

Thursday March 20, 2008

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SUSITNA OPTIONAL PARENTS NEWS WEEKLY

Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles or close friends of the family, this is our program and you are a very important part of your child's education and a vital part of the success of the Optional Program. We are all busy these days but please do what you can to share your time and talents where and when you can. Your child, teachers and other parents who have taken an active roll in the program will thank you. Trust me, a good feeling comes over you when you know you've done your part for the program.

Upcoming Program Wide Activities and Events

Tuesday-Thursday March 25-27 Parent Teacher Conferences

PLEASE do your best to be on time for your child's conference
Note: Tickets for the upcoming Sock Hop Dinner/Dance will be on sale in the hall during conferences. (See Sock Hop flyer for more information)

Friday March 28 Teacher Work Day- No school

Future Events that will need all of our support

- 1. Intensives April 7 -11 (A one week study with a unique focus) Do you have a special skill you would like to share with a small group of children? The teachers are looking for folks that would be willing to lead a small group during intensives. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.**
- 2. Sock Hop Dinner/Dance April 18 (Get out the dancing shoes, poodle skirts, brylcreem and elephant bellbottoms). Would you have a few minutes to spare to help setup/decorate, serve food or clean up. Please contact Dale at brainerd@arctic.net if you can help.**
- 3. Bike Ride to Valley of the Moon Park & picnic May 19**
- 4. Optional Picnic at school May 22**

Please keep checking with your child's teacher or classroom co-coordinator for any other classrooms volunteer time or needs they may have. Or check the overview calendar on the back or the website for future dates you may be able to help with.

Check out our New Optional Website

<http://www.susitnaoptional.org>

**When you see Tim Andrew (Juliana & Eric's Dad)
please thank him for maintaining and putting this wonderful site together.**

And as always, a **Big Thank You** to everyone who is putting in his or her time helping to make the SOP a BIG success. The program would not exist without you. Thanks again!!!
The Susitna Optional Parents Group Board

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