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## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT – PUBLIC BUDGET FORUMS

There will be **Public Budget Forums** to discuss the proposed **FY07 School District Budget**. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Meetings will be held at the following locations:

January 19 – Kenai Central High School Little Theater, 7:00 p.m.

January 20 – Seward High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

**January 24 – Homer High School Library, 7:00 p.m.**

## School News - January 19, 2006

by Joy

Smith

On Friday the 13th, what was suppose to be the last day of the first semester, all schools including and south of Ninilchik were closed due to a volcanic eruption. First school was delayed until 10:30 and then it was canceled for the day. Because of this the end of semester testing was finished up on Tuesday and the semester ended on Tuesday instead of on Friday. The reason that only schools south of Ninilchik were closed was because they were the only ones that were in danger of being affected by the volcano. When asked if they had a plan in place for that kind of situation the School District replied, "Yes, we have a plan in place for volcanoes, and every school in the district has their own plan in place as well as the over all district plan."

The school was closed again on Tuesday. Although school had already officially ended students were asked to leave the school building and go home and stay inside after school on Tuesday due to the prediction of ash showers. Basketball practice was also canceled.

This week from the 17th to the 20th is school spirit week. On Tuesday an elderly minister, the resident of a Florida retirement home, an old slightly potbellied fisherman, and a handful of elderly ladies roamed the halls of Susan B. English on Old Folks Day. The second hour World Lit class also made spirit posters for the games on the 20th and 21st. Then on Wednesday the school was turned upside down when winter turned into summer, girls turned into boys and vice versa, clothing was turned inside out, and anything that could go wrong went during Opposite Day. On Thursday the grades will be color coordinated on Class Color Day. Then the student body will strut its stuff when Friday becomes Dress Up Day.



**Dress like the "Older" Generation Day**  
Photo courtesy of Ms. Laurel Hilts



**Opposites Day**  
Photo courtesy of Ms. Laurel Hilts

***Basketball***

There will be home games against Ninilchik on Friday and Saturday. On Friday the girls' game starts at six and the boys' game will follow

***Battle of the Books***

The Battle of the Books teams have started practicing for the Battle of the Books competition, which will be held in February.

***High School Basketball***

**High School Basketball Season**

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| January 20-21 | HOME GAMES: Ninilchik  |
| January 26    | HOME GAME: Anderson    |
| January 27    | HOME GAME: CIA         |
| February 3-4  | HOME GAMES: Nikolaevsk |
| February 5    | HOME GAME: Alak        |




**Coach Damara Lorentz**



**Coach Russ Radliff**



**Assistant Coach Timothy Winters**

|                |                                  |  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| February 6     | HOME GAME: Mead River            |  |
| February 9-11  | Valdez Tournament                |  |
| February 17    | CIA                              |  |
| February 18    | Ninilchik                        |  |
| February 23-25 | Nikolaevsk (BB & Lumen Christi)  |  |
| March TBD      | Region Tourney IIA @ Bristol Bay |  |
| March 20-25    | State IIA                        |  |

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