

Site Based Council Meeting
January 9, 2018

Began at 7:01pm

Cordova College & Career Fair

- We will be coordinating our fair with Valdez High School's College & Career Fair. Valdez Principal emailed Ms. Dunn a copy of their letter to local businesses and colleges. They also shared information on who was attending.
- Local businesses will be invited to attend the Spring Fair. Several have expressed interest in attending again.
- Alumni will be invited to come and talk about their college experiences. A group came to Mrs. Adams class just before Christmas to talk about college.
- Colleges have asked if they can present by video. Some colleges give virtual tours of the campus too.
- Student surveys asking for information about what schools students are interested in attending.
- Find out what schools our teachers attended, what their colors and mascots were so students can ask them questions about the school if they are interested in attending that particular one.
- The Fair will be held on April 6th.

Inservice sharing with Valdez

- A proposal was made to share an inservice with Valdez. Teachers would go to Valdez for collaboration during the Elks Tip Off tournament or skype with them.

Accreditation

- Mrs. Williams stated that the District is in the middle of the school quality diagnostic. All of last year's information that was gathered has been used, including 2 inventories and parent and teacher surveys.
- A four person team from AdvancEd will be coming on February 12th and 13th.

Activities

- School Board meeting January 10th.
- Robotics traveling to Mat Su January 12th - 14th.
- Cordova Tip Off Tournament January 18th - 20th. Unalakleet, Palmer and ACS will be playing. The Cheerleaders will be putting on a White Out dance after the games Saturday.
- Teacher Inservice on January 19th.
- Home games January 22nd - 23rd against Nenana.

2nd Quarter report cards were mailed home.

The next meeting will February 13th at 7pm.

End at 7:44pm

Attendees:

Kate Williams

Wendy Ranney

Andrea Whitcomb

Genan Sorenson

Mary Gonzalez

Tammy Altermott

Laura Hanson

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January 4, 2018

Dear Partners in Education,

Greetings from Valdez!

We are pleased to announce our 4th annual Career and College Fair Day scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, 2018. This event will be held from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Valdez High School. Students in grades 6-12 will participate in this important career event. We will also be hosting a Pre-apprenticeship Working Group discussion luncheon to discuss ideas about getting students into the apprenticeship pipeline. There will be additional opportunities for your business or group to present at other regional Career Day Fairs in Glennallen on April 4th and Cordova on April 6th. We hope you can attend all three events to meet with our students and future workforce.

Support for our students to explore career opportunities and to connect students with career and industry leaders from across our great state is an important part of a relevant educational experience for VHS students. During this Career Day, high school and middle school students will have opportunities to circulate between booths to ask questions about career possibilities. Mock interviews will also be scheduled for 11th and 12th grade students throughout the day. We will provide the mock interview questions to our students as part of their assignment in regards to the interview process. The students' and interviewers' responses will help us to focus on areas of improvement to better prepare our students for today's challenges.

Tables will be set up in the high school gym, for each participant. If you have displays and information you'd like to bring please do so. If you need to mail any items in advance, please mail boxes to Valdez High School at the address listed above.

If you'd like to talk with students in the classroom setting about your career, we'd appreciate this very much. We can schedule a time on Tuesday April 3rd.

Please accept this letter as an invitation to attend the Valdez High School Career and College Fair Day. We look forward to meeting you and sharing your knowledge and expertise with our students and school district.

Thanks in advance for considering attending our Career and College Fair Day. We have included a form for you to complete and return, to help us plan for your arrival.

Respectfully,

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Please use the Google Form link below **or** print and complete this page in response to this letter.

Google Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/q3x03tkm6xhO7V9g1>

Check the boxes below that apply, print, and return this form to the address above, attention Woody Woodgate, or scan and email this document to wwoodgate@valdezcityschools.org.

Yes, I plan to attend the Valdez High School Career and College Fair Day on April 3rd _____

Yes, I am interested in being part of the Mock Interview Team _____

Yes, I'd like to make Classroom Career Presentations _____

I'd prefer to make classroom presentations to students in grades 9 10 11 12 ALL

Name: _____ Company Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number(s): _____

Additional comments and/or notes:

____ Please contact Jim Lorence in Glennallen at jlorenc@crsd.us or Kate Williams in Cordova at kawilliams@cordovasd.org, for more information or to schedule attendance to their Career and College Fairs scheduled the same week on April 4th and April 6th (respectively).

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

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