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From the President's desk....

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VOTE Tuesday, November 3rd VOTE BOROUGH MAYOR
VOTE

The election for Borough Mayor occurs on Tuesday, November 3rd. For this run-off election, the impact the membership of the Fairbanks Education Association can have is important. Our PACE continues to recommend **LUKE HOPKINS** as the candidate to best provide for the needs of Fairbanks children in Fairbanks schools. He has stated his support for a return to the Defined Benefit Retirement Program. You going to the polls to cast a vote for this election is important. Be sure to vote on Tuesday.

FEA Board of Directors

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Items of Interest to Members

The North Star Imagination Library is having a fund raiser, **CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN RECOGNITION DINNER**, at Pike's Lodge on Wednesday, November 4 beginning at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. Our friend Susan Stitham will MC and conduct the live auction. Tickets are \$50 each.

The Doug Schamel Memorial Fund is offering grants of up to **\$500** for science education endeavors. Funding may be used for equipment and supplies, field trips, guest scientists, but not for teacher training or activities that don't have direct contact with students. Contact jdrake@alaska.edu or dmtracy@hotmail.com to receive application information. Proposals are due by **November 2, 2009**.

The District is participating in the scheduled HEALTH FAIR on **Oct. 31** at the Westmark Hotel from 8:00am until noon.

November is Open Enrollment month for your health plan. There are some changes in the procedure for this year. Dawn Maranville from Human resources will be visiting each school to provide assistance and answer questions. This is your opportunity to change the plan you have and to sign-up for the Flex Spending Accounts for 2010. You should receive your materials early next week. November 30 is the last day to make changes.

Take advantage of your FEA/ESSA privileges and the NEA Valuebuilder Program by attending the "The Great Mistakes" workshop, focusing on common individual mistakes that routinely plague investors. The workshop will be hosted at the Fairbanks NEA office on Friday, November 6 @ 7pm and Saturday Nov. 7 @ noon. RSVP to kristi.baker@neaalaska.org or by calling 456-4435.

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THANK YOU FOR BEING A TEACHER!!!