



Kachemak Selo News

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Quote of the Month

“If it won’t challenge you, then it won’t change you.”

Introducing: Principal Whip!

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By Susanna Martushev, 10th Grader

You probably have heard we have a new principal: welcome our new halftime principal Timothy Whip. He has worked in Razdolna for seven years, and this is his first year working in Kachemak Selo. Mr. Whip says he likes being a principal at two schools, and has a lot of confidence in the teachers and students at our school. “I believe the staff and students are doing an excellent job of teaching and learning. I will be fully supporting the efforts of the students and staff in helping all become lifelong learners.”

When we asked him for his opinion about our school he had even more positive things to say. “I believe Kachemak Selo School is unique. Not only in its location, but in the high quality of education that is provided here. I think the large number of high school graduates is a testimony to the support of the community for education.”

One goal for Mr. Whip and all of the teachers this year is to continue to support community involvement at the school through fun and interactive events that show the wonderful talents of the students. Here are some upcoming events we hope parents can attend and meet with Mr. Whip for yourself.

Literacy Carnival: Sept 24

Fun and games that promote reading for younger students

Splash Dash: October 17 (Saturday school)

Our 3rd annual fun run—3K in Milton Field followed by snacks and awards

Learn more about Mr. Whip in the spotlight section!

Newsletter



Cougars Football!

By Ignaty Kuzmin, 12th Grader. Interview with Coach Zank by Damian Anufriev, Antonin Murachev, and Foma Zuzmin

The Cougars football team consists of three schools Voznesenka, Kachemak Selo and Basargin. Their first game was on August 22 and though the cougars tried very hard to win, they lost the game 56-0. The other game was on August 29 they lost 42-6, getting their first points of the season. There are 14 people on the football team but only 11 can be on the field on a game. 4 players are from Kachemak Selo including Aleksandr Litvin, Prokohpy Kon-ev, Azary & Kalinik Reutov. I asked Kalinik if players get adrenaline when you are on the field. And he said, “yes you get a lot of adrenaline and you feel a little nervous at first.”

The football coach is Justin Zank who is also a teacher at Voznesenka. We asked him a few questions:

1) Were you a football player when you went to school? Yes, I played football in high school. I began in middle school and then played high school ball for Angola High School in Angola, Indiana. We were a pretty good 3A football team that contended for our Conference Championship every season.

2) If so, what position did you play? I was a utility guy on offense. I knew every position on the offense so coaches would play me at Fullback, Halfback, Wide

Receiver, and Tight End. But I was primarily a Wide Receiver.

3) Is it hard to train the football players? It can be very challenging training the guys. It is hard work playing both ways for 48minutes on Saturdays. So training to get into shape for such a physical game like football is not for everyone.

4) Do you think the Cougars will do well this year? I think the Cougars will do as well as we practice. So far, we have not practiced well. If everyone comes to practice EVERY day, then we will do well as a team. Cougar Football will only be as good as the work we put in.

5) What is your favorite NFL team I was born and raised in Indiana, so I will forever be an Indianapo-



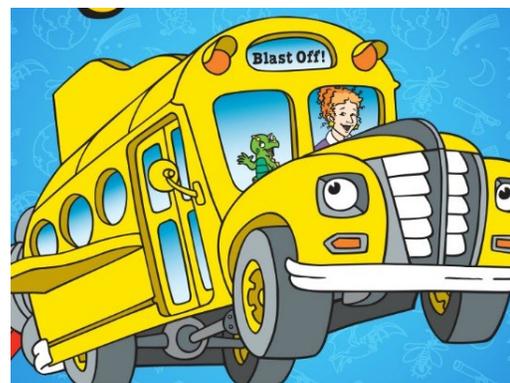
Mrs. Greear's Magic School Bus

By Susanna D. Reutov, 7th Grade

Mrs. Greear is working hard to become a school bus driver because she wants to be able to take kids on field trips. They are very expensive when you have to pay the driver, but Mrs. Greear can drive for free!

Mrs. Greear is taking a 20 hour training class and has to have 20 hours behind the wheel to get her bus license. “Because I drove before it’s not taking me too long,” she says. “It is going to be fun

taking kids to cool places.” She also says “Driving a bus can be dangerous! If students misbehave, they don’t get to ride!”



Cross Country Report
 By Maria Reutov & Marina Reutov

The middle school cross country club includes Marina R, Maria, Mona, and Susanna D. Marina enjoys cross country and says it is between easy and difficult for her.

They started running half way to the switchback and back, and now run almost all the way to the switchback. They run for about 2 minutes and then take a break by walking for a few minutes. It goes over and over until they get back to the school and stretch.

Ms. Erin has been running with middle school students every Tuesday and Thursday. Sometimes Ms. McKenney & Ms. Wilder help too.



Literacy Carnival!

By Susanna G. Reutov

The literacy carnival is happening again this year! It will be on Wednesday, September 23 from 1-3. There will be games for little kids including archery, balloon pop, fishing booth, bowling, hoop toss, and more.

There will be reading activities such as read aloud, word search, spelling, and reading with a partner. Prizes for completing activities will include books, toys, candy, and stuffed animals!

Come to the carnival and read and play with your kids!



Sept 2015 Tide Report

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Tide</i>
9/26/15 Sat	2:00 pm	19.9
9/27/15 Sun	2:40 pm	21.5
9/28/15 Mon	3:20 pm	22.5
9/29/15 Tues	4:00 pm	22.9
9/30/15 Wed	4:40 am	22.5

By Jonah Reutov

Spotlight is on...Ms. Wilder & Mr Whip!

This year we have a new teacher, Ms. Callie Wilder. To students she is Ms. Wilder. She was born in Rainy River Ontario Canada and raised in Minnesota. Ms. Wilder teaches 6-12 graders; she teaches five classes which are: government, math, PE, and middle and high school science.

As Ms. Wilder said, she loves it here and her students are the best she has ever taught. She plans on teaching here for at least two years and has every intention on staying here longer if she can. She loves the village, community, people, Homer, and the staff. She has made some friends that like to go out and about. Ms. Wilder doesn't have a big family. She's the oldest and has one younger brother.



Mr. Whip was a principal at Razdolna and a math teacher before working at Kachemak Selo School. He is married and has two daughters, one son, and two grandchildren. Mr. Whip's hobby is fixing small things around the house. His favorite color is blue.

Mr. Whip likes sports, and his favorite sport is baseball, though he also likes to watch football. He likes working with teachers and students. He enjoys being at Kachemak Selo and even enjoys hiking down the switchback!

