiz like vitamins every morning. *Hint:* Get your friends and parents to do it too.
- **2.** Work the Free Online Prep. Even though the SAT and ACT are paper-and-pencil tests, you can still benefit from working with online test prep programs. <a href="Number2.com">Number2.com</a>, <a href="INeedaPencil.com">INeedaPencil.com</a>, and <a href="4Tests.com">4Tests.com</a> offer sample tests and loads of test-taking tips (as do the College Board and the ACT and they write the tests).
- **3. Get SAT and ACT Booklets.** Have you ever noticed the stacks of little newsprint booklets tucked away on a shelf in your guidance office? Here's a secret: each one contains a full-length sample test complete with answer grids. Stop by and find out what's available in the Guidance Office. Take the practice tests and have someone time you when you do; your competition (the other students applying to the school s you are) are doing this...you should too. The students who want the best advantage take more than one (maybe several) practice tests and thoroughly go over the results.
- **4.** Use Official Study Guides. Go to the source and invest in the Official SAT Study Guide and/or The Real ACT Prep Guide. They contain official practice tests and lots of advice. Again, because college entrance exams involve sitting at a desk with a No. 2 pencil, you don't need computer software. Instead, take several published practice tests over the summer (see above).



- **5. Go High-tech.** The good news is that you can work on test prep without looking too nerdy by downloading a few <u>interactive "apps"</u> for your mobile device. The flashcard vocabulary builders, especially those that allow you to enter new words like <u>gFlash-Pro</u>, are really effective. Or join <u>StudyBlue</u> nation, which recently <u>added an iPad app</u> to its arsenal of weapons. The device may set you back, but the software tends to be very inexpensive.
- **6. Read.** If you don't do anything else to prepare for the SAT or the ACT, make time to read over the summer. NOT *Teen Cosmo* or *Sports Illustrated*. Try getting lists from <u>reading-intensive</u> history or literature classes. But if great works of literature don't work for the beach, try magazines. Look for scientific journals or read popular culture articles...not fluffy stuff. Remember that magazines as well as books are available at your local library.
- 7. Write. It matters less what you write and more that you write. And write in complete sentences. Paragraphs are good too. Don't limit your written communications to texting or IM-speak. These habits are actually harmful if you lose your "ear" for correct grammar and syntax. Start a blog, write grandma, bother your Congressperson, or begin drafting college essays—it really doesn't matter. If you're reading good books, enroll in an online literary group like the <u>Big Read</u> or <u>Shelfari</u>. Not only can you share ideas but your writing will improve, especially if you succumb to peer pressure and clean-up sentences or check spelling.
- 8. **Listen.** Check out <u>iTunes University</u> or <u>National Public Radio</u> for downloads and apps—basic or educational programming. You'd be

surprised how much vocabulary and language usage you can absorb on the way to the beach or lying by the pool, especially if you take the time to note and look up words you hear and don't understand. And do something totally radical like watch the <u>History Channel</u> and other

learning or <u>public broadcasting programs</u>. It's all grist for the mill!

9. **Study Forward.** Use the summer months to get ready for the fall. Borrow or purchase textbooks and get reading assignments—from

friends who've completed the class if necessary. In addition to reading, do problem sets. Working on math skills over the summer will keep you in shape for the big tests. And if you know you're struggling in some areas, schedule some quality time with a tutor. You don't need a pricey SAT specialist to work on SAT- or ACT-related math skills. With a little dedication to the task, you can kill two birds with one stone.

**10. Find a Friend.** Lots of your friends are experiencing test prep anxiety. Gather a few together and form a support group to take practice tests or otherwise *kvetch* about <u>college admissions</u>. The wise high school student learns the value of study groups early. They work as long as you don't spend the entire time socializing.

The good news: there are ways to prepare for standardized tests and still have fun (and get a little ahead for the next school year). It may take some self-discipline but it's a long summer and honestly...if you really want to get the best scores...you'll find the time.

### REGISTRATION SHEET FOR KCC CLASSES FALL SEMESTER 2014

| Name: |  | Grade: | Student Number: |  |
|-------|--|--------|-----------------|--|
|-------|--|--------|-----------------|--|

Number your choices 1,2,3 with #1 being your first choice. Indicate if you have a preference for an AM or PM class. All regular session KCC classes will award 1.5 credits per semester. The academic credits available for each class are listed below.

Academic Credit Available Name of Class Requested Rank am or pm .5 PE/Health and .5 Life Science credit (can be earned Advanced Health Career Pathways concurrently) .5 elective credit .5 English credit and 1 elective credit Advertising Art and Design Automotive Maintenance Technology 1.5 Elective credit Aviation Maintenance Technology .5 Math credit and .5 Physical Science credit (can be earned concurrently) .5 elective credit .5 Physical Science credit and 1 elective credit Aviation Technology **Business Institutes** .5 Economics credit and .5 English credit and .5 elective Carpentry 1.5 elective credit Collision Repair and Refinishing 1.5 Elective credit Computer Electronics Technology .5 Math credit and .5 Physical Science credit (can be earned concurrently) and .5 elective credit .5 Math credit and 1 elective credit Computer Information Technology Construction Electricity .5 Math credit and 1 elective credit .5 PE/Health credit and 1 elective credit Cosmetology .5 Physical Science credit and 1 elective credit Culinary Arts .5 Social Studies credit and 1 elective credit Early Childhood Education Emergency Medical Tech. AM Only .5 Life Science credit and 1 elective credit Film, Audio and Video Production .5 English credit and 1 elective credit Fire and Rescue Services PM Only .5 Physical Science and 1 elective credit Horticulture and Landscape Design .5 Life Science credit and 1 elective credit Natural Resources Management .5 Physical Science and .5 Social Studies elective credit and .5 Alaska Studies credit (can be earned concurrently) 1.5 Elective Credit Outdoor Power Equipment (formerly Small Engines) Personal Care Assistant .5 PE/Health and 1 elective credit Photography 1.5 elective credit .5 Social Studies elective credit and 1 elective credit Public Safety Travel and Tourism .5 Alaska Studies and .5 Social Studies elective credit (can be earned concurrently) and .5 elective credit .5 Life Science and .5 PE/Health credit (can be earned Veterinary Science concurrently) and .5 elective credit Welding 1.5 elective credit

<sup>\*</sup>All KCC academic credits fulfill the eligibility requirements for the Alaska Performance Scholarship.

<sup>\*</sup>Remember students can take an iSchool class to make room in their schedule for KCC. Most KCC classes do not have a lot of homework so makes it easier for students to take an extra class. Other arrangements can be made as well.

# SUMMER IS HERE!

Alaska's Learning Network (AKLN)
welcomes you to our summer
semester! Registration is now
open! You can sign up for our
exciting online classes at
aklearn.net! Last day to register is
May 23rd so be sure to visit our
website for your summer
educational needs.

Offering Classes in:

Social Studies

English

# Science Math And More!

- Stay e<mark>ligible for t</mark>he Alaska Perfo<mark>r</mark>mance Scholarship
  - Stay on track
- Stay academically focused

### **Nurse's Notes**

### Parents,

Please remember that if you who have opted for a religious exemption rather than have your adolescent receive immunizations you will have to complete a new exemption form and have it notarized again before the beginning of next school year. The form is on the ASD website forms and publications, entitled immunization religious exemption (NURS #3013) or you ask me for a form. Something to keep in mind is that for travel outside the United States, most countries will not allow you entrance without certain specific immunizations. Also, middle school and high school students often need a tetanus booster. I will be contacting you if your adolescent needs this vaccination over the summer. Both Providence (261-4824) and Alaska Regional (264-1339) have free, walk-in immunization clinics. Providence's clinic is the first Saturday of every month (10 am-1 pm) in C Tower, Suite 338. Regional's clinic is the third Saturday of every month (9 am-1 pm) in Bldg. C, Suite 210. Please take care of them immunizations as soon as possible. You will have many other things to deal with as school approaches for next year and this could easily be overlooked.

I will also need the medication and a new health care plan for students with specific health concerns – allergies, asthma, seizures, etc. As we know, health concerns change over time, as does the treatment, so it is imperative that the school has an up-to-date healthcare plan each year to adequately care for your adolescent. If your adolescent plans to carry an asthma inhaler at school there must be a care plan on file in the nurse's office and there must be an epinephrine pen for every student with severe allergies.

I appreciate your assistance in providing the school with all the necessary forms and the necessary medications. Health care plans, immunizations forms and the necessary medications are just a few of the ways we will continue to help keep your adolescent safe and healthy during the upcoming school year.

Your prompt attention to these and so many other concerns from the past has made my job at Steller an absolute joy. I want to thank you for the ongoing support and trust you exhibit toward me. It has been a pleasure working with your adolescents as Steller's nurse. As you know, you all have adolescents to be extremely proud of and I am extremely proud to have the privilege of being their nurse. Have a wonderful summer! Sincerely,

Anne McCarron, RN (direct line 742-4963)



Steller's very own Sam Rardin's design!

Congratulations





2013-2014 has been a great year, students, staff and our community as a whole have been actively involved inside and outside of the school.

Summer is a great time to get out and volunteer. If you need ideas or suggestions contact Victoria. The Steller Community Facebook page is also a good place to connect with opportunities for service and more.

https://www.facebook.com/StellerCommunityBeTheChange

Congratulations and good job to the six Steller students who earned the **President's Volunteer Service Award**. *McNeal Mann, Kindra Robbins, Makayla Wilson, Kacy Grundhauser, Emily Garlock & Bob Miller*. <a href="http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/tg/pvsainfo/dspEarntheAward.cfm">http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/tg/pvsainfo/dspEarntheAward.cfm</a>

**Sam Rardin**'s artwork was chosen for the School Business Partnership (SBP) logo. Sam was recognized at the SBP luncheon last week. Way to go Sam!



Our SBP *Beau Bassett* from *Friends of Alaska PYLI* is being recognized at the First Lady Volunteer Awards at the Governors House this month. The award recognizes volunteers who engage in unpaid charitable activities, demonstrate personal commitment to long-term volunteer services, and make a significant impact for Alaskans. Congratulation Beau!



# Steller Community -Be The Change-



Madeline Miller, Lauren Holzinger and Emily Garlock did an excellent job representing Steller at the Statewide Envirothon competition held at Chena Hot Springs. Madeline Miller won first place overall in the individual category. Lauren Holzinger won third place in the overall category for individuals. Great job ladies! This is the second year Steller has been represented at the Envirothon.

Each spring, students from all regions of the state come together to compete in the Alaska Envirothon Competition. Students have the option of competing individually or as a five member team. During the day-long event, participants' knowledge is challenged through outdoor field tests under the supervision of natural resource professionals. Teams and individuals rotate through four field-stations: Aquatic Ecology, Soils and Land Use, Forestry, and Wildlife. The field tests are interactive, and participants might find themselves performing activities such as measuring the height of trees, determining soil texture or identifying signs of wildlife. After the field tests, five-member teams present a 10 minute presentation to address the Current Environmental Issue. Prizes are awarded to top scoring individuals and teams in each



field-station category. The overall top scoring team will represent Alaska at the North American Envirothon!

Interested in participating next year? For more info: http://palmersoilandwater.org/envirothon/ or http://www.envirothon.org/

Envirothon's mission is to introduce students to environmental careers, enhance cooperative problem solving skills and promote stewardship of Alaska's natural resources. Students work directly with environmental professionals and learn about careers in ecology, natural sciences, and natural resource management. Participants realize that people must work together and utilize individual strengths to address sustainability issues in their community.

### **ASD Announcements**

The ASD Evaluation System is a reflection of the Anchorage School District mission to "educate all students for success in life." Students, parents, community members and school staff are given the opportunity to provide information about teacher and administrator performance.

The two forms currently available are the *Evaluation Input Form on Teachers* and the *Evaluation Input Form on Administrators* (whether they are site administrators or central office administrators). If you would like to complete an Evaluation Input Form you have three options:

- Employees can complete the web-based Evaluation Input Forms anonymously by going to the District Connection at <a href="http://home.asdk12.org">http://home.asdk12.org</a>. You will find links to either Evaluation Input Form (teacher or administrator) under the Announcements section.
- Members of the public and employees not wishing to remain anonymous can complete the Web-based Evaluation Input Form by going to either the Parents or Community portal pages on the District's website: <a href="www.asdk12.org/parents">www.asdk12.org/parents</a> or <a href="www.

Web-based Evaluation Input Forms will be transmitted electronically by the Human Resources Department (Ginger Moser, HR Specialist) to the appropriate supervisor.

- For those who wish to print a hard copy of the form, PDF versions can be found in the Forms & Publications Library on the District's web site by searching for "Performance Evaluation Input."
  - School sites will also have 'hard copies' of the forms for parents and employees who
    do not have access to a computer. Each school will determine a location for the form
    (most likely the main office). Hard copies will be kept confidential and routed by the
    school to the immediate supervisor.

The Evaluation Input Forms are now available on the website and they will remain posted in their web locations through May 1, 2014.



Anchorage School District

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# Participate in Bike to School Day

School coordinators are needed to help organize Bike to School Day on May 7. Bike to School Day, like the popular citywide Bike to Work Day, is part of National Bike Month. The event encourages students and staff to explore an active alternative for getting to school and promotes bicycling safety. All ASD schools and facilities are invited to participate. Visit the Bike to School Day Web page to see if your school needs a coordinator and to get additional information. Contact Ben Harris, the districtwide coordinator, at harris ben@asdk12.org if you have any questions.



#### Nominate a youth hero

Alaska Communications seeks nominations for its fourth annual <u>Summer of Heroes</u> partnership program with Boys & Girls Clubs - Alaska. Citizens can nominate Alaska youth, ages 6-18 who are making a difference in their communities in a variety of ways.

- Volunteered or raised significant funds for a cause
- Made a difference in school through education or sports
- Made a significant contribution to his or her community
- Inspired others to take action

The winners will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip to the recognition ceremony at the Alaska State Fair in August. Nominate your hero online or at any Alaska Communications retail store or a Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska clubhouse. Nominations are due July 15.



# Students can now check out books digitally

ASD students can now access ASD's new digital library. The library currently has more than 400 titles ranging from books for early readers to high school level. Included are books on drawing and origami; the *Ivy* and *Bean* and Beautiful Darkness book series; graphic novels for elementary; fiction; nonfiction; and more. There is also a selection of 2015 Battle of the Books titles. Students can go to the ASD digital library to access titles. The student's 14-digit library number is the username, available from the school librarian.

"While I still believe print books are critically important, we're responsible to meet the changing needs of our library patrons," said **Ann Morgester**, supervisor of ASD Library Resources. "Offering digital books is a fabulous way to give students the opportunity to continue reading while using 21st century skills."

The district is actively working to expand the digital library. Read more.







# Outstanding business partnerships recognized

The School Business Partnership program's Spirit of Tomorrow Awards are presented to educators, businesses and students who inspire Alaska's youth to pursue their future goals and foster collaboration between local schools and businesses. To date, more than 600 partnerships exist between schools and businesses, nonprofits, military units and faith organizations.

### The 2014 winners include:

- Student Kayla Craft, Dimond High School
- Educator Victoria Weindel, Steller Secondary
- Executive Award Glynn Cater, Credit Union 1
- Superintendent Award Junior Achievement

### School and business partner awardees:

- Alaska Native Cultural Charter School and Southcentral Foundation
- Creekside Park Elementary School and Makar Eyecare
- Russian Jack Elementary School and Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
- Central Middle School of Science and AF 673rd Civil Engineer Group
- Clark Middle School and Anchorage Fire Station 3
- Dimond High School and Enterprise Engineering
- SAVE High School and DiTomasos & NANA Management Services

The winners were be honored at a <u>celebration</u> on April 23 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.



## ASD spring cleanup program is May 3

On Saturday, May 3, citizens across Anchorage and Eagle River may notice ASD Super Sweepers picking up trash at their schools and surrounding areas. Super Sweepers Saturday kicks off a weeklong effort to beautify our community and spread the word about litter prevention. For a list of participating schools, visit the Super Sweepers page on the ASD website. If you have questions, contact **Heather D. Roach** in Communications at 742-4151 or Roach HeatherD@asdk12.org.

# Do you Zangle?

# Online Registration for returning students for the 2014 - 2015 school year is coming to Zangle Parent Connection in July!

No more writers cramp, paper forms, endless signatures, or waiting in line. Get ready for Online Registration today!

### Step #1 Get prepared for Online Registration

Look for your personalized Parent Connection letter. If you are new to Zangle, please see the note below. Sign in using your Zangle PIN and password, look for your student(s). If you have more than one student in the Anchorage School District, click on the student drop down menu (near the top left of the window under your name.) All of your students should be listed. Call the school office if a student is missing. The school office will be closed when Online Registration opens, so it's best to get prepared now.

### Note:

On Friday May 2nd, Parent Connection letters will be sent to parents/ guardians that have NEVER signed into Zangle.

TIP: PINs are unique to each parent/guardian and will never change. Please keep your PIN in a safe place. If needed, you may reset your own password, but you will need to speak with someone in the school office if you forget your PIN. The school office will not be open when Online Registration opens.

### Step #2 Enjoy your summer and Register Online beginning July 7th.

Register your returning student for the 2014-2015 school year when Online Registration opens on July 7th. Online Registration closes August 8th. A "returning student" is a student returning to the same school, or continuing to his/her neighborhood middle or high school. If your family has moved, or your child did not attend an ASD school last year, you will need to register him/her in person in August. Registration dates for new to ASD students and transferring students will be announced soon.

### Register online for next school year



Online registration will give parents the option to register returning students online, eliminating the need to register in person.

Is your child returning to ASD next year? If so, you can register him/her online from the comfort of your home. The district is implementing an online registration system through Zangle ParentConnection for all returning students starting with the 2014-15 school year.

\*\*If you do not have your Zangle ParentConnection PIN/Password, please contact our office now.

### The online registration window is July 7 – Aug. 8.

Online registration will only be available for returning students. A returning student means that your child is returning to the same school, or continuing to their neighborhood middle or high school. If your family has moved, or your child did not attend an ASD school last year, you will need to register in person.

New-to-district students will still need to enroll in-person at the school or at the central enrollment event over the summer. Transferring students will also need to register in-person. If you miss the online registration period you may still register in-person at the school at the beginning of August.

Questions about online registration should be directed to our front office.

### **Online Registration Bulletin**

Online Registration will only be available for "returning" students. We have recived several questions regarding the definition of a "returning" student. A "returning" student includes students who continue on their projected path to elementary, middle or high school, and is based upon a student's future track.

Additionally, if a student was accepted into a school on a Lottery or Zone Exception, and the future track is updated before June 30th, they are considered "returning" students as well.

Please contact onlineregistration@asdk12.org should you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,







### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

FRIDAY, MAY 2

END OF THE 4TH QUARTER FOR STELLER

SATURDAY, MAY 3
SAT TESTING

MONDAY, MAY 5 - 15
Spring intensives

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
PARENT GROUP MEETING 6:00-7:30

FRIDAY, MAY 16
ACTIVITY DAY

Mon & TUE, MAY 19 & 20

PARENT TEACHER END OF YEAR CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
PRESENTATION DAY 8:00 - 11:30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
GRADUATION 3:00PM WENDY WILLIAMSON

THURSDAY, MAY 22
14/15 FIRST SEMESTER CLASS REGISTRATION











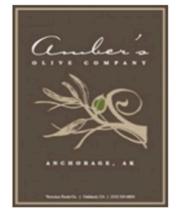
Anchorage School Business Partnerships

5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99504-3135 www.asdk12.org/depts/sbp/



















# AIGA Alaska







Steller can't thank its fantastic

business partners enough!!! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You



**PYLI** 

Friends of Alaska POINTS OF LIGHT