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*Parent Teacher Student Association*

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**PTSA**  
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## Newsletter Year in Review

## Happy Summer

May 20, 2009

Hello Parents, Teachers and Members

What has ANCCS PTSA done this year?

In September Mr. Godfrey asked if a PTA could be started. After doing research online, a few emails, a few phone calls and a “long” start up meeting. Our PTSA was off to a brand new start.

Information of PTSA was out at the first open house for the school. Our First meeting was Sept. 29, 2009. It may have been a long meeting but the by-laws needed to be questioned and redone. We now have 28 PTSA members, which includes Parents, Students, and Teachers of our school.

Officers for 2008-2009 were:

- Demaris “DeeDee” Hudson – President
- John Fisher – Vice President
- Jennifer Nevak – Secretary
- Mikan Outwater- Treasurer

PTSA came up with some great ideas of things we can do to better our students and school.

Officers for the 2009-2010 are going to be:

- Demaris “DeeDee” Hudson – President
- Jennifer Nevak - Secretary
- Mikan Outwater- Treasurer

If anyone is interested in becoming Vice-President they are more than welcome to submit a letter of interest for the fall school year.

### Business Partnerships

We have made a business partnership with

- Royal Roller Rink and have had several skate nights in the past five months. The skate nights are fundraisers. Cost is \$5.00 per person skating and one dollar will go back to the PTSA for Fundraiser. January-May has made over \$300.00 from. So a big thank you

to all those families that helped support your schools PTSA.

- Pace Wireless LLC- Lifeline cell phone activation services. Each activation will earn PTSA \$10.00.

### Frybread

- We had been making dough from scratch to sell. We have only been able to do it once at the new school because we don’t have any way to cook them here. But we were taking orders for children to bring home. We would like to try again for next year, more news to come on that.

### T-Shirts

- During Jr. Native Youth Olympics PTSA had shirts made for all the athletes.
- School Shirts are for sale right now for \$15. Adult sizes only! In August during registration we will have more available for sale.

### Math and Literacy Nights 1, 2, 3

1. We had a guess the amount table. Our First winner was Montgomery won gummie bears jar. Advertised our JNYO shirts. Helped with the food table and clean up.
2. Night we made passports for the students who attended in side had word find at grade level math words and Alaska Native Tribes names and Native Values. Each child who went to 5 tables was giving free Nacho’s and drinks. We did a rational give away (Give a ways like at potlatches and potlucks for people who attended the event) to all children who came were given a bag of candy for coming to the school. Gabby was our winner

for the Guess the amount jar she won a jar off gobstoppers. Along with Helping Ms. Blue for her book fair set up.

3. We helped with set up of the food table and clean up. All ANCCS Student who attended name was put in to a drawing. Which was done the next day of school winner was Ben B. a family activity book.

Congratulations to our guess and drawing winners Montgom'ree, Gabby and Ben.

Thank you parents who have brought your children to events we help support.

### **Pilot Bread Benefit**

- We help with Food preparations. Making the fresh doe that turned into Frybread which all was mad in to the Indian Taco's. Running the table to make the Indian Taco's along with water and Capri sun sales. Help with Silent Auction of handing Mr. Godfrey the items for the winners.

### **Schools breakfast and hot lunch**

- We got in contact with Bestie Wild the founder for Dare to Care Program. That helps pay for students Breakfast and Lunch. For families who didn't qualify for free and reduced lunch who make too much to get that program but not enough to make ends meet and pay for school food. Her Program helps provide over 20 children in that area.
- Nurses fighting against hunger Bestie Wild took over this program. With this program was able to go to food bank and get pre packed weekend meals for students to take home. The pre pack meals had milk, cereal, juice, peaches, applesauce, mini can beef stew and frank&beans.

We hope to continue doing this on a weekly basis for the following school year. We would like to have volunteers to help distribute weekend bags or pick up. If you think you would like to help let us know in August or you have a truck that can haul boxes of food for us then would be great.

## **FAMILY SUMMER PLAYGROUND LOCATIONS**

We'll meet around 11AM until everyone is gone! If you need additional directions or have questions, you can call Mikan at 868-8082.

See you then!

Just a reminder, please stay with your children. Bring a lunch if needed. Refer to park rules if dogs are welcome.

- **May 29** WB/Mt View Lions Park  
N Pine and Mt View Drive
- **June 5** Valley of the Moon  
Arctic Blvd & W 17<sup>th</sup> St
- **June 12** David Green Park  
MacInnes St & 36th
- **June 19** Gooselake Park  
UAA Drive
- **June 26** Jewel Lake  
W 88<sup>th</sup> off Jewel Lake Rd
- **July 3** Campbell Creek  
Lake Otis Pkwy & 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave
- **July 10** Cheney Lake  
Baxter/Beaver at Gil Way (Lake or Park)
- **July 17** Woodland Park  
Iowa St & W 36<sup>th</sup>
- **July 24** Spenard Beach  
Lakeshore Dr & W 44<sup>th</sup> Ave
- **July 31** Frontierland  
E St & W 10<sup>th</sup>
- **August 7** Oceanview Park  
Jarvi Dr & Oceanview Dr
- **August 14** Sitka Park  
E 15<sup>th</sup> Ave & Sitka St

And a big thank you to all of the families that Have made our school a success. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

### **Box Tops and Cambell Labels**

- Please Save them over the summer

Back to school Skate Night is August 26, 2009  
6-8 pm at Royal Roller Rink

Thank you on behalf of PTSA and have a Wonderful summer