



# The Monday Note

**Tok School**  
Home of the Wolverines

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## Open House Great Success!



Thank you everyone for making last week's Open house a great success! I am told that it was one of the largest turnouts in recent years. Two of our elementary classes had over 90% of their parents attend. It is very important that all of our school family takes every opportunity to come together, compare notes, express our thoughts and ideas and work very hard to do what is best for our kids.

I so much appreciate your phone calls and visits to our school and my office. I enjoy the positive comments and genuine concerns that you have shared. Working together we are going to have a great year.

At the recent ASB Meeting there was a concern voiced about the supervision for our elementary kids, as they wait until 8:15 am, when they are allowed to go to class. There were several good suggestions offered to address the concern. I am asking the Student Council to help with that supervision. Part of being a member of Tok Student Council involves a community service commitment. In addition to that, I would like to ask for parent volunteers to help out. That would consist of 15 minutes (8:00-8:15) for one day a week. If you would like to volunteer, please let the office (April) know of what day you might be able to help. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr. Lindquist, Principal

## Tawnia Cronk New Tok School Athletic Director

The Tok Advisory School Board ratified Tawnia Cronk's appointment as the 2011-12 Tok School Athletic Director, at last Wednesday night's meeting.

Tawnia, is a "local" girl, born and raised in Glenallen, Alaska and she moved to Tok in 2007. She's been involved in Tok School Activities (basketball, volleyball, assisting the athletic director and running tournaments) since she moved here. Sports are her passion, but when not in the gym she loves being outdoors trapping, hunting, fishing and hiking. She looks forward to meeting all the parents and student athletes this year and hopes to see everyone in the stands supporting their Tok Wolverines! Good Luck, Tawnia!



### **BUS PASS NOTICE**

Tok Student Handbook: 'if a child needs to ride a bus other than his/her regularly assigned bus, the child must have a bus pass. Bus passes may be requested either in writing or by telephone no later than 1:00 pm of the day of travel.'

**Thank you for your Cooperation!!!**

Curtiss' Writing Corner:

### **Learning About My Family — Want To Know More**

After all I learned about my family, I feel intrigued to learn more. I want to learn more about why my ancestors moved from where they originated to come to America, if it was because of a famine or just the thrill of exploring a new land. I want to learn the origin of my name to see if it goes back to great rulers of European countries.

All I can think about when I think of my family is what if... What if on my mother's side my grandmother was related to the chief of her tribe or why didn't my grandfather go to college, if he was highly educated? Or, the adventures that my father's father must of had while in the Air Force, or what did his mother's parents do while they lived Germany? My family is one of my greatest mysteries and I'm closer to solving it everyday.

Contributed By: Alexa Peet — Mr. Curtiss' English Class

**Coaches Needed!**

The following is a list of (possible) activities being offered by Tok School. Some coaching positions are open, some are not, and some we don't know. If you are interested please contact Tawnia Cronk, AD.

Rifle: Ted Dunning

Wrestling: Dion McGill

Volleyball: Tawnia Cronk

Boys BB: Open

Girls BB; Open

Jr Hi Boys BB: Open

Jr Hi Girls BB: Open

Jr Hi VBall: ???

Track: ???

Hockey: ???



**September 11**



**September 16**

Good news, grades 9-12 can now take home their computers, if they fill out the contract and pay the deposit.

**Welcome to our 2011-12 Student Council Officers**

**Ruby Walden, President   Cassie Omta, Vice-President**

**Lonnie Dorton, Secretary   Julia Boulanger, Treasurer**

**Lindsey Paulsen, Member-at-Large   Ms Bloomquist, Advisor**

**Constitution Day** is a special day when schools across the country are required to teach about the U.S. Constitution. This will be observed Friday, September 16. In the past, Tok students have visited the Tok Court, or have had Magistrate Roghair visit classrooms and introduce iCivics to students in our community.

iCivics is the online civic education program founded by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (Ret.). Chief Justice Carpeneti is chair of iCivics in Alaska and has visited classrooms with fellow judges to play the online game "Supreme Decision" with students. This is an effective, fun and easy way to engage young people in thoughtful discussion about how our legal system works.

Contributed By: Lauren E. Burnham

**GAP**

**Starts**  
**Today!!!**

**Happy Birthday to "Piggly Wiggly" They began their business 95 years ago today.**

**Who's Eating Ruby Apricots and Santa Claus Melons???**  
**Your kids are, during Morning snacks!!!**

Mrs. Weisz' class will be bird banding this Thursday.

**Open Gym**  
**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Boys 4-6 pm**  
**Girls 6-9pm**



**This Year's Rifle Begins**  
**Monday, September 12**  
**Coach Ted Dunning Watch for Details...**



Archery will start Thurs. after school. Students will meet in Mr. "William Tell" Monroe's shop classroom. Mr. Monroe has the range set up and is looking for interested students who want to have some fun and learn an Alaska skill. Everyone should "quiver" with excitement!!!