

**THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting AGENDA**  
**October 14, 2021, 11:00 AM**

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## Site Report – School Site – Month, Year

<b>To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members</b>	<b>From: Stephanie Canning, Head Teacher</b>
<b>Outstanding Activities and Events</b>	
Attached are some photographs of the meals my students have given to me. They know I stay at the school until late hours and often miss meals, they know how to take care of their teacher. I have also attached some photos from an earthquake lesson we just recently did, stem activities, special lunch (before we got food), bear encounters, and my amazing cross country player!	
<b>Personnel</b>	
Currently, all positions of employment are filled in the Bay. However, the only employees that are currently available to work are the cook and janitorial staff. Physical Education class will be taught by me for the remainder of the week and possibly next.	
<b>Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress</b>	
Most students are progressing well through their standards. While we have had our hiccups with students in quarantine, I have open lines of communication with all of them in an effort to keep them on track.	
<b>Technology Progress</b>	
Almost all of our laptops and ipads are here with the children, working properly. We are just waiting on one more laptop for our new student that just came in.	
<b>Facility Update</b>	
No facility updates to mention at this time. Still waiting on maintenance to be done in both the school and teacher housing. Such maintenance includes: exposed water pipes, restroom maintenance, school generator battery, etc.	
<b>LSAC Activity</b>	
We will be having a LSAC Meeting on October 7th. We will be discussing covid, school policies, Halloween, and other items.	
<b>Volunteer Report</b>	
While we still do not have two paid hours of night gym, we have been having volunteers come and run the second hour of night gym. Additionally, our Tribal Council Members have donated snacks to our school. Many parents and families have also donated snacks to the school. I hope to have more volunteers in the school as Holiday's roll around.	
<b>Professional Development</b>	
Personally I am enrolled in grad classes, an earthquake class, two mentorship programs, and still looking for ways to improve my teaching. I hope to learn more about reading and writing interventions. Our cook is currently completing necessary certifications including food safety. One aide will be attending some special education training here soon. I would like my aides to have more training on professionalism, student interactions, and general knowledge refreshers.	
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>	
There are currently 6 students in person and 4 in quarantine. One student will be joining us in person early next week will the other three will join us the last week of count.	
<b>Student and Staff Safety</b>	
While there are students and staff in quarantine, currently there are no cases of covid in the community. I do hope my students will be provided counseling opportunities soon.	

**Subsistence Calendar**

Since the Bay was in such a unique situation our calendar has not been official quite yet. It is on the top of the agenda for this upcoming LSAC. However, I do know that the subsistence calendar is well liked by the community.

**Other**

Everyday we put our best foot forward here. My students work hard day in and day out to stay on top of their studies and now their sports. I want the Board to know how much effort the community and it's members are putting into the school, especially making sure that I have the support I need to keep doing amazing things for these kids.









# Site Report – Igiugig School – October, 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Kristin Henke, Head Teacher

## Outstanding Activities and Events

Hosting the cross-country meet on Oct. 3rd was our biggest event. We appreciated the expertise and organizational expertise of Michael Janesek, Cathy Rhodes, Ed Lester, and Rick Luthi. Community members volunteered for numerous jobs for the event. One of our six runners is heading to the state meet. Congratulations, Keilan Wassillie!



Miss Gabbie's primary students went on a field trip to dig potatoes! It was like finding treasures under every dried potato plant.



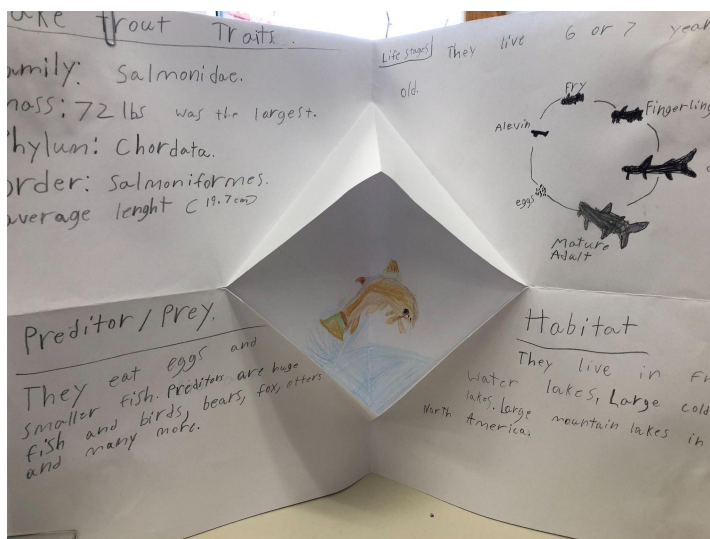
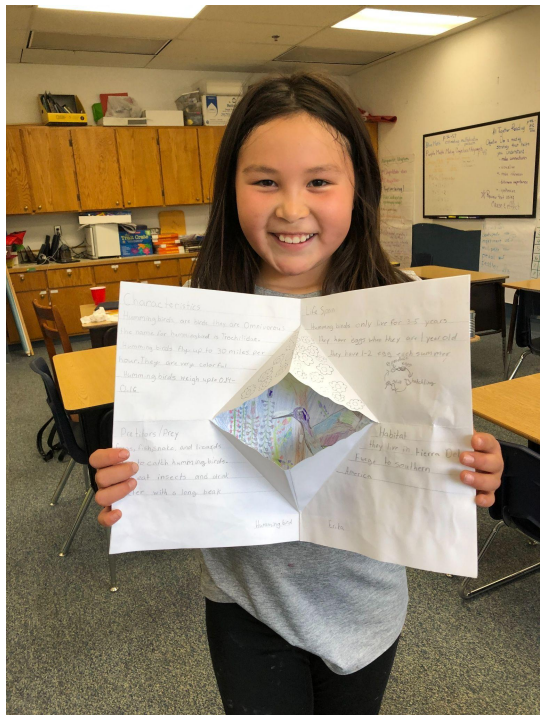
Students picked highbush cranberries during PE and made juice to drink.  
Miss Gabbie's students are having a manyug to celebrate successful autumn hunting

## Personnel

Kristen Henke is the upper elementary teacher, with six students in her classroom. Gabbie Cruz is taking on the youngest ones, K-2, of which we have five. Bill Harris is our middle and high school teacher and is guiding his nine students towards fulfilling their graduation requirements. We hired Martha Crow to be our Preschool Aide and she has one little one in her class. We have asked A.J. Gooden to work as the Writing Tutor to help a returning senior finish Writing Levels for graduation.

## Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Ms Kristin's three levels of elementary students have finished their second novel and are making great progress on Unit 2 in Everyday Math. October is Social Studies month after spending all of September completing several Science standards. Students researched two types of animals, organized their research into four categories and wrote an expository essay after creating a display with their informational notes.



From Mr. Bill, "Middle Schoolers are heavy into the U.S. Government, starting with how the colonists quickly learned the value of cooperation; we're reading Lord of the Flies (dovetails nicely with the value of cooperation); we're writing informative essays; math is on line, with lots of local help (keeping up—mostly); and, we are getting good lessons in the wonderfully melodious Yup'ik language. High Schools are researching the great diversity of Native American groups from all North American regions; we're reading (very closely) and talking about Plato's Allegory of the Cave, and Cold Mountain is our novel study; we're also writing informative essays on edible insects. A lot going on in a six-hour school day."

### Technology Progress

Our technology is holding up. We have all the electronics we need for now, and all is functioning well.

### Facility Update

We are so grateful for a substitute cook and custodian when needed. Renae does an excellent job of keeping our school clean when our custodian is unable to. Christina makes delicious lunches when our cook is out.



The new teacher duplex continues to take shape towards completion in a couple of months.

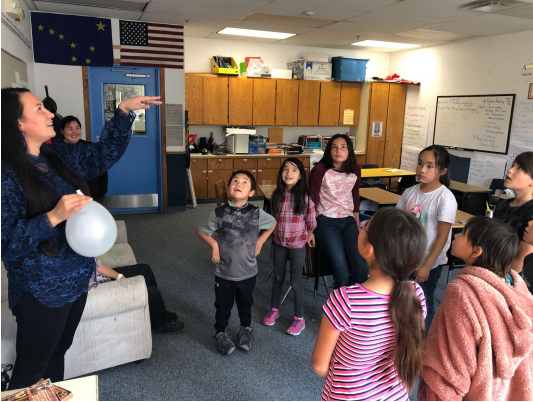
We have ordered a new refrigerator for our kitchen. With our student population growing to twenty or more students, our old fridge is too small to store all our produce.

### LSAC Activity

LSAC updated our COVID protocol at the September meeting.

### Volunteer Report

Alexanna Salmon and Anden Gunlik are at school each afternoon for an hour teaching Yup'ik language class using PTR, songs, games, and stories.



On Friday afternoons Karl Hill and Jeff Bringhurst are our drummers for Yup'ik dancing.



Shout out to Martha Crow, Alexanna Salmon, Amanda and Chris Bybee, Tanya Salmon, Alicia Tinney, Christina Salmon for helping at the cross-country run.

### **Professional Development**

Our preschool teacher, Martha, received training from Amber. The preschool classroom is a welcome and cheerful place for Beatrice.

Gabbie is working through coursework for her master's degree.  
Kristin and Bill have dug into tutorials about effective online learning tools.

**Pupil Attendance**

We have a strong attendance with few absences

**Student and Staff Safety**

We are following Village Council mandates and LSAC recommendations in regards to our COVID protocols. We keep the clinic informed of our precautions, and they have been a great help to us, especially by agreeing to test our athletes regularly so that they remain eligible for travel.

**Subsistence Calendar**

We are working diligently to get a jump on all standards/levels in the first semester so that we can have breathing room in the second half of the year.

**Other**

## Site Report – Kokhanok – October 2021

**To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Rob Fagerquist/Principal**

### **Outstanding Activities and Events**

Our first month and a half has been quite active. We identified, as a team, our theme and focus for the year: Doing the Right Thing. To promote this, we've had a school-wide poster making event, engaged in volunteer activities, and participated in "Social Circles" Fridays where we discuss Doing the Right Thing scenarios (and have fun). Beyond that, we fielded a large cross-country team this year (ten athletes) and added an event to our schedule: the Smokin' Stampede at Eagle River. Although there was a last minute venue change due to snow, our Varsity Team had a great time and managed to avoid the moose that decided to join the race. Two of our team, Smitka Delkittie and Rayden Woods, qualified for State at the regional XC meet in Igiugig. We have also joined the ranks of Mix-6 Volleyball, and have been going hard at practice. We would like to thank the Kokhanok Clinic for their outstanding work in maintaining our athletes eligibility through weekly COVID testing. Our student government has been active. They've ordered supplies for their store, and had a hugely successful Spaghetti Dinner Drive-Thru fundraiser. Many more exciting events are in the planning stage.

### **Personnel**

This year we have a new Preschool Aide, Krista Hobson, who has eight little ones in her classroom. Dana Wolff is our kindergarten through second grade teacher. She has been hosting a student teacher, McKenna Conselyea, who has jumped right into the mix (see pictures below). Austin McCourt has the third and fourth graders. This year he is facilitating a writing/cultural exchange with a class from the Keystone Local Schools in LaGrange, Ohio (his mother, Heather McCourt, happens to be the teacher there). Josh Jenks is both the fifth grade teacher and the Student Government Advisor. Jordan Davis is in charge of the middle schoolers. Jesse Davis is our Math Specialist and Online Math Leader for grades 6 and up. Kait Moitoza is our SPED teacher and High School teacher. And if all that isn't enough, Jordan Davis is our Cross-Country coach, with assistance from Austin McCourt, who volunteered his time as chaperone. Both Austin and Kait Moitoza are co-coaching the Mix-6 Volleyball team this year, and are off to a running start.

### **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

We have identified the areas that need the most attention by way of reviewing test score data, student levels, and anecdotal information. We are concentrating on teaching our youngest online math students how to increase productivity and success in the online format. We are on-site for our Language Arts instruction. Kait Moitoza is leading this endeavor, with the intention of offering more direct instruction and intervention to our reading and writing students in levels 6 and above.

### **Technology Progress**

We started the year short on equipment as a significant number of our students were moving up from iPads to laptops as they transitioned to the online instruction platform. We made the first two weeks work without technology, but we are very grateful that all of our students are now fully equipped with technology. Everything seems to be working out just fine.

### **Facility Update**

The facility is in great shape, due in large part to the diligence of our custodians John Mike and Leonard Cobb. The maintenance team has made it our personal goal to get Kokhanok school in tip-top shape, putting in hours to fix minor nuisances, as well as, cleaning and organizing all spaces to make our school neat and orderly!

### **LSAC Activity**

LSAC met in September, with our largest topic of discussion being COVID protocols, specifically masking in school. After much listening we have come to a great compromise in order to keep students safe! LSAC minutes attached.

### **Volunteer Report**

Austin McCourt, Dana Wolff, McKenna Conselyea, and Kait Moitoza volunteered their time to help train the Cross-Country team. Our high school and middle school students volunteered to clean up the cemetery in September.

### **Professional Development**

Even though we weren't able to make it to Katmai Lodge, we all had a great reminder of what makes LPSD so unique with our onsite inservice this August. We are applying what we learned and refreshed in our minds to our daily teaching practices. Dana Wolff and Josh Jenks are taking classes towards a Master's degree through UAA. Austin McCourt and Kait Moitoza are making great use of mentorship programs, both at the state level and within LPSD. Jordan Davis and Jesse Davis are developing creative solutions to ensure our middle schoolers are getting the extra help they need at that critical stage of educational development.

### **Pupil Attendance**

We had a steady attendance with the only absences largely due to COVID related concerns. Luckily, no one has had COVID in Kokhanok, but the parents/guardians in each case felt it was prudent to keep their child at home (example: a parent returning from Anchorage who is quarantining, per village mandates, until a negative test is secured, keeps their children at home). We have also had a few students out due to a death in their family, but we are supportive in that family comes first.

### **Student and Staff Safety**

As mentioned, there have been no cases in Kokhanok this school year, but we have decided to increase our vigilance due to the COVID outbreak in nearby Newhalen. At this point, we are restricting access to the school to visitors, and requiring masks to be worn in common areas. We are practicing social distancing as much as we can, and promoting frequent hand sanitization.

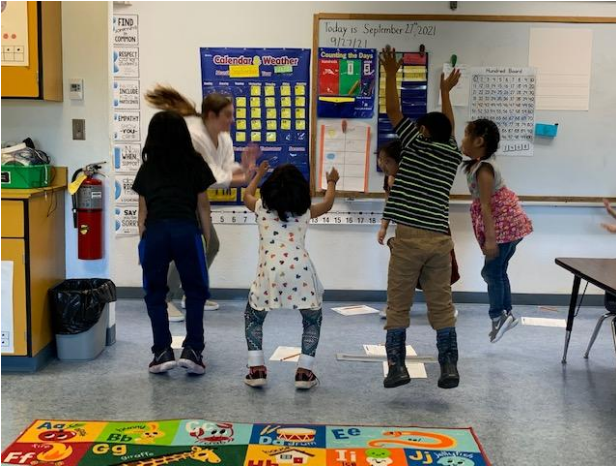
### **Subsistence Calendar**

We are off to a good start with staff and students pushing to get as much done as possible this semester. We know we're "Doing the Right Thing" when students come to school exhausted, yet elated, on the first day, because they were able to catch a moose the night before! A huge congratulations goes to Dylan Eknaty, Rayden Woods, Dawson Hobson, and Gunnar Eknaty for your accomplishment!

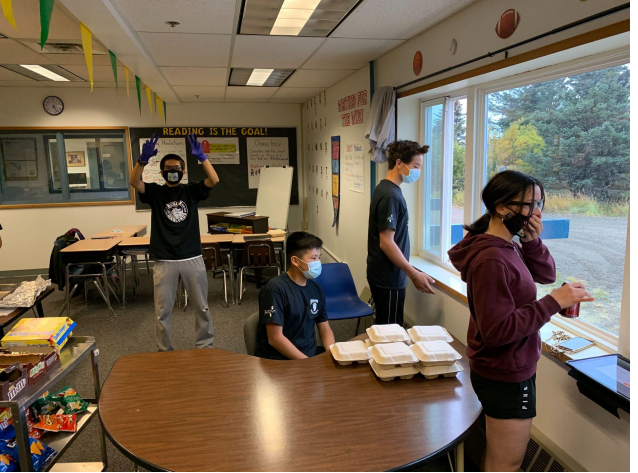
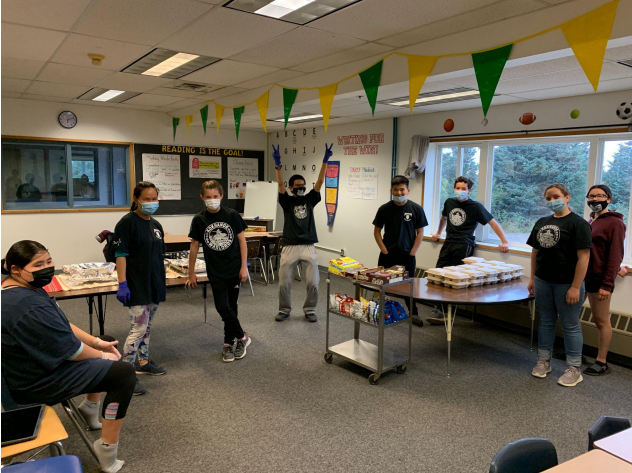
### **Other**

We have had a great start to our year and want to keep our momentum going!

Our Student Teacher McKenna teaching the kids how to skip count by pretending to be frogs.  
Tossing bean bags with Kindergarten to learn number recognition  
Traveling on a “plane” to China for our social studies standards to explore people and cultures

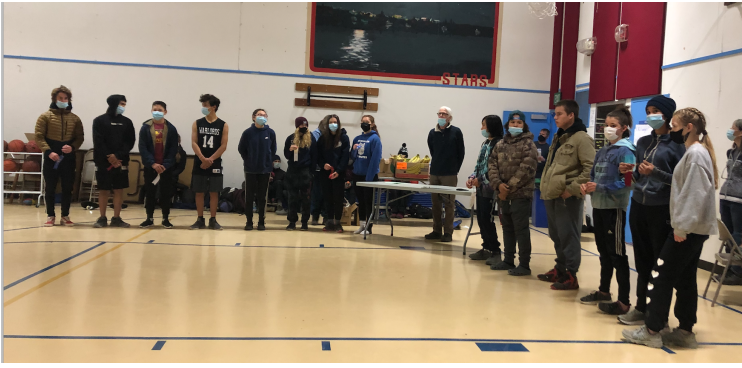


The World Famous Kokhanok Drive-Thru - best spaghetti and meatballs in town! And a very creative and COVID-safe FUNdraiser

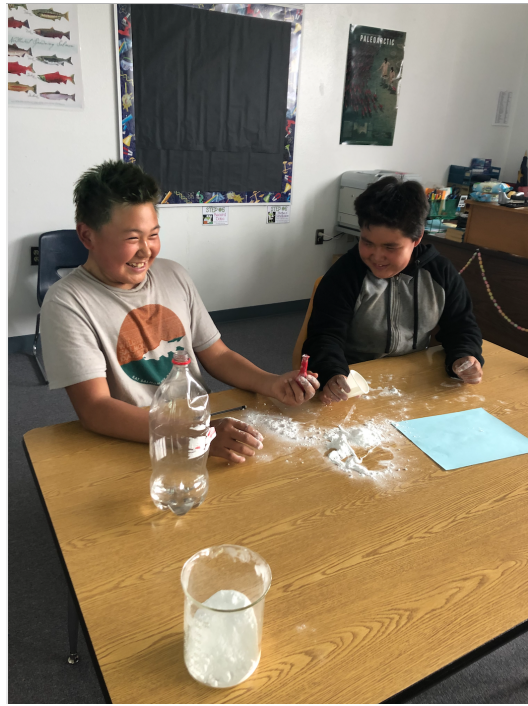
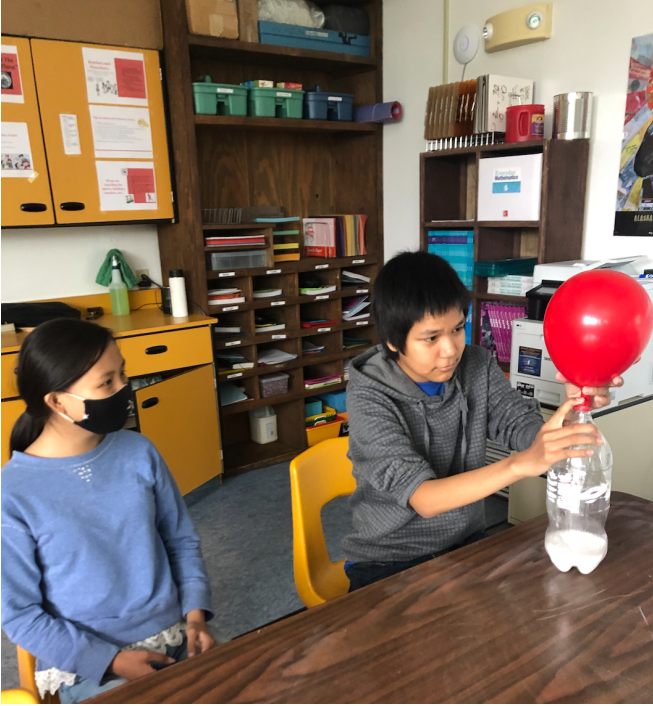


The “Smokin’ Stampede” Cross Country meet. This was where Bullwinkle the Moose made a surprise appearance. Congratulations to the Kokhanok Cross Country Varsity Team and Coaches for a good trip and great sportsmanship





Mrs. Davis' Science class has been flying through their standards from messy experiments and multiple means of learning: hands on, technology, charts and graphs, and so much more!



Austin's class Zooming with a class in Ohio - talking about how Fall is similar and how it's different for the kids. The Ohio students really enjoyed hearing about our hunting and fishing adventures.



## Site Report – Chignik Lagoon – October, 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nancy Mills, Head Teacher

### Outstanding Activities and Events

The secondary students are growing Baby Salad Greens, Tatsoi Lettuce, Golden Cherry Tomatoes, Mighty Red Cherry Tomatoes, and Kale.

The elementary students are raising monarch butterflies.



**Personnel**

Personnel are doing great. All feedback tells me that they are happily tending to their duties and charges.

**Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

Students are on target and progressing through their standards nicely. I am anticipating two early graduates this year.



Katie Jones, Senior, Capstone Project: Sea Otter Fur Mittens

**Technology Progress**

All things technology-related are going well.

**Facility Update**

All is well so far!

**LSAC Activity**

The LSAC is working on scheduling a meeting. I will have at least three students presenting their Experiencing Out from last summer. I have had five students total take on the challenge. The opportunity has really created an excited air in the school. I love it!

**Volunteer Report**

There are no volunteers in the school.

**Professional Development**

Sara and I are both enrolled in Matthew's Schoology class for college credit. We have only had three classes so far, but they have proven to be very useful. We are applying our knowledge as we learn it by creating classes that we will use next semester. Very helpful!

**Pupil Attendance**

Pupil attendance has been strong. Whether students are learning at school or from home, attendance has been high.

**Student and Staff Safety**

We are erring on the side of safety by wearing masks.

**Subsistence Calendar**

Subsistence calendar is working out great.

**Other**

## Site Report – Chignik Lake – end of September 2021

<b>To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members</b>	<b>From: Barbra Donachy/Head Teacher, Chignik Lake</b>
<b>Outstanding Activities and Events</b>	
Students have been swiftly getting back into school routines. After MAP testing, student needs have been assessed and differentiated instruction is in full swing in order to meet each student’s needs at the Lake. We are all happy that our attendance is strong and our numbers are looking good as we face count time.	
<b>Personnel</b>	
We have had a few adults miss work the last couple of weeks. We were able to shift around to ensure student instruction was not negatively affected. We are hopeful our site will receive a tutor to help cover all the students’ instructional needs. We have a large spread of needs at our school site.	
<b>Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress</b>	
Students completed MAP testing and are using current and new curriculum to help them with progress toward proficiency of standards.	
<b>Technology Progress</b>	
All is functioning well. We have been struggling to make “Redbird” work (the new online component of the new math curriculum.) There have been many technological problems with this component.	
<b>Facility Update</b>	
All maintenance issues have been reported. There is still a concern about the missing gutters over a main thoroughfare of the school. We anticipate rain spray will turn into ice later this year due to a missing gutter. Maintenance is aware of the problem and is working on a solution.	
<b>LSAC Activity</b>	
The LSAC is scheduled to meet again on October 6.	
<b>Volunteer Report</b>	
Community volunteers continue to pitch in as needed. We appreciate all of our volunteers who do extra to make sure our students are taken care of.	
<b>Professional Development</b>	
Lake staff will continue to work together on our goal of improving writing instruction.	
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>	
We currently have thirteen students enrolled and regularly attending. One of those is attending via home school and anticipated to return to school in person at the beginning of October.	
<b>Student and Staff Safety</b>	
All staff and students have been careful in following Covid safety protocols. All have been willingly participating in daily health screenings.	
<b>Subsistence Calendar</b>	
Students are still working hard within the calendar framework.	
<b>Other</b>	
The photos show a golden afternoon at the Lake. Sometimes school has to be held outside.	













## Site Report – Newhalen – October, 2021

<b>To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members</b>	<b>From: Ed Lester, Principal and Evelynn Trefon, Administrative Assistant</b>
<b>Outstanding Activities and Events</b>	
<p>Newhalen School opened its doors on September 7 to staff and students. We were able to offer 7 whole class days before we had to close our doors to a community wide COVID outbreak. At the peak of the outbreak, there were 73 active cases of COVID in Iliamna/Newhalen. We were able to offer two weeks of homebound education due a community wide outbreak of COVID-19. Staff did an outstanding job supporting students and each other during this difficult time.</p> <p>Before we had to close, part of our cross country team was able to travel to Anchorage/Wasilla for a cross country event. We are grateful many runners were able to travel for regionals in Igiugig on October 2. We had two students, Kaleigh and Aileen, who qualified for state. They head to Anchorage on 10/8 to compete.</p> <p>Volleyball and wrestling practice has begun.</p>	
<b>Personnel</b>	
<p>We are happy to have Mr. Nathan Knickerbocker from New York here as a student teacher. He is doing a wonderful job and has jumped right into the classroom. We have hired 2 instructional aides, Mr. Nathan John and Mr. Henry Olympic. Mrs. Tracy Askoak has moved from PE Aide to Instructional Aide as well. They are/will all make a great addition to that team. Ms. Ayla Rickteroff has joined our team as PE Aide. Miss Leah was highered as the Newhalen School Mix 6 volleyball coach.</p>	
<b>Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress</b>	
<p>Teachers have been working hard and collaborating to help students progress the standards. Teachers have been focused to support students despite the struggles with attendance and in person learning throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We closed the school during MAPS testing week and are diligently working to get them completed this week. We are having parent teacher conferences</p>	
<b>Technology Progress</b>	
<p>We continue to try to work on ways to make our internet be the most effective for teaching and learning. DRS and the IT tech department are good resources to check on our continual slow internet. With around 150 devices on the network at a time (students and staff) we often have buffering issues and lags. We do not allow students to have their phones connected to the school internet.</p>	
<b>Facility Update</b>	
<p>With the support of Tim McDermott we have been able to maintain the facility for students learning.</p>	
<b>LSAC Activity</b>	
<p>LSAC cancelled their meeting on September 20th due to COVID-19 community outbreak. Elections are taking place next week and an LSAC meeting will happen soon after that.</p>	
<b>Volunteer Report</b>	
<p>We have limited due to COVID. Volunteers at the Cross Country regionals in Igiugig were great.</p>	
<b>Professional Development</b>	
<p>We look forward to continuing utilizing our professional development time.</p>	
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>	

Pupil in-person attendance has been poor due to COVID in our community. Case counts are trending down here as well as Alaska and the US. We are hopeful this will continue to trend downward. We currently have 91 students enrolled (73 K-12 and 18 PreK). Due to COVID Closure, Preschool had their first day of school on October 4, 2021.

**Student and Staff Safety**

We have focused on safety talk on COVID restrictions and safety. To decrease transmission of COVID-19 at school a mask mandate has been put into place.

**Subsistence Calendar**

Due to the COVID outbreak, our students have much additional school students miss due to travel, etc. Many of our community members would like to see us transition back to a 170 day school year.

**Other**

Thank you for serving on the school board.

## Site Report – Nondalton – October 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Moon McCarley, Principal



### Outstanding Activities and Events

- The first month of school was a whirlwind. Students returned to school enthusiastically.
- In place of an open house, we hosted Student/Parent/Teacher conferences. Everyone had the opportunity to meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and give input on the school goals.

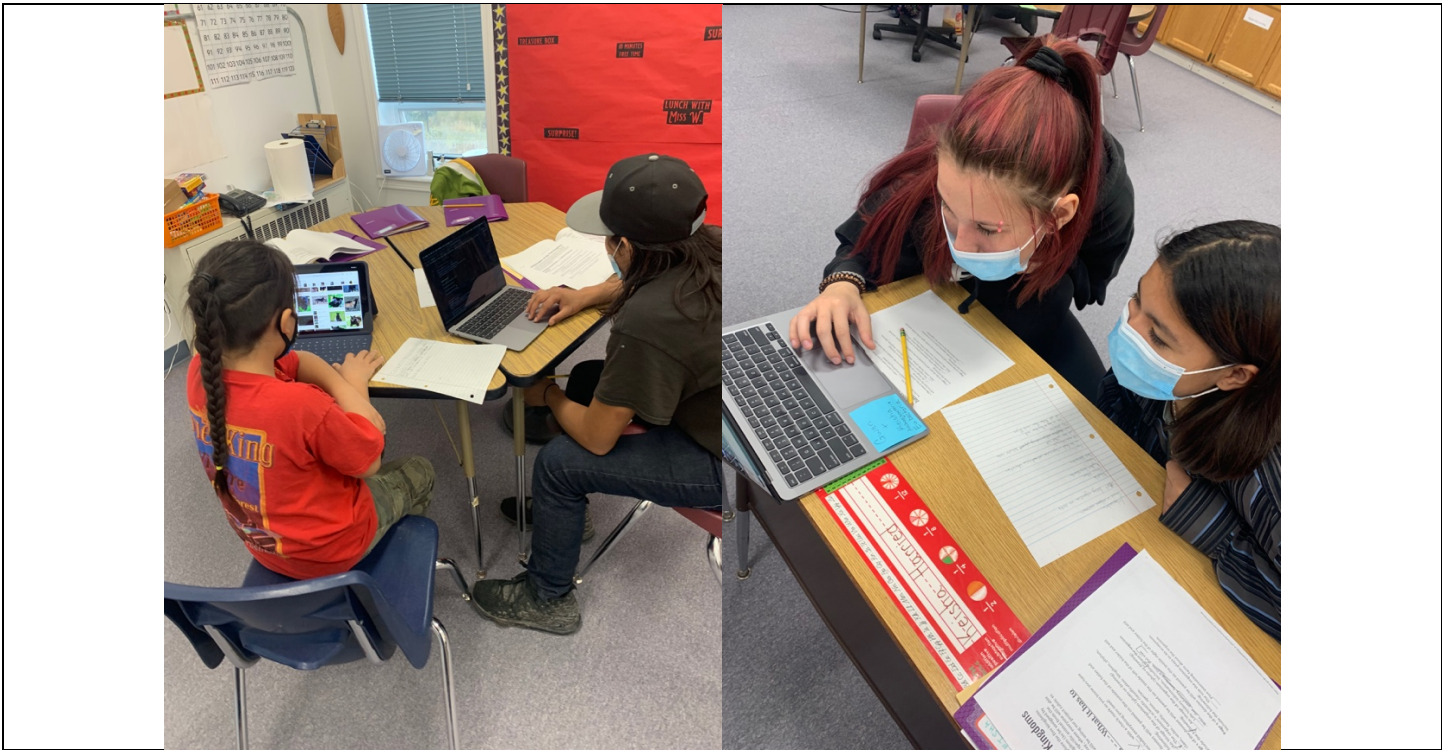
### Personnel

- Nancy Hobson has joined the Nondalton staff as the PE and open gym Aide.
- Our PK position is open at this time.

### Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- In the primary classroom they are learning about community, careers, and seasons. They also made a map of Nondalton.
- In the upper elementary class they are “chugging along.” They have several students preparing to take the end of levels they didn’t quite reach in the spring. Ms. Ward teaches levels 3-8 of science. That class has been very successful with students always engaged and learning. The pictures in this report were taken during that class.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The large secondary group is always busy. Those who were at school jumped right into learning. Students are focused and motivated. It's great to see.</li> <li>• Mr. Hagen's class has been finding ways to help all around the school and community. What would we do without them?</li> </ul>
<b>Technology Progress</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>
<b>Facility Update</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school interior was painted and thoroughly cleaned over the summer. It looks great.</li> <li>• The community of Nondalton does not have gas. It has been out since early August. Currently there is no plan to get more.</li> </ul>
<b>LSAC Activity</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're hoping to have a successful LSAC meeting in October.</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Report</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday afternoons have been used for collaborative planning of community engagement activities and academic data review.</li> </ul>
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We started school with a number of students out of town. They were visiting relatives, attending the state fair, and at camp. Teachers did everything they could.</li> </ul>
<b>Student and Staff Safety</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the time being we are continuing to adhere to Covid safety protocols. We look forward to a time when we don't have to worry about this any longer.</li> </ul>
<b>Subsistence Calendar</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning of the year attendance was very strong the first couple of years of the subsistence calendar. This year we had the same issues we dealt with before the subsistence calendar was instituted.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>



## Site Report – Pilot Point – October, 2021

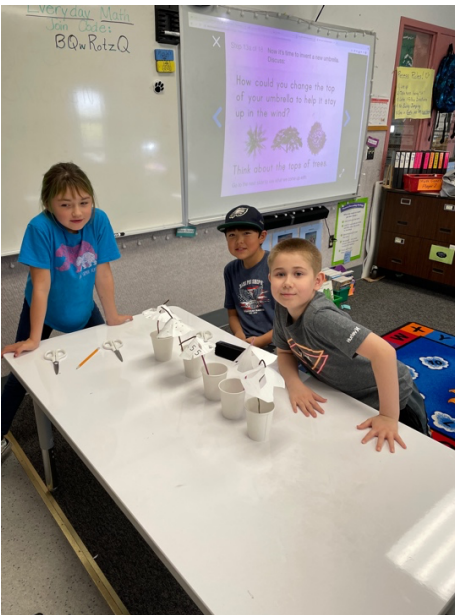
<b>To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members</b>	<b>From: Michele Hughes, Head Teacher, Elementary Generalist</b>
<b>Outstanding Activities and Events</b>	
<p>September-October got off to a great start here at Pilot Point School. Marina McGourty, the elementary teacher candidate, has jumped right in with students and has been such an asset to our team. Mr.K's class went fishing the second week of school with the intent of using their new smoker they constructed last year. Their efforts were successful and the smoked salmon was delicious. They shared it with students and families. They also saved some for Mike Janacek, the teacher that helped them construct the smoker last year. The third week Mr. K's class got to work with Mike Janacek on the next step of the steam bath construction project that was started last spring. Mike, Mr. K, and students worked on the trailer the steam is being built on and the walls. They made good progress. Mr. Janacek will return in a few weeks to work with students to complete this project. Elementary students have been busy on a few projects of their own. Students have been tending to a small herb garden that was started during summer school. They have lettuce, mint, basil, one tomato plant, and two African violets. They harvested their basil and made basil pesto. It was fun to see them share their pesto at lunch with the other students. Elementary students have also enjoyed the activities that we are doing to go along with the Mystery Science lessons. We really appreciate the subscription to this site. NWEA growth testing was held September 7-10. Parent -Teacher conferences were held September 22.</p>	
<b>Personnel</b>	
This Pilot Point team has been working hard to get our school year off to a good start for our students.	
<b>Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress</b>	
Each student is making good progress in their levels. Elementary students have positive comments related to the new Everyday Math series. They like playing the math games that we are learning with the lessons. These games are also incorporated into their math stations for extra practice.	
<b>Technology Progress</b>	
All students have devices that are in good working order. Elementary students at all levels use technology in their stations every day.	
<b>Facility Update</b>	
The facility is in good condition	
<b>LSAC Activity</b>	
Our first LSAC meeting will be October 11.	
<b>Volunteer Report</b>	
none	
<b>Professional Development</b>	
We attended a zoom meeting with Ms. McCarley on MAP data and analysis.	
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>	
Attendance has been good and consistent. We are continuing to encourage students to be at school each day. All students have incentives in place to reward their efforts on having good attendance.	
<b>Student and Staff Safety</b>	

Students and staff are healthy. We have had no reported symptoms or cases of illness among students or staff.

### Subsistence Calendar

Students and families took full advantage of the subsistence calendar for fishing, berry picking, and hunting.

### Other





# Tanalian School Site Report, October 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nate Davis, Principal

## Outstanding Activities and Events

- Three varsity runners will be heading to State for cross-country after running qualifying times in Igiugig on October 3rd. Both of our 8th grade runners who traveled to this meet were awarded ribbons for placing in the top three. Thank you to our Coach, Heidi Wilder, for all her hard work and effort in making this season memorable for our students. Good luck at State, Lynx!
- Lynx volleyball is looking forward to games starting this month. Our first opponent will be the Newhalen Malamutes on October 15th and 16th.
- Tanalian's 4th and 8th graders were chosen to be a part of the National Assessment of Educational Progress once again. These exams will take place in February.



Our varsity Lynx (left) and junior high boys (right) receiving their ribbons at the LPSD Regionals XC meet.

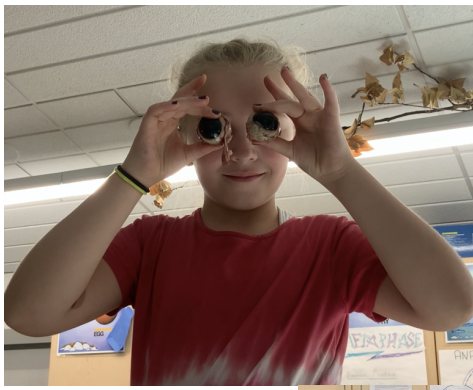
## Personnel

- Our two student teachers and principal intern have integrated into our school well and are busily working away with students and teachers, sharpening their skills and those of all of us around them.



(Left) 3rd-5th grade student teacher, Katie, teaching 3rd grade math. || (Right) Principal practicum student, Kacy Lou, celebrates Red Carpet Day with our littlest Lynx.

## Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress



- Our science teacher Mr. Hummel was able to mix subsistence living with life science last month, bringing in his very own moose head for students to explore. Thank you to the other local hunters who jumped in and also lent their moose racks for the sake of science.
- One upperclassman presented her PEP “Experiencing Out” presentation at our October LSAC meeting, proving her growth in technology and employability from her job at Lake & Peninsula Airlines over the summer.
- Our students participated in the first of four MAPS testing sessions mid-September and we were thrilled to see the ways our students continue to excel, even with summer vacation. Shout out to all of our students and parents who worked diligently to complete the LPSD Summer Bridge books! Your hard work and effort is evident.
- Our sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT along with the rest of the country on October 13th.

### Technology Progress

- Our students are continuing to enjoy their new laptops and iPads purchased last school year.

### Facility Update

- Tanalian School continues to love our new library. Our team got creative with our old library books last month, having students work on team building and communication skills by building book towers as tall as they could be and weaving a “domino” chain through the gym.



### LSAC Activity

- Tanalian LSAC continues to have regular meetings, most recently on October 5th, with standard agenda items, but an emphasis on COVID-19 precautions. LSAC and parents are very thankful the Board and Covid Council continue to allow PTA to execute its Site-Specific Smart Start Covid Plan.
- November 2nd will be the election for the 4 open LSAC seats in PTA.

### Volunteer Report

- Our students have loved having Patty Alsworth back in the building for Music Mondays.
- Thank you to Liz Davidson for coming in and teaching us all about beekeeping!

### Professional Development

- Tanalian teachers continue to meet once a week to participate in a review of Robert Marzano and John Hattie’s keys to successful instruction and learning.

- A big thank you to Moon McCarley who led LPSD teachers in a professional development session last month on analyzing MAPS Growth Reports.

## Pupil Attendance

- Our school's attendance has been good overall. We have enjoyed gathering together on Tuesday mornings for a 10 minute meeting complete with activities, riddles, and a quick lesson on developing a growth mindset.



Students sharpen their volleyball skills and learn what it means to "Try, try again" in order to reach their goal of as many successive hits as possible.

- Our Lynx enjoyed celebrating Spirit Week the week before State Cross-Country.



A literal interpretation of "Red Carpet Day".

## Student and Staff Safety

- Tanalian is grateful to be in the green re: Covid!

- A big thanks to the members of our newly formed TCAG (Tanalian Covid Advisory Group)-- Matthew Grossman (teacher representative), Dennis Fowler (LSAC president), Patty Bilbrey (clinic representative), Sonnet Smith (parent representative), and Luke Wegner (local church representative).
- TCAG recently revised our site's Covid color system to include an orange level, and thus better serve the unique needs of our community.

### **Subsistence Calendar**

- PTA teachers continue to deliver strong instruction whether in Green, Yellow, Orange, Red, or Subsistence!
- Many PTA families had a successful moose season and are grateful for the provision of full freezers of meat and berries to share with neighbors.

### **Other**

## Site Report – Port Heiden– October 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nathan McArthur,  
Principal/Head Teacher



Clear water with easy push button dispenser. We have been teaching the kids about hydration.



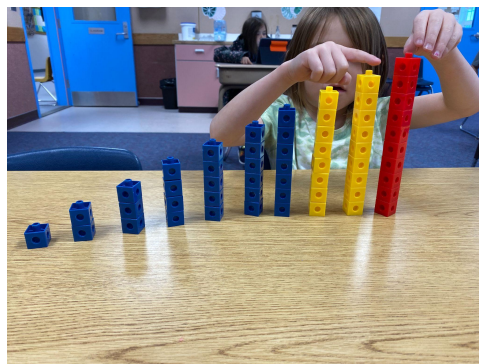
3D Printing is alive and well in Meshik School. Thanks to the Village for all the support!



The Cross Country trip was a blast! The running wasn't that bad either. All the runners agreed to do it again next year. GO WOLVES!



Thank you Native Village of Port Heiden for the Yoga Class!



Math manipulatives in action!



Buddy Teams are great helpers!

<b>Outstanding Activities and Events</b>
3D Printing, Cross country, Almost 10,000 IXL questions answered by secondary students, that's a lot of practice!
<b>Personnel</b>
Big thanks to Sarah Anderson for stepping in as our preschool teacher until we are able to find someone for the full time position. All teachers are working tirelessly to help students as we focus on reading. After seeing the success Mrs. Z is having with her sticker store, we will be ramping up our reading programs with more incentives here soon. Miss. Tess is seeing great results in her elementary math class. Kids are passing their quizzes and retaining the information really well. Holly Matson has been performing miracles in the kitchen...as always. Delicious food knows no bounds with her cooking. Xana McArthur has transformed the school and the students with her high expectations of cleanliness. The students have begun cleaning up at the end of the day, as a way to say thank you to her for all her hard work.
<b>Standards-Based System/Curriculum Progress</b>
The students are keeping up in their online classes and advancing quickly in levels of culture. We have done 3 major projects in subsistence, language, and song and dance.  The elementary classes are really advancing in the main areas of reading, writing, and math. It is great to see everyone love coming to school.
<b>Technology Progress</b>
We are working hard on the computers and it is starting to show. The charger blocks are breaking quickly. thanks to the tech department for resupplying us with more.
<b>Facility Update</b>
See above... but again big thanks to Mrs. Xana for all the hard work. We had a sewage break in apartment 5 and the McArthurs had to move to apartment 2. Things are still in flux but we are managing.
<b>LSAC Activity</b>
We did not have an official LSAC meeting due to good weather. Everytime we schedule a meeting the sun comes out. It has become so reliable that when we want good weather we schedule an LSAC. We hope to be having one this week.
<b>Volunteer Report</b>
As winter approaches we have had many people offer to volunteer to do night gym on a sporadic basis. nothing long term or on going, but it is a great start and we appreciate the volunteer spirit.
<b>Professional Development</b>
We have enjoyed the MAPS PD provided by Moon and we have been implementing various techniques in our classrooms.
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>
As always we have a very transient population and many kids coming and going. We are able to be flexible and accommodate these challenges with ease due to our outstanding staff.
<b>Student and Staff Safety</b>

We did our monthly fire drill and we will be discussing what to do in case of an earthquake, tsunami, and other emergencies in an upcoming morning meeting.

Mr. Nate is getting up to date on the camera systems and some of the intricacies and drawbacks.

### **Subsistence Calendar**

Our students are feeling the rigor right now! We have been working incredibly hard and our students are just chugging along! So many kids are caught up in their classes and working on maintaining that status on a weekly basis. It has been so great watching them work so hard.

## Site Report – Perryville – October, 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Taryn Williams, Head Teacher

### Outstanding Activities and Events

- Six of our students ran at the regional cross country meet in Igiugig and nearly all of them beat their previous personal record!

### Personnel

- The Perryville community has shown a great deal of enthusiasm about working at the school and we already have five new substitutes signed up for this year!
- We're currently interviewing candidates for an open custodial position, which received a lot of interest. We are grateful to see that so many residents want to work in our beautiful school!

### Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- Our certified staff is focused on interdisciplinary planning this year, allowing us to create hands-on lessons that fulfill standards in many different subjects. Highlights include:
  - Preschool has been focusing on cultural awareness during the first month of school and have gone berry-picking, baked pies, and made their own akutaq.
  - Elementary students have been working on creating a book about Perryville, for which they've been exploring around town and collecting various artifacts.



- Middle school students were given the opportunity to learn about different types of flags, after which they created collage pieces of flags from different countries and a pride flag.



- High school students have been working on an inquiry-based, interdisciplinary unit on how tectonic plates created Perryville and still affect our lives today. We've been enjoying spending time outside while we still can!
- During the first week of school, all classes focused on goal-setting and preparing for success this year. Check out some of our highlights!



## Technology Progress

- We've been getting great use out of our Swivl already! Megan has been using it to be observed for her student teaching and James and I have both been able to successfully record several lessons already. We've really enjoyed using this as an opportunity to grow our practices.

## Facility Update

- Megan Maloney and Audrey O'Domin worked tirelessly this summer to create a beautiful library space for our students. There has been a lot of enthusiasm around this project, with students asking to visit the space each and every day.



- Summer Maintenance Worker Kennisha Shangin did an outstanding job with our new gym floor.

## LSAC Activity

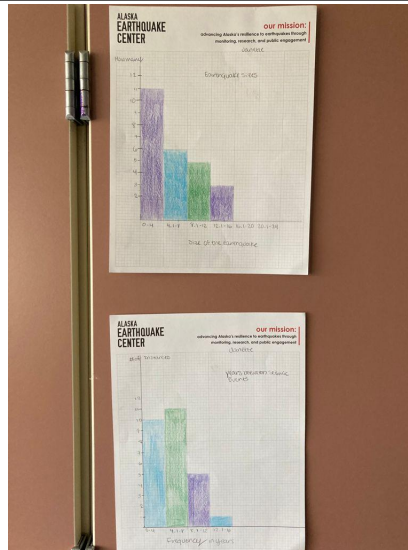
- Longtime LSAC member Bertha Skonberg has decided not to run again this year, after her son's recent graduation. We are grateful for her service over the years and we'll miss her!
- We're excited to welcome Donna Shangin as the newest LSAC member, elected to replace Bertha for the next three years in Seat C!

## Volunteer Report

- Several of our students have chosen to volunteer at the school on the weekends to try experiencing out this year! They have been a huge help in setting our school up, as well as preparing materials for the younger classes.
- Our student government hit the ground running and have been incredibly busy already! They have been volunteering at our store twice a week and helping prepare everything we need for a successful transition back to school.

## Professional Development

- Two of our certified teachers are currently enrolled in the Earthquake and Tsunami class through UAF's earthquake center. We're only a few weeks in, but we've already found some great activities that we've been able to teach to our students.



- Megan has been working dutifully in her Master’s courses and is excited to have started her student teaching this semester!

### **Pupil Attendance**

- We’ve already had sixteen days of perfect attendance this year! Our overall attendance rate is over 95%.
- New preschool student Nick Kosbruk earned perfect attendance his very first month in school.



### **Student and Staff Safety**

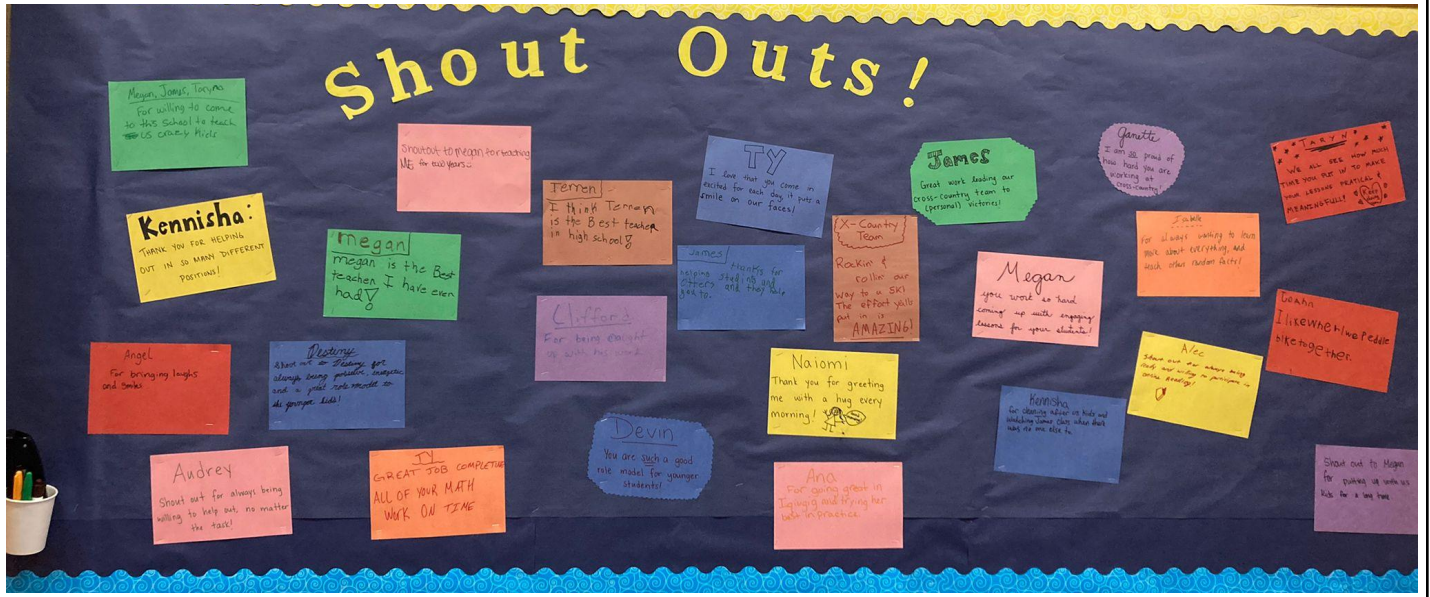
- Students and community members have been following our newly updated COVID protocols and we have continued to remain COVID-free here in Perryville School!
- As part of their Health and Wellness Plans, high school students made some informational posters about the importance of taking care of yourself to hang around our school.

### **Subsistence Calendar**

- Our students were able to use their summer very effectively overall. Several spent the majority of the summer out fishing and they had quite a bit to share when they returned in September. We're incredibly proud of how hard they work to help support their families and community.

## Other

- In order to help build a supportive school community, we have started a "Shout Out" board for everyone to add to. We have been so excited to see the enthusiasm for this project!



## Levelock LSAC Minutes 8/16/21

In the April meeting, the LSAC voted to use float days for January 3 & 4, 2022 and an inservice day for January 5, 2022. The third float day will be used on March 4, 2022.

The LSAC discussed COVID guidance and mandates from the village. At the time of the meeting, there were no mandates or restrictions being enforced by the village. The LSAC also discussed our enrollment numbers brainstorming on possibilities of getting more students enrolled in school.

The minutes were approved unanimously on 9/23/21.

LSAC Minutes  
Tanalian School  
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

- I. Call to Order: 7:05 pm by President, Dennis Fowler
- II. Roll Call: Kacy Lou Leyba, Alison Fowler, Dennis Fowler, Nate Davis, Rick Luthi, Danica Wilson, Laura Wilder, Heidi Wilder, Patti Brock, Caroline Crimmins, Katy Munn, Sarah Wardell, Matthew Grossmann, Darcy Lorentzen, Brandey Voran, Nicole Metzgar, Cam Metzgar
- III. Student Presentations: NA
- IV. Approval of minutes: Darcy Lorentzen motioned to approve the April 6, 2021 minutes. Heidi Wilder seconded; all in favor
- V. Communications:
  - a. Rick Luthi addressed all and expressed how impressive Port Alsworth's test scores are and congratulated the school. Rick and Danica Wilson shared that they are meeting with villages and LSACS about the Covid issue and want to keep open communication. They realize "one size doesn't fit all" and what is appropriate for one community may not be appropriate for another. What is appropriate for Port Alsworth?
  - b. Principal's Report: See Site Report, attached
  - c. Teachers' Reports:
    - Cam Metzgar: He is teaching 1st and 2nd grade social studies, science and writing, and Middle school ELA this year. School is off to a good start. Maps Testing will take 2 class periods for each test.
    - Nicole Metzgar: Nicole reported that she is teaching in the morning. ELA, social studies and PEP. In the afternoon she is co-curriculum director helping teachers do their jobs. MAPS testing and half of her students are out because of Covid related issues. She is using Upfront Scholastic on current events at the recommendation of a parent.
    - Patti Brock: MAPS Testing...her students are using IPADS for the 1st time for the test and are really enjoying the test using the technology! 2 students are out and are doing packets at home. Caroline Crimmins is a student teacher helping and the students love her!
    - Brandey Voran: Doing great and jumping right in! She is also using online tools for students not in school. Katy Munn is the student teacher helping in her classroom. Brandey's schedule has changed this year with her teaching elementary in the morning, algebra and geometry in the afternoon, and then back to elementary. New math curriculum is slow internet-wise, but has good tools.
    - Alison Fowler: Doing well
    - Matthew Grossmann: Mixing things up-math all morning. Getting used to the new curriculum and it's a hard learning curve with online and workbook. Starting to puy work completed on a Google spreadsheet. In the afternoon he is teaching 3rd and 4th grade writing and social studies.

- d. Maintenance Report: fridge has been down for 4 months. Waiting on repair. Printer is limping along and also waiting for repair. Van Dusen apartment is being remodeled.
- e. Technology Report: Students and teachers are enjoying the new computers they received last year. The internet was horrible for the first week, but has improved. Math site is slow. Powerschool and streaming is good.
- f. Student Government Report; Patti Brock reported that there had been one meeting with a lot of discussion and ideas, but nothing specific planned as of yet.

#### VI. Old Business

- a. Covid Response
  - i. Review of Smart Start Plan- decided to define our plan before we need to for school and sports.

#### VII. New Business

- a. LSAC elections: Seats A, C, D, and Alternate are open. Discussed spreading the news and recruiting new members to turn in Intents to run by next LSAC meeting on Oct. 5. Elections will be Nov 2.
- b. Booster Club has a balance of \$7, 411.92 and LSAC's balance is 2,406.05.

VII. Adjournment: Darcy Lorentzen moved to adjourn at 8:02; Heidi Wilder seconded the motion.

# Chignik Bay LSAC

## Smart Start meeting W/ Rick Luthi and Jim Dube

Meeting started @ 5:33 September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

LSAC Members Present: Angela, James, Ilane, Dannica

Visitors Present: Janessa, Chickie, Debbie, Daniel, Wesly, Shawnee, Robert, Stephanie, Lana, Rick, and Jim.

Rick Luthi Introduces himself and explains the purpose of the meeting. What are the safe functions for Chignik Bay school to start this year?

Jim explains that this year it will be up to the individual communities to decide on what makes sense locally for operations in school amongst covid. He will List the big topics and will address one by one.

Screening- Steph's thoughts are that screening was ineffective and takes a lot of time and says parents did a good job prescreening anyway. Another concern is having them wait outside during cold winter as they come through one by one. Decide no more side door, front door will be main entrance again. Community agrees to do away with formal screening but will still have informal screening in the classroom and request parents still screen at home before school.

Lunch- Mask off and eat together or still separate? LSAC member Suggests that students choose weather or not they want to sit by themselves or together. Everyone agrees.

Jim reminds that this is a document or policy that can be revisited in any point in time.

Open Gym- Night Gym Aide would like to go back to 6-8p.m. and community members agree. Discussed options of who should be allowed in school. Stick to Locals only in night Gym. Everyone agrees. School Open to public? Same as night gym, open to locals. Everyone agrees.

Student travel- Don't want to shut it down. It will site dependent, and dependent on what the precautions are at that site, as well as the current state of the pandemic at the time of the event. Open to travel but will need more information. Precautions likely in place will be testing and masks. Steph will ask kids at open house if they want to join cross country. 10 practices need to be had before qualifying for an event but not for a jamboree. The 25<sup>th</sup> of September is the meet in Naknek. LSAC member asks if community would be comfortable inviting kids and hosting an event or Jamboree in the bay. Rick brings up past discussion of hosting a cultural

jamboree in the Bay for south sites. Community members are very interested and excited. Everything is conditional to current covid situation. Jim- Would be a good pivot to go from almost closing to hosting an event.

Masks- Start the year using masks full time, see how things play out after the last ferry is through. Community has general consensus that masks are good to use. Staff member has concerned that masks are not effective and healthy if they are not clean. Agree that parents need to check on kid's masks and make sure they are clean. Reassess mask situation during October LSAC.

Steph- Will there be covid Leave? No covid leave.

Quarantine for students and travel- Follow local mandates. Local covid team will be readdressing the mandate soon and will decide what's best for students and community. Staff member would like to know what her requirements will be for when she returns. Follow Local mandates. No district mandates. Question on weather people who have had covid and have natural immunity will need to do the two-week quarantine. Discussed what this means, other options for mandate, and other quarantine requirements. Rick offers to set up a meeting with the public health nurse to get more information if the community would like.

Jim and Rick Leave the meeting.

Open house Friday 5:30 to 6:30 to fill out paperwork.

Will continue student government this year. Student store will be open. Kids still have student government fund. LSAC member asks if there will be fundraisers like movie night? Steph says she wants the kids to make the plans. Plan to have student store open during night gym again.

Currently do not have a school cook, previous plan fell through. Parents plan to pack lunch from home for at least the first week of school.

Will be ok for community members to bring homemade goods to events and activities again.

Steph asks for understanding and help as she is the only teacher here. Says that she is going to depend on LSAC to coordinate holiday events and special activities and if they dig into school time and all responsibilities fall on her she cannot support them. LSAC reassures Steph that we here to help her and are excited to be involved in the school and with school activities again after last year and all the covid precautions.

Kids break and snack time- No cook and no snacks, Steph is going to order snacks suggest that parents may volunteer to bring snacks. Will have breakfast packs. Student government can order boxed milk if kids are interested. Community members will donate boxed milk.

Applications are available for free/ reduced internet for students, will share info.

Next LSAC Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p.m.

Discussed the situation for second teacher, district is looking at a long-term sub until count and then will readdress the situation.

Community member brought up migrant ed and the ability to hire a tutor and purchase books.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:45 James and Angela motion and second.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2021 BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# Local School Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda for

September 13,2021

The agenda shall be as follows:

- A. Call to Order:   4  :  00  PM
- B. Roll Call: A) Lori Ann Abyo\_ B) Breanna Griechen\_  
C) Molly Wise\_ D) Samantha Holm
- C. Introductions: Introduced al member, Mr. Luthi and guest
- D. Approval of Agenda: Approved Oct 11
- E. Approval of previous minutes:
- F. Reports:
  - 1. Principal: Moon McCarley
  - 2. Teachers:

Mrs. H K-5 Pilot Point School's first day of the 2021-22 school year was excellent! We had all students in attendance and on time! We welcomed two kindergarteners to the elementary classroom and a new student from Anchorage.

The first week was spent on rules and procedures and enjoying each other's company to get caught up on everyone's summer activities.

We appreciate Brian Cato for creatively putting together a delicious hot meal without freezer food arrival. We also want to thank Carl for spending a few days here at the school helping us get the facility ready.

We culminated our week with an all school berry picking event on Friday. Berries will be used later by students to make agutuk.

We want to welcome our new principal, Moon McCarley. Moon has already been very engaged and supportive as we worked to get the school year off to a great start. We are so grateful to have J.B. George, our new aide, joining the Pilot Point team. J.B. was our basketball coach last year. We are so excited to have him now as our teacher's aide. The elementary classroom will be hosting a teacher candidate for the first semester. We are excited to have Marina McGurty from the University of Montana until December.

G.New Business: Mr. Luthi

1. Covid Smart Start-Green status, face to face, masks optional- Mr. Luthi discussed the smart start plan that Pilot Point School put forward. All present member approved. Members asked about beginning to allow small controlled events at school. Events discussed were sports and related travel, holiday parties, covid testing home kits, reminding parents about effective home screening.
2. Calendar 21-22-new calendar changes were discussed and approved
3. P/T conf. for Sept 22
4. Oct inservice 10/13-18- Nov 3-8 date change was discussed
5. Night gym attendant Victor Seybert, M-F 5pm-7pm, currently students only.
6. Halloween Plan- we discussed students and parents will be invited but activities will be spread throughout the school and not all in the gym. Small groups can rotate together to game stations. Member asked if we could plan a scavenger hunt.

H. Old Business:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I. Future Agenda Items:

J. Date and time of next meeting: October 11, 4PM

K. Public comments:

L. School Staff comments:

M. LSAC member comments:

N. Adjournment;   5  :  05  PM



## THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 29, 2021

Dear Bristol Bay Borough School Board, Superintendent, Staff, Students, and Parents:

On behalf of Lake and Peninsula School District, we want to express our apologies for our last-minute withdrawal from the 2021 Sockeye Conference Cross-Country Running Meet hosted by Bristol Bay. We value our partnership with Bristol Bay Borough School District and regret the unfortunate circumstances with Covid-19 that caused this situation.

We understand and appreciate all the hard work that Paula Singley, the staff, coach, runners, and volunteers have already put into this event. We understand the excitement that hosting a regional event brings to the whole school and community. Bristol Bay has an incredible track record of putting forth great efforts and hosting many excellent, hospitable events throughout the year.

When we found out on Monday that many of our athletes would not be able to attend due to their inability to test, we were suddenly faced with an impossible dilemma: how to honor our friends at Bristol Bay and at the same time create a situation where our student-athletes could run at a conference meet. We considered many scenarios, but in the end the best decision seemed to be to host an additional conference meet so that all students at BBBSD and LPSD would have a chance to run and to qualify for State.

We understand in these difficult times that community leaders are often faced with impossible dilemmas and have to make decisions based on what is believed best for their community.

We look forward to a continued strong friendship with all at BBBSD and look forward to working together on future events and will strive for improved communication.

Nate Davis, Athletic Director

Ed Lester, Activities Director

Date: October 7, 2021  
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board  
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent  
Re: Board Report, October 14, 2021

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**LPSD's Better Together Highlight:**

Our partnerships continue to thrive as does our teamwork and efforts towards accomplishing in person opportunities for students while navigating these difficult times.

- BBNC: ANSEP, Teacher Recruitment and Retention, and BBRCTE
- Alaska Humanities Forum: Teacher Recruitment and Retention
- Regional Partnership: SWRSD, DLCSD, BBBSD, Inservice and Collaboration
- UAA: Master's of Education Program and Ty's support
- Alaska Association of Superintendents - Conferences and networking/advocacy efforts

## **Palmer Office**

I was able to spend time at the Palmer Office this past month and wanted to highlight the individuals providing us support as the office personnel in Palmer has grown over the years. We have the following individuals as well as potential interns fostered by Zach through the BBRCTE Program and BBNC:

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Laura Hylton - Finance Director

Lila Peterson - Accounting

Elijah Miller - Payroll

Schyler Rippie - IT Support Specialist

Zach Stenson - BBRCTE

Rebecca Stenson - Educational Resource Coordinator/Board Executive Administrator

Rick Luthi - Administrative Mentor/COVID Committee Liaison

## **Additional Student Event/Activities**

Through the minimum bid amounts set when we put vehicles out for bid, we anticipate receiving enough monies to support another District Wide activities event. More information to come on the ideas and planning around this opportunity as more details and conversations develop.



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October 7, 2021

To: Lake and Peninsula School Board  
From: Tim McDermott

### **Re: Maintenance Report**

Now that LPSD is entering the second full month of this school term, the Maintenance Department thus far is comprised of Carl Adams and myself serving the traveling maintenance needs and Damian Hill supporting the District Office and working in Safety and Compliance. These positions support the school site custodians and their substitutes under the direction of the head teachers and principals, and local temporary maintenance hire as available. Without all of these personnel interacting and communicating we cannot do this job. Requests for Maintenance are fielded at the email address [maintenance@lpsd.com](mailto:maintenance@lpsd.com) and are tracked through the ManagerPlus work order program. As always Maintenance cell phones are available 24/7 for emergencies.

During the month of September traveling Maintenance spent 22 man days at Igiugig working on utilities for the new duplex and providing site support, six man days at Port Heiden dealing with housing, vehicle issues, and providing site support, 1 man day at Nondalton housing with sewer issues, two man days at Pilot Point providing site support.

Recent project completions include the necessary replacement of the Newhalen School day tank and fuel piping. In conjunction with GSE Engineering for the design and supply and Mike Cox, a welder/mechanic that works with GSE, Carl Adams executed this first component replacement of the 20 year old LPSD fuel systems. This project included complete replacement and upgrade of the fuel day tank, controls, and piping to the boilers and backup generator. The project will serve as a design template for future replacement as it becomes necessary across the district.



Required drinking water system Sanitary Surveys were completed at Newhalen and Port Alsworth schools and have been submitted to ADEC for approval. Fire Sprinkler Alarm and Sprinkler certifications are being scheduled with NorthStar Fire Protection as Co-vid and travel restrictions and/or arrangements allow.

The challenges of the next month or two are consistent with past reports. Normal operations keep things busy. Communication is key. The Maintenance Department thanks the principals, head teachers, staff, and students for their patience and understanding of this process. Input and feedback on our collective needs and efforts is essential. Maintenance is constantly working to encourage communication within the organization and across the District.



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**Date:** October 7, 2021

**To:** LPSD School Board Members

**From:** Kate Cornell and Nicole Metzgar

**Re:** October Curriculum Report

## Professional Development

Late Start Monday: We held our first Late Start Monday on October 4 and had Moon McCarley share a presentation about Intervention Resources and how to go about making sure students are identified as needing interventions, and what is in place to make sure interventions are happening on site. It was a very informative session and we are so thankful for Moon's continued guidance and support for our teachers regarding Data Informed Instruction.

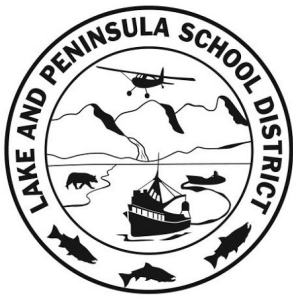
November Inservice: Planning is in full swing for our first hybrid inservice! We will have around 45 people attending in person at Alyeska, and another 10-15 participating from their home sites. Folks will travel out to Alyeska on November 2, with inservice taking place November 3-5, and traveling home to sites on November 6. November 8 will also be an inservice day for teachers to put into place the strategies and practices they learned during the inservice time. We are excited about having our first in-person gathering in two years and have put in place a mitigation plan to account for COVID concerns.

The Science and Assessment Committees will be flying out to Alyeska early on Nov. 1-2 to begin and/or continue their committee work. Again, we are happy that this meeting will be able to take place in person and that folks will be able to hammer out some of the details regarding the new science standards and our new online assessment platform. Go team!

ED F593 Introduction to Schoology: Mathew Stark is offering a PD course for LPSD teachers this fall through UAF Bristol Bay Campus. In the course, teachers learn how to use Schoology to build instructional materials for students in all of their courses. The primary focus is for teachers to learn the skills needed to begin using Schoology with students. Schoology is a new online learning platform that the district wants staff to use next semester. It allows teachers, students, and parents to access course materials anytime and anywhere they have an internet connection.

## Curriculum

Science Committee: Science committee volunteer members are Branden Hummel (PTA), Nathan McArthur (PTH), James Williams (PVL), Stephanie Barthelman (NEW), Katie Zimmerman (PTH), and



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Jesse Davis (KHK). The committee is reviewing curriculums and will soon choose a curriculum for LPSD teachers to use next year.

CTE for High School Credit: Conversations have started about the possibility of merging CTE classes with LPSD's system of offering high school credit.

Assessment Committee: The Assessment Committee volunteer members are Matthew Stark (BAY), Sara Erickson (LAG), Jordan Davis (KHK), Patricia McCasland (NEW), and Austin McCourt (KHK). There is a lot to do, and we appreciate their willingness to be actively involved in the process.

Advanced Distance Courses: Supporting students and making advanced distance courses available and robust continues to be our goal. Today we have 12 students from 4 different sites participating in advanced distance courses.

## **Distance Classes**

The Distance Team had their first team meeting on Monday, October 4 to discuss a few online protocols and make sure that students/homesite teachers are providing enough information for online teachers to be able to move forward when things are not working as they should be. We also reviewed travel and eligibility and asked that homesite teachers provide a list of students traveling for LPSD sponsored events. Things are still going strong and distance classes continue to be a great option for our small sites!

Feel free to contact Kate at 571-1211 or [kcornell@lpsd.com](mailto:kcornell@lpsd.com); and/or Nicole at 781-3201 or [nmetzgar@lpsd.com](mailto:nmetzgar@lpsd.com) with any questions or concerns.

## **LPSD Technology Board Report**

*Sam Rigby - 10/7/21*

### **Tech Liaisons**

We have identified the need to have a staff member at each site to be a dedicated point of contact for troubleshooting technology issues. The technology team often needs on-site support outside of the school day as well as before and after the school year.

The job postings were sent out on 10/7 and will be closed on 10/14.

### **Internet**

*Why do all of our schools have the same bandwidth despite having various size enrollments?*

*Can we increase the bandwidth at our larger schools?*

LPSD's school internet is heavily subsidized by two programs: ERATE and the Alaska School Broadband Assistance Grants. ERATE essentially provides LPSD with a 90% discount on the total cost of internet service. The Alaska School Broadband Assistance Grant (BAG) program was created to cover the cost of increasing download bandwidth speed from 7mbps to 10mbps from 2014-2019, and to 25mbps in 2020 and forward.

The unsubsidized, annual cost for LPSD internet service is \$2,520,213.60. The monthly bill for each school would be \$16,641.28 at the current bandwidth. We pay less than 10% of that cost. The current speed of 25mbps is the max that is ERATE and BAG eligible. Additional bandwidth would be charged to us at full cost. Each additional 1mbps is billed at \$520/month. Doubling the bandwidth at one school would cost an extra \$156,000/year.

Until this year, there have not been any better or more affordable internet options available in our region of Alaska. However, the future looks promising as we are expecting access to new and disruptively priced internet options as soon as next year.

## LPSD Activities-Athletic Report

TO: LPSD School Board  
Kasie Luke, Superintendent

FROM: Nate Davis, Athletic Director for Region 1 ASAA Activities  
Ed Lester, Activities Director for LPSD Activities

DATE: October 10, 2021

1. The LPSD Activities Quick Reference guide, included, gives an overview of activities and sports that we hope to offer to students this year. The location for the volleyball Jamboree has changed to Port Heiden 10/22-23.
2. Activities/Athletics met with the LPSD Covid Council and approved the Travel Mitigation Plan and the Volleyball and wrestling schedule, included below. We requested another volleyball jamboree be paid for by LPSD to give smaller schools a more complete season than just the Regional Jamboree, this was approved and will be hosted by Port Heiden October 22-23.
3. All schools were invited to declare their desire to play either Mix 3 Volleyball or Mix 6 Volleyball. Kokhanok, Newhalen, and Tanalian declared Mix 6. All other schools will be invited to the Mix 3 Jamboree Oct 22-23 hosted by Port Heiden . All Mix 3 and Mix 6 schools will be invited to the joint Mix 3 District/Mix 6 Regional meet Nov 15-18.

### **Travel Mitigation Athletics-Activities**

- + **LPSD Volleyball Wrestling Plan / Schedule reviewed by District COVID team on 9/27**

### **Notes**

Players and coaches to be tested weekly

Each vehicle should have hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes

Team will follow requirements of host school

Team will follow requirements of ASAA

As Possible, students will not be entering stores/restaurants, but instead use curbside pickups or delivery

Hand washing frequently

No High fives, fist bumps, or hugs... Air fives and air bumps are encouraged!

No student check outs to parents/relatives during the travel/events

Free time activities will be conducted in housing or outdoors

Masks will be used when social distancing is not possible from non-team members

Students will return to their village/school and follow their local village mandates

When students return to school they will:

- Social distance from classmates and staff
- “Not be a close contact” (more than 6’, less than 15 minutes)
- Wash hands frequently
- Not come to school or practice if Covid symptoms arise
- Follow additional requirements if their school falls into Yellow or Red, TBD by LPSD Covid Council.

\*If any COVID situation arises the LPSD COVID committee will be notified immediately.

## Highlights

### **Cross country:**

We would like to start by thanking Igiugig for being such a great host for this event. With little notice the staff and community put together a wonderful event. We would also like to recognize Cathe Rhodes, Mike Janeseck and Rick Luthi for the amazing on the ground support and directing the meet.

LPSD had 8 students represent us at the state Cross country meet. All the students did a wonderful job and worked very hard in some tough conditions.

Our 8 runners who qualified from the race in Igiugig were:

Boys:

Daniel Wardell-11th- 17:41 Port Alsworth

Smitka Delkittie-11th- 19:19 Kokhanok

Keilan Wassillie-10th- 19:57 Igiugig

Rayden Woods-9th- 21:21 Kokhanok

Girls

Aileen Lester-11th -21:16 Newhalen

Alianna Voran-11th- 21:36 Port Alsworth

Ella Wardell-11th- 21:53 Port Alsworth

Kaleigh Neketa-12th- 26:01 Newhalen

### **Volleyball**

First weekend for Mix-6 has been moved to Port Alsworth 10/15-16

First weekend for Mix-3 has been moved to Port Heiden 10/22-23

Date: October 12, 2021  
To: LPSD School Board  
From: Laura Hylton, Finance Director  
RE: October Board Report

**Position Open**

The payroll position is open and we are reviewing applications. Elijah moved on to his personal business endeavors as they were consuming his time more and more. Posting closed on October 8<sup>th</sup> and we do have some applicants. As time allows Bill and I will be scheduling interviews. Joyce is assisting with payroll duties and training in the interim, and will assist with scanning payroll documents on a part time basis.

**Food Service**

DEED has notified us of Food Service Monitoring again this year, scheduling issues with DEED contractors caused us to be slated a year early. Theresa and Tammi are working on all the required documents and on-site review is tentatively scheduled for January.

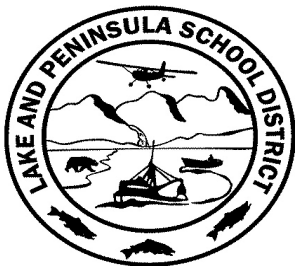
**Financial Report Attached.**

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**100 Board Report**  
**Fiscal Year: 2021-2022**

From Date: 7/1/2021 To Date: 10/31/2021

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account Number</b>	<b>GL Budget</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Encumbrance</b>	<b>Budget Balance</b>	<b>% Budget</b>
Instruction	100.000.100.000.000	\$ 5,317,205.98	\$ 464,538.54	\$4,852,667.44	\$ 2,721,659.23	\$2,131,008.21	40.08%
Lake View Home School	100.000.140.000.000	\$ 15,409.36	\$ 625.60	\$ 14,783.76	\$ 4,357.43	\$ 10,426.33	67.66%
CTE	100.000.160.000.000	\$ 311,859.81	\$ 45,480.03	\$ 266,379.78	\$ 128,627.88	\$137,751.90	44.17%
SPED direct instruction	100.000.200.000.000	\$ 1,448,529.29	\$ 101,755.45	\$1,346,773.84	\$ 940,999.35	\$405,774.49	28.01%
SPED special services	100.000.220.000.000	\$ 163,685.07	\$ 20,631.69	\$ 143,053.38	\$ 45,048.74	\$ 98,004.64	59.87%
Student support	100.000.300.000.000	\$ 96,779.32	\$ 6,519.16	\$ 90,260.16	\$ 30,144.68	\$ 60,115.48	62.12%
Instructional Support	100.000.350.000.000	\$ 723,809.98	\$ 142,533.39	\$ 581,276.59	\$ 318,607.29	\$262,669.30	36.29%
Instructional Technology	100.000.360.000.000	\$ 2,557,377.68	\$ 458,086.62	\$2,099,291.06	\$ 2,070,615.73	\$ 28,675.33	1.12%
School Admin - Principals	100.000.400.000.000	\$ 818,992.80	\$ 94,826.20	\$ 724,166.60	\$ 435,094.03	\$289,072.57	35.30%
School Support - Secretaries	100.000.450.000.000	\$ 86,839.55	\$ 14,743.32	\$ 72,096.23	\$ 96,921.06	-\$ 24,824.83	-28.59%
District Admin - Superintendent and Board	100.000.510.000.000	\$ 576,812.94	\$ 124,236.96	\$ 452,575.98	\$ 111,292.10	\$341,283.88	59.17%
District Admin - Business Services	100.000.550.000.000	\$ 715,839.63	\$ 233,382.69	\$ 482,456.94	\$ 547,624.82	-\$ 65,167.88	-9.10%
Maintenance and Operations	100.000.600.000.000	\$ 2,597,382.86	\$ 1,163,253.59	\$1,434,129.27	\$ 1,406,875.27	\$ 27,254.00	1.05%
Student Activities	100.000.700.000.000	\$ 403,859.36	\$ 20,874.01	\$ 382,985.35	\$ 46,872.92	\$336,112.43	83.23%
Other Fund TERS & PERS OB	100.000.760.000.000	\$ -	\$ 5,282.38	-\$ 5,282.38	\$ -	-\$ 5,282.38	0.00%
Other Fund TERS & PERS OB	100.000.790.000.000	\$ -	\$ 2,147.30	-\$ 2,147.30	\$ -	-\$ 2,147.30	0.00%
Food Service Transfer	100.000.900.000.000	\$ 340,000.00	\$ -	\$ 340,000.00	\$ -	\$340,000.00	100.00%
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>\$16,174,384</b>	<b>\$2,898,916.93</b>	<b>\$13,275,466.70</b>	<b>\$8,904,740.53</b>	<b>\$4,370,726.17</b>	<b>27.02%</b>



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To: Board of Education  
Lake and Peninsula School District

October 7, 2021

From: Marjorie Waggoner  
Special Education Director (Contractor)

Re: Special Education Report

**Update**

Special education teachers have been busy completing the necessary paperwork and parent meetings required for students to be counted in the October 1<sup>st</sup> sped student count. I will be working with the registrar on the Fall Oasis during the next few weeks. The report is due November 5.

October 22 is the count day for students who receive intensive services. I will submit a letter to the state listing LPSD's students for the intensive count. We have five students whose names will be submitted for continued verification. We have no new students this year requiring intensive services.

**Special Education Directors' Training**

I spent September 30 and October 1<sup>st</sup> completing training with the DEED special education team. Art Cernosia, Esq. treated the directors with a review of special education law and recent court decisions across the country. Ann M. Alexander, Ph.D., Esq. presented an overview of the complaint investigation process with a focus on areas of recurring complaints. We had time as directors to network and discuss the joys and challenges inherent in special education administration.

I am looking forward to the LPSD fall training at Alyeska and the chance to work with the special education teachers and other district staff in person!

## District Assessment Report – October 2021

**To:** Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

**From:** Moon McCarley, District Testing  
Coordinator

### **NWEA MAP Growth Assessments.**

- The fall benchmark window has ended
- For covid related reasons some schools are still completing assessments.
- District wide data will be available once all students have finished assessments.

### **State Summative Assessment**

- The new assessment has a name!
- The Alaska System of Academic Readiness, **AK STAR**

### **ADP - Alaska Developmental Profile**

- Most Schools have completed the ADP.
- The final date to enter data is October 31

### **DLM -Alternative Assessment, Dynamic Learning Maps**

- Nothing new to report

### **NAEP- The National Assessment of Education Progress**

- Nothing new to report

### **Glossary of assessment types:**

**Formative Assessment** – ongoing monitoring of student learning used to make changes to instructions and provide timely feedback for students. Examples are; teachers asking questions, having students write a few sentences about what they learned, checking a student’s homework, observing students doing a task. It happens throughout each day. Teachers may use it to make immediate changes to what they are teaching and/or to inform future instructional planning. It’s most impactful for students when they get feedback about their progress.

**Interim Assessments** – assessments used to measure where students are in their learning and predict success on summative assessments and other educational measures. These are usually given at specific intervals. Examples are; benchmark assessments (MAP Growth) and progress monitoring of intervention programs. These give teachers objective measures of student academic progress. Both teachers and students can see if they are “on the right track.” These are most impactful when they are used by educators to change or continue with specific instructional plans.

**Summative Assessments** – assessments used at the end of an instructional unit to measure learning, mastery, skills acquired, etc. They are generally only given once. Examples are; End of Levels, chapter tests, mid-terms/finals, the PEAKS assessment. These are not intended to be given frequently or repeatedly. Summative assessments are often standardized in what they measure and how. This means they are very objective but not always individualized for different learning needs. They are a valuable *part* of an overall data system.

# Early Learning & Literacy Report

## October 2021

The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn.

Maria Montessori

### PreK Updates:

\*October Monthly Audio

- Brigrance Early Screening Tool (Interpreting Data & Sharing Results)
- 9 programs operating with 55 students across the district

Engaging imaginations through dramatic play	Building self efficacy by celebrating student achievement	Developing fine motor skills through dinosaur sensory play
		

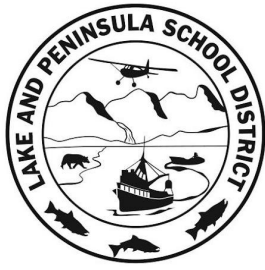
### Early Learning Environments

- Site Visit to Igiugig
- Transformed the gym ball room into a preschool classroom



CHILD Grant		
<p>GOAL 1. Prepare Alaska Native preschool students with the social/emotional, motor, cognitive and language/literacy <u>skills needed to succeed in kindergarten.</u></p>	<p>GOAL 2. Provide project staff on-going, formal <u>professional development opportunities</u> to promote cultural, social/emotional, motor, cognitive, and language/literacy development with preschool students.</p>	<p>GOAL 3. Provide resources and opportunities to <u>ensure cultural identity is the foundation</u> of all early learning experiences.</p>
<p>~ Provide ½ day preschool for schools within the grant partnership.            ~ Utilize research-based instructional resources and strategies focusing on developmentally appropriate practices and intentional instruction.            ~ Follow NAEYC developmentally appropriate standards of practice to foster active engagement through play, exploration and inquiry in ways to support the whole child.</p>	<p>~ Provide robust PD opportunities through inservices, conference attendance, and instructional coaching with mixed delivery of in-person, distance, and site visits from early learning coordinator.            ~ Provide PD matrix with a variety of options from book study options, webinars, online courses, podcasts, DEED provided training and much more!            ~ Utilize the CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) for monitoring instructional best practices within early learning environments.            ~ Provide incentives for participation in all PD opportunities.</p>	<p>~ Provide remote learning AN cultural activities that incorporate meaningful opportunities by bringing outside visitors into classrooms and homes from around the region/state (Elders sharing stories, AK author read alouds, cultural activities demonstrations, Native language speakers, virtual field trips, etc.).            ~ Continue the development of the CHILD: Alaska Native Languages app.            ~ Collaborate with AN tribal organizations and entities to support the collection and sharing of resources for promoting active engagement amongst families.            ~ Create children’s books based on local elder stories.            ~ Provide culturally responsive early learning experiences</p>

Early Literacy Resources	State Literacy Grant
<p>~ Community Representatives Identified            - Still seeking individuals for IGI, LEV, NEW, LAK            ~ Community lists of children being updated for each site            ~ Restock of literature underway            ~ Selection of family engagement resources in progress to host quarterly literacy events            ~ Baby Literacy Bags Distribution #1            - Oct. 11th</p>	<p>~ Literacy Facebook Posts            - “Read &amp; Do” Series: Active Family Engagement            - Monthly themes such as drawing, baking, playing games, investigating, and much more!            - Prizes for family participation!!            ~ Mentor Book Study            - Art of Coaching            ~ Literature for mentees            - Balanced Literacy            - Think Like Socrates: Using Questions to Invite Wonder &amp; Empathy            -</p>



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**Date:** October 7, 2021

**To:** LPSD School Board Members

**From:** Bill Cornell- Director of Personnel

**Re:** October Human Resources Report

## Updates:

### → Staffing

- ◆ All certified positions are currently filled
- ◆ Kitza Durkop headed to Chignik Bay on September 27. She will be there for support through October 29.
- ◆ Elijah Miller has resigned from Payroll. The Payroll position was posted in late September, and we are conducting interviews for a new Payroll person this week.

### → Tutors vs. Student Teachers...Follow up from our September meeting.

#### ◆ Tutors

- A paid position
- Typically certified teachers who are hired for the spring semester (January through April) to provide instructional interventions
- Can be placed in any site with housing available

#### ◆ Student Teachers

- An unpaid position that can occur in the fall or spring semesters
- Duration depends on the student teacher's university requirements
- Can be placed at a site with housing, and a mentor teacher who has at least three years experience in the content area the Student Teacher is seeking a degree in

### → ASA Conference Highlights

- ◆ Collaboration, information on recruitment and retention, superintendent panels, and being together...in person!

## Contract Adjustments:

- Contract adjustments and salary schedule movement are outlined on the Personnel Approval List

## Recruitment:

- Nate Davis is currently on a recruiting trip to both Montana (Montana State University and University of Montana) and Virginia (Liberty University). Ty Mase is conducting recruiting visits with our university partners in Pennsylvania and New York.
- I had a good conversation with Alaska Pacific University. There is a good possibility of having one tutor from APU this spring, and student teachers next year. It is nice to have conversations with in-state universities, with the potential of further partnering.

Chignik Bay • Chignik Lagoon • Egegik • Iguig • Ivanof Bay • Kokhanok • Levelock • Newhalen  
Nondalton • Chignik Lake • Perryville • Pilot Point • Port Alsworth • Port Heiden • Pedro Bay

## SHINING STARS, FALL 2021

NAME	LOCATION	REASON	NOMINATOR, POSITION
Megan Maloney & James Williams	PVL	From the moment I arrived in Perryville, Meg and James have made me feel at home here. From helping me get settled to preparing dinner my first night, they were eager to help. They have also been incredibly supportive in teaching me about the village and school and have had patience as I've worked to learn everything. I'm incredibly grateful for their hospitality and look forward to working with them this year!	Taryn Williams, Teacher
Stephen Fink	NEW	Stephen volunteered his time to present at August 2021 Teacher Inservice. He shared about the 2021 counseling opportunities available to students.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
Tim Welch	LPSD	Tim Welch volunteered to present to teachers at our 2021 August Inservice. He shared about counseling opportunities available to students and his goals for the year.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
Marjorie Waggoner	LPSD	During August 2021 Teacher Inservice, Marjorie conducted training for LPSD special education teachers. Her willingness to lead the training is much appreciated and the expertise she shares is valuable.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
Elizabeth Ludwig	NEW	During August 2021 Teacher Inservice, Elizabeth facilitated a session for elementary writing teachers. Elizabeth radiates positive energy, humility, and respect. Teachers respond well to her ideas.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
Megan Maloney	PVL	Megan Maloney presented during August 2021 Teacher Inservice. Her presentation was to inform the staff about LPSD's new libraries. She explained the work that took place, how to navigate the software, and what roles teachers can play to support the new library at their school sites.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
Barbara Donachy	LAK	Barbara facilitated a teacher collaboration session during LPSD's August 2021 Teacher Inservice. Her session was a space for secondary writing teachers to share ideas, ask questions, and receive feedback and advice from their peers.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
James Williams	PVL	James facilitated a teacher collaboration session during LPSD's August 2021 Teacher Inservice. His session was a space for all the elementary teachers to come together to share ideas, ask questions, and receive feedback from their peers. Teacher collaboration time is appreciated and continues to be helpful for teachers.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
Brenda Luthi	LPSD	Brenda lead two sessions during LPSD's August 2021 Teacher Inservice. Brenda is guiding the LPSD literacy mentors towards excellence and helping them better support their mentees. Her first session was a time for the LPSD mentors to meet to layout goals and expectations for the semester. Her second session was a time for the LPSD literacy mentors and mentees to meet together to learn about each others teaching assignments, and determine the best way to connect with each other throughout the school year.	Nicole Metzgar, Curriculum Co-Director
Sonia Delkittie	KHK	Sonia should be considered for a Shining Star award for many reasons including her work ethic, professionalism, and dedication to the students she serves, and their education. I have not worked with Sonia long, but in the short few weeks we have been working together I have noticed so much change in my classroom. Sonia has stayed past her allotted time and has worked through her lunch to ensure the students are learning on many occasions. She takes every opportunity to see when and how she can help the students learn. She is a God send in my classroom.	Austin McCourt, Teacher
Christian Meneskie	Pennsylvania	Christian, thank you for sharing your hard work and expertise with the new Reveal Math Curriculum during August Inservice! We so appreciated you diving in and helping folks become more acquainted with the online portions, and the text. We are so happy to have you as part of the LPSD team!	Kate Cornell, Co-Curriculum Director

## SHINING STARS, FALL 2021

Matthew Stark	LAK	Matthew is the epitome of shining star when it comes to leading sessions during our districtwide PD sessions. He never turns down the opportunity to share his knowledge whether it's on something tech related, something to do with our online programs, or just helping someone figure out their PowerSchool information. He is a wealth of knowledge and we are so lucky he's part of the LPSD team. Thank you, Matthew!	Kate Cornell, Co-Curriculum Director
Moon McCarley	ANC/NON/PIP	Thank you, Moon, for sharing your incredible wealth of knowledge regarding the testing process during August Inservice! We appreciate everything you do for the district and are so lucky to have you on the LPSD team.	Kate Cornell, Co-Curriculum Director
Sara Erickson	LAG	Sara, thank you for providing so much insight into Everyday Math during August Inservice! Your knowledge of the program is invaluable and we appreciate your willingness to jump in and share with your colleagues. Here's to a wonderful year!	Kate Cornell, Co-Curriculum Director
Amber Kresl	KS	Amber--thank you so much for jumping right in and presenting quality content during our August Inservice! Your contributions are absolutely invaluable and we appreciate you so much. Thank you for always being willing to jump in and lend a hand, even when it's relatively last minute and you're on the spot. You're amazing! Here's to a great year!	Kate Cornell, Co-Curriculum Director
Zach Stenson	PAL	Zach! Thank you for always being willing to present to our staff and encourage them to have students attend the CTE program. It is so valuable and your passion for it is evident when you share. We appreciate you and all you do for all of the BBRCTE partner districts! Here's to a great year!	Kate Cornell, Co-Curriculum Director
Branden Hummel	PTA	Branden is always willing to jump right in and share his wealth of knowledge with his colleagues--Thank you, Branden! Not only does he share willingly, but with a smile on his face and a genuine joy of teaching and learning. We appreciate you so much, Branden! Here's to a great year!	Kate Cornell, Co-Curriculum Director
Ty Kosbruk	PVL	Ty is a student who shows up every morning with a smile on his face. He gives his all each and every day, never giving up when an assignment seems too challenging. He is active in all aspects of our school, including sports and student government, and is always the first to offer a helping hand. He's a role model for all students and we're so happy to have him here in Perryville!	Taryn Williams, Teacher
Jim Dube	PAL/LAG/LAK/PV/L/BAY	Jim was my go to person to get some shopping done for schools while I was at home with COVID. I would email him because I didn't have access to my computer to input orders for sites that were missing items they needed right away. Jim had no problem helping out sites and going to the store and shipping the items requested on the airlines requested. Thanks for your help!	Tammi Peterson, Purchasing
Dawn Wassillie	NEW	Dawn has bright smile for everyone every morning. She asks how you are doing and genuinely wants to know. She goes out of her way to connect with you and uses humor as a relationship building block. She cares about her job and does her best at it every day. She even goes above and beyond what is asked of her.	Alex Sipherd, Newhalen School Cook
Nathan McArthur	PTH	Since the first moment I considered joining the LPSD staff, Nate has made me feel supported. He has reached out to see how I'm doing and always has advice and ideas to share. His enthusiasm for education and his students is palpable and contagious, inciting enthusiasm in those around him. Despite being many miles away, I feel like I could contact him whenever and he would be there to help.	Taryn Williams, Teacher

**Date:** October 7th, 2021  
**To:** LPSD School Board Members  
**From:** Stephen Fink and Tim Welch  
**Re:** School Counseling Report

Things are getting going for the counseling team as we are heading into October. As we mentioned last month, we have started meeting with the 10-12 grade students in the district via Zoom (Stephen has been meeting in person with Newhalen students). We are about half way through meeting with all of the students and are compiling a list of needs that we can start to address on a continuing basis.

Our Counseling site within the District's page is continuing to be updated with resources for students and parents, and short Mental Health tips/exercise videos that they can access anytime. We are also setting up a helpdesk email server that we teachers and parents can use to contact us directly.

We have also been starting the process of preparing for the ACT, PSAT and SAT tests that we can help facilitate to upper classmen in the various school sites. Testing can start as early as November (there are many options for testing dates), and we are working with sites to see what interest there are for these tests.

Here is some exciting news regarding Tim: today (Thursday) Tim is hopping on a plane to fly up here from Idaho to make site visits starting at Port Heiden and heading south from there. We are very excited to get some more boots on the ground as Tim will be able to meet with students face to face (not just on Zoom) and provide in person counseling to these sites.

**Date:** October 7th , 2021  
**To:** LPSD School Board Members  
**From:** Tim Welch  
**Re:** District Student Government Report

I wanted to take time and just briefly go over the District Student Government Report:

- Our Election has been completed as of today, October 7th.
- The 2021-2022 District Student Government Officials are:

Darren Kalmakoff	Perryville
Devin Kosbruk	Perryville
Destiny Nusbaum	Perryville
Tyshona Chunak	Kokhanok
Samantha Harried	Nondalton
Harley Trefon	Nondalton
Aileen Lester	Newhalen

- We hope to meet this following week and have these 7 run for positions so we can finalize the Board and Responsibilities.
- Looking forward to start meeting and planning and being a presence at the upcoming Jamborees.
- October Alaska Association of Student Government, AASG, Conference will be virtual on 10/25-10/26 during school hours. This Conference will be hosted by Palmer High School