



Headwaters Newsletter

Weekly Happenings at Upstream Learning – (March 17th , 2025)

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Latest Announcements



Due Dates for 2024-2025 School Year



March 24th - AK STAR testing Week 1
March 31st - Mid-Sem 2 Progress Report Due
March 25th – Chosen Frozen
April 1st – CRSD Board Meeting

Glennallen Track and Field 2024/2025



Join coaches Bruce Rogers and Mickie Dysinger for this year’s cross-country team. There will be a **mandatory meeting** for students and parents this **Monday, March 17th** at 3:30 pm in the GHS commons.

[Track and Field Flyer](#) [GHS Track and Field Facebook Page](#)

Chosen Frozen - (March 25th – 10:00 -2:00)



Upstream Learning families are invited to this year’s Chosen Frozen. Two-Mile Lake will be the host site this year (Edgerton Hwy - Near Chitina). Join the National Park

Service and W.I.S.E for winter activities that are sure to be fun for all. Contact **Dianne Ellsworth (907- 822-7262)** with any questions about this event. All families should check in with Dianne when they arrive.

AK STAR Assessment Prep Workshops - **(Start This Week!)**



Upstream Learning will offer workshops to help prepare students for the AK STAR assessment.

Students will receive help completing a practice assessment and using assessment tools. Use the form to sign up for the workshops. Workshops will be held on Tuesday (1 - 3 pm) and Thursday (10 - 12 pm) in Glennallen and on Friday in Kenny Lake (10 – 12 pm). Use the form to sign up or show up the day of the workshop [AK Star Assessment Prep Workshops sign up](#)

Parent Literacy Workshop - **(March 20th – This Thursday)**



Join Laura Scott and Laurie Blair on March 20th from 1 - 2 pm in the UL office as they share strategies to help teach decoding. This workshop is focused on pre-k through 3rd grade. **Childcare is available.** Contact Laura Scott or Laurie Blair with questions about this event.

Beekeeping Clinic - **(This Saturday-March 22nd)**



A bee keeping clinic sponsored by the local 4-H club will be held at the Kenny Lake Community League Hall on March 22nd. Check out the attached flyer or contact Brad Kimberlin (907-831-2063) for more info. [Bee Keeping Clinic](#)

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9 am - 4 pm

Lunch : 12:00 - 12:30

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday

Mark in Glennallen

Tuesday

KL Music - (Afternoon)

AK Star Prep Workshop - GLN - (1 - 3 pm)

Wednesday

Tutoring – Kluti-Kaah - (3 - 5 pm)

GLN Music

Thursday

UL Literacy Workshop - (1 -2 pm)

AK Star Prep Workshop – (10 - 2 pm)

Friday

Mark in KL

Robotics - (KL) - (2 - 4 pm)

AK Star Prep workshop – (10 - 12 pm)

Tutoring – Kluti-Kaah - (1 - 4 pm)

Enrollment for Next Year - (Enrollment Open Now)



Enrollment for next year is now open. Choose the green button on the Brightways Log-in page and follow the directions. [Enroll Now](#)

AK Star Assessment - (24-25 Summative Assessment)



Testing for the AK Star, the Alaska summative assessment for students grades three through nine, will begin the last week of March. Students in grade ten will take the science assessment. Invitations for test days have been sent out to all families. If you have any questions, let [Mark](#) know. Check out the links below. [Student Tutorial](#) [Math/LA Practice tests](#) [Science Tools Practice](#)

Victory Ranch Horseback Camp - (Classes now forming)



The latest schedule for spring horseback riding has been released. Check out the schedule to see what days may work for your family. Remember to fill out a special request form (below) if you plan to attend a camp. [Victory Ranch Spring Horseback Schedule](#)

Panorama Survey - (Last week to complete the survey!)



The School Climate and Connectedness Survey, a statewide survey offered in partnership between the AASB (Alaska Association of School Boards) and CRSD, is being provided to all Upstream Learning families. This survey helps measure the perception of each school's climate. Take some time to fill it out so we can assess how we meet the needs of our families. All surveys are voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. [Family-Parent Survey](#)

ASVAB Test - (Wednesday, March 26th)



On Tuesday, March 26th, the ASVAB test will be given at Glennallen High School. Students will need their laptops. After lunch, the proctor will go over each student's results. Contact [Jared](#) or [Mark](#) (822-8526) for more info or to sign up your student.

Health and Wellness Fair - (March 26th)



Join the Glennallen NHS for their Health fair. The fair (Wellness Connects Us'') will be held on March 26th in the GHS gym. Contact [Joanna Schneider](#) or check out the flyer for more information. [Flyer](#)

Special Request Forms



Remember to complete a special request form for any activities or items that are purchased beyond the normal curriculum materials. Mark can help you fill these out if you have any questions. [Special Request Form – \(Fillable\)](#)

This Month's Character Trait – Forgiveness

Forgiveness is "letting go of bitterness and revenge."

Forgiveness is recognizing the problem and all the pain and hurt that comes with it—and then choosing to let go of any bitterness, anger, and desire for revenge so you can move on with your life.

If you don't forgive or let go, your life revolves around the other person and how you can get even. Resentment then leads you to act with the same selfishness the other person demonstrated, making the problem even worse.

Important Docs

[Healthy Futures Log](#)

[2024-2025 Calendar](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Trek Schedule 24-25](#)

[Reimbursement Form](#)

[High School Log](#)



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