

### **Immunizations**

The State of Alaska mandates that each child have a series of vaccinations in order to attend school. Up-to-date immunizations are required at time of registration. All students must show proof of two doses of measles vaccine, hepatitis A & B series, DT shots, and polio shots and boosters. **Effective July 1, 2009 school children (K-6) must be immunized against varicella.** The varicella vaccine is available at the Cordova Public Health Center. Please contact the Public Health Nurse to schedule an appointment. All new students and those entering Kindergarten or the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must be screened for tuberculosis.

Cordova Public Health Nurse: 424-4547; CCMC: 424-8200; Ilanka: 424-3622

### **Grant Programs**

The school district offers many programs through various grants, ie Migrant education, Title 1, Indian Education, School-to-Work. Criteria to participate and information on grant programs will be available at the time of registration as well as being sent home at the beginning and during the school year.

### **School Bus Route**

The school bus has two routes – to Mile 6 ½ on the Copper River Highway and to Mile 4 on Whitshed Road. Please have your child at their normal stop about 10 minutes before their pick-up time. The first bus run will begin at approximately 7:56 am at Mile 6 ½, drop students off at both schools and then do the second run beginning at Mile 4 on Whitshed Road at approximately 8:20 am. Pick-up after school begins at 3:30 pm. Exact schedule will be determined after school starts. Fridays the pick-up after school will be approximately one hour earlier. Times are subject to change due to road and traffic conditions. During snowy weather, the bus schedule may be as much as 10 minutes late or later. Students are not counted tardy due to school bus delays.

### **Student Handbooks**

Each school has their own student handbook outlining in more detail the information pertaining to that school. These will be sent home at the beginning of the year.

### **Student Activities**

The following sports activities are offered at the high school: Basketball, Cheerleading, Swim Team, Wrestling, Volleyball, Cross Country, Band, Softball and Baseball. Junior High: Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling and Volleyball. Other activities include Elementary, Jr High and Senior High Problem Solving, Jr. National Honor Society, Sr National Honor Society, Pep Band, Science Club and Spelling Bee. Activity Fee: High School Athletic Activity \$50.00/Junior High Athletic Activity \$30.00/non-athletic activity \$10.00. A fee is not charged for elementary activities.

### **Student Insurance**

Accident insurance (for a nominal cost) is available at the beginning of school during an open enrollment period for all students and at the time of enrollment for students new to the district.

### **Student Absences**

The Cordova School District considers school attendance extremely important. Parents who voluntarily choose to remove their child from school will be required to notify the school in writing prior to the absence and will be required to work with school staff to arrange for school work missed. Any absence, without prior approval, is to be explained by a phone call or a note from home.

### **School & Sports Physicals**

The State of Alaska requires a school physical for all children entering an Alaska school for the first time. Junior and senior high school students participating in sports must also have a sports physical prior to the start of the activity. School and sports physicals can be done by contacting the local health providers.