

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*2018-2019 School Annual
Reports to the Superintendent*

Sean Dusek, Superintendent



School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Auroa Borealis Charter School

Principal: Mr. McCanna

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Girls Basketball- 1st place for small schools

Boys Basketball - 2nd place for small schools

PEAK test scores

Robotics Team- Qualified for First Lego League State

Future Problem Solving- 5 teams qualified for State Problem Solving

Future Problem Solving-Global Issues Problem Solving (The Packets) 3rd Place Junior Team: William Klein, Walter Hu, Parker Richards, Samuel Anders

Presentation of Action Plan (Skits) Awards

Juniors (5th & 6th) 2nd Place: Annie Burns, James Innes, Samuel Klein, Wyatt

Maguire 3rd Place: William Klein, Walter Hu, Parker Richards, Samuel Anders

Middles (7th & 8th) 1st Place: Aleya Strait, Brianna Horton, Jordynne Audette, Coy Babock 3rd Place: Adelyn Pontius, Emily Moss, Caitlin Babcock, Adrianna Kindred

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School Name: Chapman School / 31

Principal: Conrad Woodhead

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15 PREK Students (+1 PREK Speech Students) enrolled at Chapman

Fruit & Veggie state grant continues

Chapman School Open House and Welcome Back BBQ

Currently using following programs: Accelerated Reading, Star Math, Star Reading, Typing Master Pro, Headsprout, Moby Max

Active Groups at Chapman: Student Council, Chapman Parent Group, Site Council, Title 1.

Weekly Intervention Meeting

Fall & Spring Photos

Quartley Family Ed Nights

Quartley Title 1 Family Activities

Middle School Shop, Music & Art Programs

Salmon Egg Colletion - Anchor River

Community: Youth Group, Zumba, Adult Volleyball & Basketball, Basketball Club, Anchor King Wrestling, Archery

Child Find

SPROUT Playgroup

Banner Assembly Project

Student of the Quarter lunches with Mr. Woodhead at locals restaurants

Halloween Carnival

Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling
ALICE Training AK State Troopers

Intramurals: Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Yearbook Club

Music: Mass Band & Choir - Winter & Spring Concerts

Community: Senior Citizen Craft Bazaar, Cabin Fever Variety Show, Borough Meetings, Pinewood Derby, SVT Health Fair, Memorial Service

Quarterly Awards Assemblies

Assemblies and classroom presentations by community members

Canned Food Drive for Community Food Bank & Thanksgiving Baskets

Spelling Bee - Winner Archer Matysczak

100% & Dr. Seuss Read Across America Activities

Team Hollywood Presentation

Open House PREK & Kindergarten

Student Isabella Jansen chosen as Masonic Student

Field Trips - All Grades

Johnson Lake Salmon Festival K-5

8th Grade Class Trip

12 Kindergarten Students graduate

Nine 8th grade students promoted

Field Day

All School BBQ

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School Name: Connections

Principal: Richard Bartolowits

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Kenai Peninsular Borough Employees Scholarship - Tyle Owens
AVTEC Tuition Waiver - Tyle Owens
Mae Ciechanski Scholarship - Tyle Owens
Soldotna Lions Club Scholarship - Tyle Owens
Kenai Peninsula Builders Association Scholarship - Tyle Owens
Internship with U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan - Jodi Kain
Microsoft Office Specialist Master Certification (first in KPBSD) - Emerald Miller
HEA Safety Poster Contest - Most Creative - Atla Miller
Battle of the Books 2nd Place KPBSD - Soldotna 3rd and 4th grade team.
Caring for the Kenai 3rd place overall winner - Anna DeVold
Fairbanks Arts Statewide Poetry Contest, High School Division - Avlyne Wolverton
Student Ambassador Program, Soldotna Chamber of Commerce - Sarah Hollers
Emergency Trauma Technician and Fire Fighter 1 - Knox Amend
Emergency Trauma Technician and Fire Fighter 1 - Audrey Hopper
Associates Degree from Liberty University - Caleb Napier
3rd Place overall finish in Soggy Bottom 100 - Tyle Owens

Superintendent's Annual Report

School Name Cooper Landing School

Submitted by Doug Hayman

Please list the outstanding achievements of students, staff and/or your school for the past year. It is important that you share the following information; grants awarded, districtwide, statewide and national academic awards, regional and state athletic titles, special school wide projects, etc. It is not necessary to list each member of a team or group unless it is pertinent to an individual award. Your submission may not be longer than two (2) pages in length. This electronic form must be emailed to Debbie Tressler, Administrative Secretary for the Superintendent, on or before June 1.

During the 2018-2019 school year, Cooper Landing School students experienced many successes and exciting opportunities. All of the students participated in the annual float and fish trip on the upper Kenai River; everyone caught many fish and a fun time was had by all. All of the students participated in harvesting the garden and eating healthy snacks that they helped to grow and harvest. They also planted the garden for the next school year's harvest. All of the students participated in 6 weeks of snowboarding or ski lessons at Alyeska in Girdwood, and students grade K-7 participated in a week of swimming lessons at Seward High School pool.

This year Cooper Landing School received an Excursion Grant from the Rasmussen Foundation. This grant made it possible for the whole school to go to the Anchorage Performing Arts Center to see The Sound of Music.

Cooper Landing School was very proud of our High school Battle of the Books team. The Mighty Lynx Team was made up of one 7th grade student, one 8th grade student, and One 10th grade student. The team took 2nd place in the district.

The Youth Group, made up of our two 7th graders, one 8th grader, one 10th grader, and one local Connections students, worked very hard on creating a film about the history of Cooper Landing. They spent hours interviewing local elders and editing footage, and scanning old photos; they created a film to present to the community at the 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Cooper Landing Community Club.

Cooper Landing School won a \$300 prize for taking 2nd place in the Our Greatest RE-generation challenge, presented by KACRU. Cooper Landing School brought in a total of 2,668 lbs. of aluminum for the Kenai Aluminum Can Round-Up.

Several students this year received awards for academic achievements. The Masonic Achievement Award for outstanding students went to Linnaea Gossard and Leihla Harrison. Linnaea and Cooper Gossard and Leihla Harrison all got awards for having a perfect 4.0 GPA.

At the very end of the school year, Cooper Landing School received a Cultural Collaboration Access Grant Award through the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Rasmuson Foundation. The grant was used to work with a local screen printing company to teach the students about t-shirt design and printing. The students took a walking field trip to the shop and printed t-shirts with the new school logo, which they helped to design.

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School Name: Fireweed Academy

Principal: Todd Hindman

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This school year, Fireweed Academy had many great achievements and partnerships to support the many unique opportunities we provide our students. First and foremost we established a violin program, Fireweed Frescoes, at our K-2 campus. With a lot of support from the community and parents, the program has gotten off to a great start. A vital partnership was made with the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra to provide three hours of violin instruction each week. Kim Fine was awarded a CARRS / Safeway grant to purchase one-half of the violins. She also played a role in the formation of OPUS (Orchestral Programs Unified Steering) which is an umbrella organization for the PBE Preludes program, Fireweed Frescoes program and the Homer Youth Orchestra Club. OPUS received just under \$10,000 from the 100 Women Who Care organization to support the three violin programs.

We continued our partnership with several community-based organizations. Fireweed partnered with HoWL (Homer Wilderness Leaders) throughout the year. HoWL's education director worked with our students in grades 3-6 during our overnight camping trip in September. The school also sponsored a fundraiser to support HoWL scholarships for families in need. HoWL also led our 6th grade trip for the second year in a row, this time to Loonsong Lodge across the bay.

As usual, the school participated in several Artists in Schools residencies through the Bunnell Street Arts Center. The students at Big Fireweed were also invited to the BSAC to view a special music and dance performance in the Fall.

Other organizations and businesses provided field trip and educational opportunities for our students. These included the USPS, the Wynn Nature Center, Ageya Wilderness Center, the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Islands and Oceans, the Pratt Museum, Homer Council on the Arts, Homer Rotary Club, the Alaska Department of Transportation, Smokey Bay Air, the Alaska Court System, the Harbormaster's office of Homer, the Homer Water Treatment plant, the Alaska Department of fish and Game and Camp Kushtaka just to name a few.

As I tell the students each year, we as a school staff would not be able to accomplish everything we do as a school, if we did not have parents who help make it happen. This year, I was able to establish a parent volunteer program to provide volunteers on

a regular basis as field trip chaperones, lunch and recess support, fundraising coordinators, etc. They are a very important part of the Fireweed community. All in all, it was a successful year and I look forward to yet another one next year. But, after a very enjoyable, relaxing and fun summer.

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School Name: Homer Flex

Principal: Christopher Brown

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School-wide:

- School-wide implementation of restorative practices
- Certified staff professional learning community on personalized learning
- Carrs/Safeway Alaska Education Grant for restorative practices
- Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Grant for creation/design of student-led year book
- Homer One Hundred Women Who Care grant for food security
- Alaska Alternative Schools Grant for varying school initiatives
- Continued focus on positive school environment through PBIS (100% staff and student participation)
- Sources of Strength resiliency initiative (student led)
- Community hosted physical education activities (Friday afternoons)
- Career and Tech (CTE) course offerings (culinary arts and drafting)
- Artist in the School(Jeff Szarzi) via Bunnell Street Arts and a Homer Foundation grant
- Adopt a Highway spit cleanup
- Flex Summer Garden Club
- Flex Credit Recovery Summer School
- Ninth Annual Flex First Friday
- Community Pancake Breakfasts (Wednesday mornings)
- Increased JumpStart participation
- School Climate and Public Safety Planning Committee members - Ingrid Harrald and Christopher Brown
- "Feed Your Body, Feed Your Soul" student yoga club

Project AWARE Mental Health Counselor Ingrid Harrald:

- Youth Mental Health First Aid trainer
- 4th R curriculum
- Sources of Strength leader and trainer
- Trauma Informed Care Community leader
- Restorative Practices leader and trainer
- Resiliency Coalition Leadership Team
- Opioid Task Force member
- Homelessness Action Group member
- Homer "Step Up Challenge" coordinator

Student Achievements:

Homer Foundation's Diane Wambach "Shoot for the Stars" Scholarship - Samantha Martin

The Alaska School Counseling Association's AVTEC Tuition Scholarship – Nikolas Reutov

University of Alaska Scholars Award - Nikolas Reutov

The Alaska Performance Scholarship - Nikolas Reutov

Superintendent's Award for Perfect Attendance (for four straight years) - Colten Morris

Masonic Outstanding Student Award – Colten Morris

Skills USA regional winners - Samantha Martin and Jonny Bice-Dee

Promoting Health Among Teens peer educator -- Sayora Van Reed, Elizabeth Prescott, and Audnia Carlson

Food Pantry Partnership (provide food bags for students in need) -- Elizabeth Prescott

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School Name: Homer High School

Principal: Douglas waclawski

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SCHOOL AWARDS

- * US World News & Report 2019
 - 2nd Best School in Alaska
 - Top 5% of School's in Nation

ACADEMIC

- * National Merit Scholar - Seth Adkins
- * US Senate Delegate from Alaska - Avram Salzmann
- * Caring for the Kenai Champion - Austin Cline
- * Congressional App Challenge - Ian Cambridge & Micah Mershon
- * 2019 aspiration in Computing Award from NCWIT - Delilah Harris & Olivia Glasman
- * Award of Excellence from the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists - Conner Roderick

SPORTS

- * State Runner Up - Hockey
- * State Champions - Boys Wrestling
- * Small Schools State Champion - Girls Nordic Skiing

INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

- * State Champion & State Wrestler of the Year (145) - Mackenzie Cook
- * 300 Hurdles Champion - Track & Field - Laura Inama
- * Shot Put State Champion - Track & Field - Anna Brock
- * 3200 M Relay Champions - Track & Field - Autumn Daigle, Ella Blanton-Yourkowski, Hailey Overson & Brooke Miller
- * State Champion - Wrestling (135) - Luciano Fasulo
- * State Champion - Wrestling (285) - Jadin Mann
- * State Champion - Wrestling (140) - Wayne Newman
- * State Champion - Wrestling (125) - Seth Inama

ART

- * All-State First Place - Sculpture - Brita Restad - "Forget-us-Not"
- * All-State Second Place - Sculptural Ceramics - Summer McGuire - "Identity Erasure"

OTHER HONORS

- * Young Women of Distinction Award from Haven House- Cora Parish
- * Lifelong Learner Award from the Friends of Homer Library - Theo Castellani
- * 2019 Spirit of Youth Award Runners-Up - Daisy Kettle, Ruby Allen, and Sophie Morin

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School Name: Homer Middle School

Principal:Kari Lee Dendurent

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School Climate and Culture

August 15, 2018 Green Dot Training for Teachers

August 16, 2018 7th Grade Smart Start

August 17, 2018 Paul Banks, West Homer, McNeil and HMS Potluck

August 20, 2018 Homer Area New Employee Breakfast

September 24, 2018 Green Dot Training for All Students in PE Classes

September 25, 2018 TOP DOG Introduction during Enrichment

October 26, 2018 Activity Night

November 16, 2018 Staff Thanksgiving Crockpot Cook Off

November 29, 2018 Top Dog Trivia Challenge

December 10-14, 2018 Spirit Week

December 13, 2018 Faculty/Student Basketball Game

December 14, 2019 Pep Rally and Top Dog

December 14, 2019 Activity Night

December 11, 2018 Staff holiday Cookie Bake Off

December 17, 2018 Green Dot Bystander Training for 8th Grade Group

January 16, 2019 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly

February 14, 2019 Valentine's Roses for All Girls at HMS

February 19, 2019 8th Grade Ice Skating

February 25- March 1, 2019 Top Dog Week

March 1, 2019 Pep Rally

March 1, 2019 Activity Night

April 10, 2019 Top Dog

April 15, 2019 Green Dot Bystander Training for 7th Grade Cohort

May 17, 2019 Activity Night

May 22, 2019 Last Day of School BBQ and Husky Olympics

Parent Involvement

August 16, 2018 7th and 8th Grade Orientation

September 6, 2019 HMS Open House

November 14, 2018 Kenaitze Tribe Family Night

November 15, 2019 Top Dog

April 29, 2019 HMS Parent Info Night at McNeil

Community Engagement

September 27, 2018 8th Grade Groundwater Field Trip
December 5, 2018 8th Grade Salmon and Groundwater Activity
December 2019 Share the Spirit and Angel Tree- School Wide
February 22, 2019 Engineering Day in 8th Grade Science
February 27, 2019 Homer PD Presentation to Girls- Social Media
February 28, 2019 Homer PD Presentation to Boys- Social Media
March 8, 2019 Church on the Rock Thank you Breakfast to Staff
April 17, 2019 8th Grade Mock Interviews with 44 Homer Employers
May 6-10, 2019 Staff Appreciation Week
May 4, 2019 Homer Chamber of Commerce Clean Up Day with HMS Students
May 20 -22, 2019 7th Grade Cold Water Safety and Beach Days

Academic Accomplishments

November 8, 2019 National Blue Ribbon School Announcement Washington DC
November 20, 2019 1st Quarter Honor Roll Assembly
January 17, 2019 NJHS Induction Ceremony
April 4, 2019 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Assembly

Superintendent's Annual Report

School Name Hope School

Submitted by Doug Hayman/Jess Hogan

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We had a remarkably good year with a lot of achievements by staff and students.

Summer of 2018: Three Hope Students took Archery Awards at Archery Camp as part of the Hope 4H program. Jolee Peterson is the State Archery Champion in her Senior Division.

Kristy Peterson (our afterschool coordinator and 4-H leader) received the Afterschool Coordinator Superhero Award for 2019.

August 2018: Swimming lessons for all K-8 students – A goal for our parents. Many of the students did not know how to swim at all, and thanks to the week of swimming lessons, they became swimmers! A great back-to-school activity. Kudos to Seward High School staff. (Side note) At the end of the year, after the Challenger Center trip, we took many of these students to the Nikiski Pool! It was great to see these same students were able to pass the swimming test for the life guards at the pool, and knowing that the swimming lessons had been successful! A great start and finish to our year.

November: Middle School/High School students hosted a Veterans Day Luncheon for local Veterans. Nine local veterans participated. Another successful outreach to our community by our big kids.

February – 2019: Forensics: Our team took 2nd place in the 5/6th place humor category!

Battle of the Books – One 7th grade student took 4th place in the State Competition for Battle of the Books. Our Middle School Team took fifth place in the Kenai Peninsula for the KPBSD Program

April – 2019: Two Masonic Students – Landon Stroh For Middle School and Liam Bureau for High School.

Challenger Trip – Two Day Trip to Challenger Center in Kenai. \$500 Grant received from KMTA Field Trip Mini Grant– Hope School took 11 students and 6 Cooper Landing Students on this trip.

Tebughna Elementary/High School Visit for two days – Culminating in a four-school luncheon between Hope, Cooper landing, Moose Pass, and Tebughna students that included a spaghetti lunch with salad and dessert. We also had a program by the Alaska Wildlife Conservative Center in Portage. A total of about 65 students and adults attended the luncheon and the program, and the Tebughna students spent the night in Hope and toured the community and visited the museum and down-town Hope where they were entertained by the local community for dinner and local entertainment.

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School Name: Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science

Principal: Dawn Grimm

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Awards/Recognitions:

Scarlette Case: Kaleidoscope National Geography Bee Winner
3rd/4th Grade Battle of the Books - 2nd Place for KPBSD

Special School Wide Projects/Activities/Events:

Sankofa Dance Theatre (January Artist in Residence)
Dr. Mitchell Hitches the Kaleidoscope Flag in Antarctica (flag made by our fiber arts club)
Jeanne Duhan - Marches into March Band Study
Sue Snyder - Art Integration Residence (April)
Kaleidoscope Lens Time (Student Participate in Clubs taught by staff Fridays and the Clubs changes each quarter)
Student Council (students plan activities throughout the year)
Battle of the Books (3rd-5th Grade Teams)
Trimathlon (Enrichment/Quest Students Practiced/Participated)
Family Art Integration Night
Science Night
Bingo for Books
PTA End of the Year Carnival
Christmas Drive (to provide gifts, clothing, food to families in need)
Holiday Food Drive
KDLL 91.9 FM - Tune-In Tale (5th graders read a storybook aloud on radio)
Color Run - PTA hosted to raise funds for a KSAS Greenhouse
Industry Days Booth - Face Painting, Pencil Toppers, Bubble Wands
Fourth of July Parade Float - 1st Place Winner :)
Kenai River Festival Booth - Science and Art Activities for Children

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School Name: K-Beach Elementary

Principal:Nate Crabtree

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PAEMST Award Winner - Jason Daniels

High Tunnel Project- All grade levels planted vegetables of their choosing for harvest in the K-Beach greenhouse.

Sign Language Club- K-Beach Elementary continued sign language club that was launched in the 2017-2018 school year. Students of all grade levels were given skills to communicate with the hearing impaired.

Reading is Great in Summer (R.I.G.S)- Through community partnerships, school staff have promoted and fostered a love of reading during the summer months.

The Great Caribou Migration- All students and all staff, with the participating of many families and community members, participated in this event. This event promoted positive school and community relationships while encouraging healthy lifestyles.

K-Beach Chess Club Tournament- Many students in grades 3-6 participated in the third annual K-Beach Chess Club Tournament.

Forensics- Many K-Beach Elementary students placed with top honors at the district wide forensic competition.

Veteran's Day Assembly- K-Beach held the 19th Annual Veterans Day Assembly to honor veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces.

Battle of the Books- Many 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders participated in intermural Battle of the Books, and teams competed in the district competition.

Box Tops- Students and families collected approximately \$1000 worth of box tops that will benefit the school.

Leadership Program- Students in 5th and 6th grade were invited to participate in the K-Beach Elementary Leadership Program. Students worked in various committees including PBIS, School & Community Relations, and Events.

Masonic- Sixth grader, Haedyn Horstman earned the Masonic Student of the Year award for K-Beach Elementary.

Spelling Bee- Sixth grader, Delaney Smith competed in the State of Alaska Spelling Bee.

D.A.R.E- All 5th grade students of K-Beach Elementary partnered with Officer Brennan of the Soldotna Police Department to learn about positive and healthy decision making.

Band- Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students were invited to participate in band this year. K-Beach hosted three band concerts throughout the school year.

Winter Concert- All primary aged students performed holiday music for family and community members in late December.

Film Club- Intermediate students worked to learn about filmmaking. Students worked on various crews to produce a short film that was shared with the entire school population.

Stream Keepers- All 5th grade students of K-Beach Elementary partnered with the Kenai Watershed Forum to care for the local Slikok Creek. With the help of community members and teachers, students worked to keep the stream healthy.

Intermural sports- K-Beach Elementary hosted various intramural sports including: soccer, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, and cycling.

PTO Events:

- Pumpkins in the Playground
- Bingo for Books
- Family Game Night
- Multiple Book Fairs
- School Wide BBQ
- K-Beach Annual Art Show

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School Name: Kenai Alternative

Principal: Loren Reese

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Individual Awards and Recognition:

Masonic Outstanding Student – Michael Metz

ELKS Lodge #2425 Student of the Year-Hope Hoadley

UA Scholar- Michael Metz

School-wide Projects

KAHS offers a morning breakfast program which is run by the Soldotna United Methodist Church, Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, and the Halstead Family. These groups coordinate efforts to secure grant funding for the project, purchase food items, prepare the food and serve breakfast to our students every morning. Their tireless efforts provide a hot meal to many students that would otherwise go without.

Kenai Alternative continued to collaborate with 13 other alternative schools from Alaska. A meeting was held in September. There all 13 schools discussed ways to better serve the alternative students in our state. This coalition is funded by the state of Alaska Department of Education. This year was the 4th and final year of having a project Aware counselor. This position has provided an incredible resource for our students. This position has been great for connecting outside community partnerships.

This year KAHS had 21 graduates.

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School Name: Kenai Central High School

Principal: Alan Fields

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Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction to Meredith McCullough

AkASL Linda K. Barrett Award to Jill Gann

BP APF Scholarship Recipient Maria Salzetti

Cross Country Running

Division II: Girls State Team Championship

Girls Top Finishers at State:

1st Place: Jaycee Calvert Individual State Champion

5th Place: Logan Satathite

6th Place: Brooke Satathite

8th Place: Leah Fallon

16th Place: Summer Foster

Boys Top Finishers at State:

6th Place: Maison Dunham

22nd Place: Joe Hamilton

25th Place: Tucker Mueller

42nd Place: Sam Roberts

43rd Place: Evan Stockton

Football:

All State: Jarrett Wilson-Defense, Kaden McKibben-Kicker, Titus Riddall-Offense.

Volleyball

Bethany Morris 1st team all-conference, Lexi Reis 2nd team all-conference

Chelsea Plagge sportsmanship award

Swim & Dive

Regions: Kenai's Savaii Heaven, 1st in the 100 backstroke and 1st in the 100 freestyle.

Savaii Heaven was selected as the Northern Lights Conference Male Athlete of the Year

Kenai's Koda Poulin, 1st in the 500 freestyle. Kenai's Rachael Pitsch, 2nd in the 500 freestyle. Kenai boys finished second in the 200-medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay.

State Championship: Breaking the Kenai High School records in the following races....

200 Medley Relay [Savaii Heaven, Trevor Bagley, Owen Rolph, Soren Sorenson]

200 Free Relay [Savaii Heaven, Soren Sorenson, Owen Rolph, Koda Poulin]

2nd place: 100 Back: Savaii Heaven he also podium in taking 4th 100 Free

5th overall Boys Team

Wrestling

State Finishers : Tucker Vann 160 lbs 3rd Place State

Talon Whicker 106 lbs 4th Place State

Rocky Sherbahn 220 lbs 6th place State

Olivia Easley 130 lbs Regional Champion

Hockey

All Conference –Jacob Begich 2nd Team All-Conference, Jordyn Stock 2nd Team All-Conference

Nordic Skiing

Top State Finisher

Maria Salzetti finished second at state in the Classic 5k race in Fairbanks

Maria Salzetti finished first at state in the 7.5k Freestyle race in Fairbanks

Maria Salzetti is the small schools ski-meister (overall champion)

The Kenai Coaching Staff is the Region 3 Coaches of the year for 2019 . A Kenai coach or staff has won this award 3 of the past 4 years

Basketball

Boys: Adam Trujillo 1st Team All-Region, Connor Felchle 1st Team All-Region

Girls: Jayce Calvert 1st Team All-Region, 2nd team All-State Brooke Satathite 1st

Team All-Region, All-State Tournament Team

3rd Place Finish at State Tournament

Cheer: 2nd Place finish at State Cheer Tournament

Track:

Region Champions: Chelsea Plagge, Jayce Calvert, Savanna Wilson, 4x100, 4x200, 4x800, Jarett Wilson, Kaden McKibben

Womens Coach of the year Maria Calvert

Soccer

Boys: 2nd team all Region Bradeon Pitch, Thomas Levy-Canado

1st team all Region Travis McKinley, Region MVP Damien Redder

Coach of the year Shane Lopez

Girls: 2nd team all Region Damaris Severson, Kaylie Hamilton

1st team all Region Olivia Brewer, Region MVP Alisa Maw

Coach of the year Dan Verkuilen

SkillsUSA

Regional Competition Placements

Chelsea Plagge- 1st place in Construction, 2nd place in Job interview
Rachel Koppes – 1st place Culinary Arts, 1st place Job Skills Demonstration, 3rd place
Job Interview
Kaya Cox – 2nd place Job Skills Demonstration
Rim Khayata – 1st place Technical Math, 3rd place Extemporaneous Speech
Gary Dent – 3rd place Trailer Back-up
Jacob Nabholtz – 2nd place Welding
Aiden Arness – 3rd place Welding
State Placements
Chelsea Plagge- 1st place in Carpentry, \$150 in Dewalt tools
Rachel Koppes – 2nd place in Culinary Arts, \$5000 a year scholarship to New
England Culinary Institute, \$2000 a year scholarship to Culinary Institute of America
Kaya Cox – 4th place in Culinary Arts

Graduating Class of 2019 total more than \$571,300.00 dollars in scholarships

Superintendent's Annual Report

School Name Kenai Middle School

Submitted by Vaughn Dosko

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<u>SPORTS</u>	
Soccer	Girls – Second at Boroughs Boys – First at Boroughs
XC Running	Finished in Top 10
Track	Boys – Second at Borough Girls – First at Borough
Basketball	Girls – Second Place finish Boys – Second Place finish
Volleyball	First at Borough
Wrestling	Finished in Top 5
XC Skiing	Finished in Top 10
<u>ACADEMICS</u>	
Math Counts	1 st Place in State
Math Bowl	1st Place in Homer
FPS (Future Problem Solving)	2nd Place
Geography Bee	1st Place – Gregory Fallon
Spelling Bee	1st Place – Robert Carson
Battle of the Books	7th & 8th Grade – 2 nd Place
After School Tutorial	November 13 – April 4 (Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's)
Masonic Award	– 8 th Grade Alea Falkner
<u>EXTRA-CURRICULAR</u>	
Band Concerts	5 Band Concerts throughout the year
Choir Concerts	5 Choir Concerts throughout the year
<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	
WAK (Welcoming All Kids)	August 14
Open House/BBQ	September 7 April 29
Spirit Week	September 10-14 February 11-15

Activity Nights	September 21 November 16 March 1 May 3
Hay Maze	October 16
Red Ribbon Week	October 22-31
Book Fair	October 29- November 2
Canned Food Drive	December 3-20
Character Counts	August 21 – May 22
SOM (Students of the Month)	Awarded Monthly in each grade level
Celebrations	October 31 April 3
Ice Fishing	February 21 (7th Grade)
Clubs	January 16 – February 13
Volunteer Celebration	April 10
New Student Visitation	April 24-26
Aluminum Can Drive	April 15 – 18 1st Place
Mini courses	May 20-21
6th Camp	May 13-15
Farewell Ceremony	May 17
<u>MEETINGS</u>	
Staff Meetings	(monthly – first Wednesday of each month)
<u>DRILLS</u>	
Fire Drills	Monthly
Earthquake Drills	Oct 18
ALICE Training	August 22 and May 6
<u>BUILDING USE</u>	
	Multiple community user groups

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Kachemak Selo

Principal: Michael Wojciak

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- K-5 school carnival
- Alyeska ski trip
- District math committee member
- Migrant model plane after school program
- UA Scholar recipient
- Masonic outstanding student
- Presidential Award for academic achievement
- ECET 2 convening participant
- Fairbanks field trip
- STEAM Team program
- K-5 swimming lessons
- McNeil gym day
- Garbage clean-up day
- EOY Seminars
- Collaborative Peer Observations
- 15 year staff service recognition
- 20 year staff service recognition
- MAP pilot school
- Shorebird Festival fundraiser
- Across the bay secondary day trip
- School yearbook
- K-5 Cross-country skiing lessons
- Structural support added to H.S. and office buildings
- Continued work advocating for bond
- Cell Antenna at H.S.
- Homer High academy attendees
- HOB athletic participants

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Marathon School

Principal: Melissa Linton

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Marathon School enrolled 17 students in grades 7-12 during the 2018-2019 school year. For the 2018 December School Board meeting, the students created a digital presentation that highlighted aspects of their classroom, relationships they have with their teachers and staff, as well as the activities and educational opportunities they have access to. Marathon School continues to partner with outside agencies, such as the R.E.C. Room from Homer and the Kenai Workforce Development Center, to provide students training and lessons in career readiness, social emotional and life skills. Marathon is proud to share four students earned their high school diploma and over 40 academic credits were earned overall by students.

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: McNeil Canyon

Principal: Pete Swanson

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Staff Achievements

- Ann Love and Lenore Swanson collaborated with parent volunteer Miriam Linder on 26th consecutive, successful Artist-in-Schools grant that provided the opportunity for all students to work with clay in a variety of applications. Retired educator/artist, Debbie Piper, was our Artist in Residence. Debbie provided an opportunity for all of our students to work on developmentally appropriate clay projects. McNeil students were very actively involved in this two week program. This AIS grant program has had a tremendous impact on the entire school and has become a very real tradition.

Student Accomplishments

- Willem Hakala qualified for the National Geographic State Geography Bee again and Swift Blackstock qualified for the State Spelling Bee. Willem is a 6th grade student this year and Swift is a 4th grade student.

Co-Curricular Accolades

- K-6 Students competed in Battle of the Books.
- Several entries and strong showing in the KPBSD Forensics event.

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School Name: Moose Pass

Principal: Douglas Hayman

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For the 2018-2019 school year, Moose Pass students participated in a wide-variety of events and projects to become more well-rounded young people in mind, body and soul. These activities were conducted in the fields of academics, wellness and community projects.

In mind, some of academics started with our only seventh grader participating in the Alaska State Spelling Bee after a school-wide competition. This student went fairly far in the tournament considering English is her second language. The 4th-7th grade students participated in the Forensic competition held at Tustemena Elementary. We had five students that qualified, but only four went on to the event. Out of those four, two placed first and two placed fourth. We integrated the Battle of the Books program into both classrooms, which included K-2 even though competition is only for grades 3rd and up. Other activities they became involved with academically were outside the classroom. One of those happenings was Lego Robotics, an after-school program held 2-3 times a week, which started in September and lasted until March. We had almost 100% participation in this program.

In body, the students took part in the Healthy Futures program as a year-long event, which encouraged our youth to build the habit of daily physical activity. One of the many activities that helped build that habit was our skiing and snowboarding lessons at Alyeska in Girdwood for 6 weeks. Besides downhill skiing and snowboarding, our students did cross-country skiing several times a week during the snowy months. In March, Moose Pass School hosted a three-school ski meet with Cooper Landing and Hope to finalize the end of the season. Another physical habit we insist on doing annually is swimming. The students were bussed down to Seward to partake in a week's worth of swimming lessons. With living in an area where water is all around us, we feel this is a necessary survival skill for all students to have.

In soul, during the winter months the whole school conducted a "Pennies for Patients" drive. It was a success, with a total of \$500.00 collected for blood cancer patients. The children learned about service, leadership and the impact they have on a patients' life. Lately, the students started growing potatoes in buckets, which they started the middle of May and will continue it during the summer months with the help of two community members. These potatoes will help benefit some of our more less than fortunate people in our community.

Last, but not least, the most pertinent bit of information we would like to share in this report, was the perfect attendance of two students this year-Lauren and Lillian Blair. This award has not been presented to any student for many, many years.

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School Name: Mountain View Elementary

Principal:Karl Kircher

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2018-19 Highlights from Kenai's Neighborhood School

COMMUNITY BUILDING

As Kenai's only elementary, open-enrollment Neighborhood School, creating a sense of community with our diverse families has always been a priority for our staff. With the realization that not all families can get into school during the day, this year we focused on telling our story on Facebook by posting a steady supply of videos and pictures of events at school, especially those that brought in community members.

Visit us on Facebook @ Mountain View Elementary School KPBSD

By Spring, with a solid Facebook presence, and what we felt was a majority of our families as active followers (501 total followers) we decided to make our page interactive to promote our ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK family activity. We supplied each family in our school with a copy of E.B. White's Stuart Little and a schedule for them to follow to read the book at home with their students. We posted daily trivia questions on line and families who answered these questions on line were entered into a drawing for prizes at our family movie night showing of Stuart Little at the end of the program. We also posted "Evening Excerpt" videos where staff members read a small beginning portion of each section assigned.

The family participation piece was amazing:

- 89 separate families responded on Facebook to our daily trivia questions
- The average views for our "Evening Excerpts" was just over 600
- 450 individuals came to school for our family movie night

While the personal connection is what makes our school successful, a strong on-line presence telling our story and inviting families to participate can be the spark that draws families into a school.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Mountain View Elementary's ASPIRING WORKFORCE PROGRAM started out three years ago as a collaborative pilot project with Kenai Peninsula College and the KPBSD

Workforce Development Program. It continues to grow and is now a solid, annual component of our schools mission to “build hopefulness” and have students look to the future in order to see the relevance of school in their lives. This year the program included our 4th grade students going to KPC in the morning for an in-depth tour of the process tech, EMT and welding labs followed by the group splitting up and going to either Marathon Refinery or Nikiski Fire Department for afternoon tours and demonstrations.

COLLABORATION

Mountain View Elementary Staff were "all in" this year to help each other develop competencies in PERSONALIZED LEARNING. Participating in traditional District Learning Walks provided the opportunity for teachers to see a number of their peers' classrooms engaging in a variety of personalized learning activities. Realizing that the key to successful learning includes collaborating with your peers and that experts reside in the classroom down the hall or right next door we modified our learning walks. We created a structure, Reverse Learning Walks, to maximize the number teachers visiting other's classrooms for the purpose of observing a specific personalized learning practice and then provided time for follow up collaboration. The following are some of our collaboration statistics for this year:

- 25 individual teachers had traditional learning walk visits with 13 teachers having multiple visits
- 12 individual teachers participated as observers on traditional learning walks and 7 teachers were repeat traditional learning walk participants
- 18 teachers individual teachers hosted reverse learning walk visits with 15 teachers hosting multiple visits
- 24 individual teachers participated as observers in reverse learning walks with 10 teachers repeating the process more than once.

POSITIVITY AND KINDNESS

Mountain View Elementary's continued focus on POSITIVITY AND KINDNESS included a daily, school-wide practice this year at the start of each day. Daily announcements start each day with leading the whole school to collectively, visitors included, stop what they are doing and follow the prompt to and take three big deep slow breaths, each one in through the nose for 5 seconds and out through the mouth for the same amount of time, while stretching or relaxing and thinking about the kind actions they will take to make the upcoming day a positive one for everybody. Afterword everybody shares a smile or an upbeat gesture and we move on with our day. This ritual is often repeated by classroom teachers throughout the day to refocus their classes.

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School Name: Nanwalek Elementary/High School

Principal: Michael Crain

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1. Ms. Bearden was awarded the Carrs Safeway Grant
2. Mrs. Natali Jones was the Councilor of the year.
3. The school was awarded a Planning Grant and a Implementation Grant for being a targeted school improvement.
4. Apple has decided to refresh all Apple products in the school. IE.. student IPAD's and cases, Staff IPAD's cases, MAC Books, Apple TV's....
5. MS Boys Basketball Team won 3rd place in the KPBSD Small Schools Tournament.
6. MS Girls and Boys Basketball Teams were awarded the Sportsmanship award for the Tournament.
7. MS and HS students presented their talents to the school and community in the Nanwalek Student Showcase.
8. Grades 4-6 participated in a data collection project with UAA, gathering data about the health and berry yield of specific plants in the community.
9. In the App Showcase, HS students presented app prototypes to the school and community that they have created for ipads as a community project in the ConnectEd program.
10. HS students held an Anatomy Fair in which they presented about the various systems in the human body.
11. MS and HS athletes were recognized at the Sports Banquet.
12. Ms. Bearden presented at the Apple ConnectEd workshop in Arizona as an Apple Distinguished Educator.
13. Luke Riley placed 4th for the 2 foot high kick at NYO
14. Nanwalek Seal Dancers have performed for the BIA conference and at the Exxon Valdez Memorial in Anchorage.
15. Uriah Huntsman was selected All-Conference and selected All-State in boys basketball.
16. Ms. Davis received a grant to implement Reflex Math in grades 2-3.

Superintendent's Annual Report 2018-2019

School Name Nikiski Middle/High School

Principal Dan Carstens

Middle School

Performing Arts: 10 students participated in MS Mass Choir and 12 students participated in MS Mass Band. 7 MS students performed solos at the final Pops Concert of the year.

Battle of the Books: MS team placed 3rd in district.

Outdoor Recreation Class: 8 MS students participated in an educational moose hunt through Safari Club International.

Quest: Quest students participated in the KPBSD Trimathelon. The 6th grade team (Kailey Stynsberg, James Hemphill, Athena Henry and Ethan Ellis) earned 2nd place. Athena Henry took 4th place in the Middle School Math Meet. **Mind A-Mazes:** 5 NMHS teams participated in the Mind A-Amazes meet. Nikiski's Team "S.O.S." (Intermediate Division - Lilly Anderson, Braeden Porter, Drew Handley & Charlie Chamberlain) won the "Judges Choice" award. Team "Flower Power" (Intermediate Division - Ashlee Anderson, Julia Smith, Shelby McGahan & Maggie Grenier) earned 3rd place overall of 42 teams registered on the Kenai Peninsula. **LEGO LEAGE:** NMHS Lego League won the "Core Values" (teamwork) award at the LEGO LEAGUE Kenai Peninsula Qualifier Tournament. This qualified the team to compete at the state LEGO LEAGUE competition.

Alaska State Geographic Bee: James Hemphill (6th grade) qualified for the state geography bee.

MS Athletics

Wrestling: The following students were Middle School Borough Champions: Alek Angleton and Dwight Mullins. These students were Middle School Borough Finalists: Mayaac Schmit, Truit McCaughey and Nathan Cox.

High School

Leadership Opportunities: 5 Nikiski Sophomores attended the HOBY Conference in Anchorage, 1 Nikiski Junior returned to HOBY as a Junior Staff Member.

Fine Arts: The following students were recognized at the KPBSD Juried Art Show at the Kenai Art Guild: Cherai Bales, Abigail Bystedt, Bethany Carstens, Raven Patterson, McKinsey Pitt & Hannah Young. Bryan McCollum won Viewer's Choice at the district level art show and Abigail Bystedt won 1st in Mixed Media. Art students were able to visit the Anchorage Museum in December thanks to grants provided by the PTSA and the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center.

Foods: Foods class students baked 50 pies for community Thanksgiving food baskets.

Performing Arts: Katelyn Moore, Hannah Young and Halie Oskolkoff participated in Borough Honor Band. 10 students participated in HS Mass Band. 28 students participated in HS Mass Choir (this included 10 MS students). 5 HS students performed solos at the final Pops Concert of the year.

Battle of the Books: HS team placed 1st in district.

Musical Theatre: 22 students participated two NMHS musical productions this school year: Newsies and Cinderella. With the Excision Grant, the MT department took Newsies

to Seward where it was performed for the community, the elementary school students & Seward MS/HS students.

Honors LA: The Fellowship Grant afforded Honors LA students the opportunity to explore Shakespeare.

Government: Seniors in government class argued mock trial cases at the Kenai Court House and were featured in various media outlets.

DDF: The DDF team traveled to Folsom, CA to compete in the Lanaea High School Theater Festival.

National Honor Society: NHS students facilitated a Nikiski community blood drive.

Athletics

Soccer: The following athletes were recognized for their accomplishments in soccer: Abigail Bystedt and Tika Zimmerman (2nd Team All-Conference), Jordyn Stock (1st Team All-Conference) and Rosalie Anderson (Good Sportsmanship Award).

Wrestling: The following athletes were Region Champions: Griffin Gray and Dustin Mullins. These athletes were Region Finalists: Destiny Martin, Jaryn Zoda and Koleman McCaughey.

Volleyball: Nikiski earned the title of Volleyball Region Champions. Region Awards for NMHS Volleyball included Bethany Carstens and Kaitlyn Johnson (1st Team) & Emma Wik (2nd Team) and Kelsey Clark won Co-MVP. America Jeffreys was awarded the Sportsmanship Award. The NMHS Volleyball team won the State Championship and the Academic Award. Kelsey Clark was recognized as Best Defensive Specialist and Kaitlyn Johnson was recognized with the Best Setter Award at State. All State Volleyball athletes included Bethany Carstens, Kelsey Clark and Kaitlyn Johnson.

Girls Basketball: Nikiski Girls Basketball team was the State Runner-up and earned the Academic Award. Bethany Carstens was 3A Girls State Player of the Year, named to the ASAA All-State 1st Team and named to the State All-Tournament Team. The team was also the Region Runner-up. 1st Team All-Region players: Bethany Carstens, Kelsey Clark and Emma Wik. 2nd Team All-Region players: Lillian Carstens and Kaitlyn Johnson.

Boys Basketball: Jace Kornstad was 3rd Team All-State. Jace Kornstad & Cody Handley were 1st team All-Region and Noah Litke was 2nd Team All-Region.

Hockey: Jordyn Stock made 2nd Team Railbelt All Conference for Hockey.

Football: The following athletes were 1st Team All-Conference & 2nd Team All-State: Dustin Mullins (Offensive Line) & Joseph McLeod (Defensive Line). The following athletes were 2nd Team All-Conference: Dustin Mullins (Long Snapper), Sam Berry (Full Back & Defensive Back), Hamilton Cox (Defensive Line), Brock Sarks (Linebacker) and Koleman McCaughey (Utility Player). Mason Payne (Tight End) & Noah Litke (Quarterback) both earned Conference Honorable Mentions.

Track: The girls track team was the State Academic Champions. The following athletes placed at State: Kaitlyn Johnson 2nd Disc; Bethany Carstens 3rd Shot Put; Bailey Epperheimer, Sidney Epperheimer, Destiny Martin & Shylea Freeman 2nd 4x200. The following athletes placed at regions: Bryan McCollum 2nd 200m; Garrett Ellis 2nd High Jump; Bailey Epperheimer, Sidney Epperheimer, Destiny Martin & Shylea Freeman 2nd 4x200; Hunter Greene 3rd Shot Put & 3rd Disc; Kaitlyn Johnson 1st Disc & 3rd Shot Put; Bethany Carstens 2nd High Jump.

Awards: Carlee Rizzo won the Prudential Spirit of Community Award and the Spirit of Youth Award. Rory Gilmartin won the VFW Voice of Democracy Speech Contest. Samantha Perry was awarded Alaska State Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year for 2019. She traveled to California to compete at the Regional Youth of the Year Competition.

Staff Accomplishments: Jennifer Hornung was recognized as a BP Teacher of Excellence.

Workforce Wednesday: The WFW career-exploration program featured 15 guest presenters throughout the year with 81% of all NMHS students attending 1+ presentation.

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Nikiski North Star Elementary

Principal: Margaret Gilman

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Awards:

Geography Bee: Eli Brigham

Spelling Bee: Cameron Schwinn

Masonic Student: Morgan Simac

Heather Baker won the National Aerospace Connections in Education Program Teacher of the Year!

Student Engagement:

NNS had two new clubs: NNS Choir and Boys Get Fit and the following established clubs: Battle of the Books, Chess Club, Girls on the Run, Forensics, Robotics

NNS Music Program: NNS again had more than 80% of our 4th/5th grade students participate in band. For the first time we had a 5th grade musical. This year's production was "Phantom of the Music Room" Students practiced several months for this production which included individual and choral singing, concert band, and speaking parts.

One School One Book: The book chosen for this year was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This coincided well with the Kenai Performers production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Cast from the show performed at our school and once again we had an extremely generous donor who purchased tickets for students and families to attend the musical at KCHS.

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School Name: Nikolaevsk

Principal: Michael Sellers

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Nikolaevsk celebrates another year with 100% graduation rate. Randy Boquecosa is working towards fulfilling his dream of becoming a wildlands firefighter. Michael Trail will be studying refrigeration. A few other highlights from this year:

Anastacia Chuperov won the state wildlife art contest

Clara Stading Received Honorable Mention from UAA/ADN for her short story.

Kalina Klaich (Nikolaevsk Graduate) graduated from Bob Jones University with a BS in Exercise Science.

Brian Whaley (Nikolaevsk Graduate) finished basic and advanced training and is now serving in the United States Air Force in Italy.

Justin Trail placed 1st at Borough and 2nd at Regional Cross-country meet.

Nikolaevsk boys basketball team took 11th at state.

Nikolaevsk girls basketball team took 7th at state.

Nikolaevsk mixed six volleyball team took 4th at state.

Michael Trail made All-Tournament team volleyball.

Michael Trail made All-Tournament team basketball.

Elizabeth Fefelov made All-Tournament girls basketball.

Elizabeth Fefelov made Best Setter and All-Tournament volleyball.

Nikolaevsk Boys Basketball earned the State Sportsmanship Award.

Steve Klaich was named the 1A Coach of the year as well as the Kenai Peninsula Coach of the Year.

Michael Sellers presented at the Alaska State Principal meeting on ACEs and Trauma in schools.

Robanne Statding and Jeri Trail presented at ASSEC.

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School Name: Ninilchik

Principal: Ambrosier

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Ninilchik renewed its Accreditation with Advanc-ed in April of 2019

3 students selected to Caring for the Kenai finals.

We are continuing our work with PBIS and next will will incorporate SEL into our matrix.

Ninilchik graduate (Austin Vanderford) selected to ASAA Hall of Fame.

3 students received Microsoft certification

School Annual Report to the Superintendent

School Name Paul Banks Elementary

Submitted by Eric Pederson

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Paul Banks Elementary has continued to work at providing a quality educational program that suits the needs of all our students. Some of the accomplishments we had in the 2018-19 school year are listed below:

While we are still learning and growing in the area of personalized learning, we have made many changes to better align with the ideas of personalized learning. Alternative seating, Daily 5, and Daily 3 are a few examples that many teachers have made. Any teachers also took the *Students at the Center* course book talk.

PBE continues to be a five star school awarded by the State of Alaska as a *highest performing school*. (Moreover, will remain forever, until the state changes their rating system).

PBE conducted many great community and family nights. These include First Friday Art Extravaganza, as well as a number of violin performances.

A week long Read-A-Thon around the theme of *Pirates* pushed many of our students into ‘full-fledged’ readers. The event also brought a lot of positive media press about our school.

We completed our third year of violin, where we collaborated with the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra and had our entire kindergarten, first graders and some after-school second graders learn to play violin. This was a huge success for our students and community. It came at no expense of the taxpayers’ money.

The Winter Musical presentations filled the Homer High School auditorium to the delight of many parents, grandparents and community members. All 1st graders also gave a violin performance.

The School took numerous field trips that exposed our students to the great outdoor activities that lay outside their backyard in Kachemak Bay.

This year, we had a number of new staff members. We are still calibrating together while honoring both new ideas and holding strong to the ideals that make PBE a great school.

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Port Graham School

Principal: Joshua Hinds

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In 2018-19 Port Graham School students, staff, and community joined together in providing a rich and engaging learning environment and experience for all of Port Graham's students. Through community partnerships and engagement, student-centered academic and athletic activities, and special school and community projects, the students at Port Graham School experienced a myriad of opportunities to engage and plug-in with their school, other students, the community, and beautiful Port Graham as well.

Working in partnership with the Port Graham Village Council, the dedicated Port Graham School Staff worked to establish a shared school and community reading initiative to bring high-quality early-reading books to homes with pre-school-aged children residing in them. The School Staff, led by Ms. Beverly Bowman, Ms. Devin Way, and Mr. Colby Way, worked tirelessly to hold information meetings and action/planning sessions with the Village Council to address the importance of home-based early-literacy interactions with students. Discovering and discussing the "3 million word gap" that exist between homes with high-quality literacy materials for children to be read, or interact with, and those that do not, was a powerful moment for many families in Port Graham. Inspiring young parents to read and interact through print with their newborn and pre-school aged children, and supplying high-quality reading materials was a monumental initiative of great importance, and we hope the impact will be felt for years to come. Staff also continued to provide the "Eggs for Elders" program which utilizes locally farmed chickens to produce eggs for Port Graham's elderly and in-need communities.

There were also many 'first' this year in Port Graham. As the staff and student body collaborated to engage and expand the student-body involvement in the school, the first Middle and High School Student Council Bodies were developed and participated in the District-wide Student Council events. This increased sense of ownership in the school led to other first, like the first Port Graham School Prom held in Port Graham at the Community Center, which was a really amazing and powerful event including multiple generations of Port Graham graduates who all came and celebrated "their Prom", regardless of when they graduated! A newly elected Site-Council brought new ideas and energies to school and community planning and really worked well with the school to identify areas of needed support and address challenges along the way.

Students also participated in a variety of academic and athletic events including the “Play Everyday” program in the Elementary Classroom where Ms. Way ensured her students participated in healthy physical activity each and every day! The Port Graham Cross Country Team sent its first State Qualifier, Junior Elias Moonin, to compete. The Middle and High School Cross Country Teams have been up and going for about four years, so to see the fruition of the many years of hard work paying off for Port Graham athletes is exciting to see. Port Graham athletes also participated in Track and Native Youth Olympics, sending students to a variety of competitions around the Peninsula and State. The Middle School students at Port Graham were invited to participate on the first cooperative Port Graham/Nanwalek boys and girls basketball teams at the KPSAA Middle School Tournament in Anchor Point. This exciting opportunity left a very positive and powerful impact on those students who participated, inspiring students to strive for academic eligibility to maintain participation in the years to come.

In the classroom, Port Graham students engaged in a variety of Personalized Learning and Blended Learning opportunities. The Apples for Orcas program that brought iPads to students at Port Graham School continued to provide engaging and powerful learning opportunities for students who created numerous video and graphics to demonstrate their mastery of learning in personalized ways. Students engaged the community in beautification activities including performing both a fall and spring community clean-up, and building and decorating flower beds to brighten up and beautify the school campus and village environments.

It was a very good year to be a Killer Whale at Port Graham School. Strong community partnerships, dedicated teachers and staff, and an amazing and talented student-body, made Port Graham School a great place to be and learn this year!

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School Name: Razdolna School

Principal: Greg Melvin

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STAFF

- Drasida Basargin - nominated for the 2019 Paraeducator of the Year Award. While another paraeducator received the award, Drasida was recognized among other state paraeducators at the Alaska Statewide Special Education Conference (ASSEC) on February 26, 2019.
- Drasida Basargin - both nominated and winner of the 2019 Afterschool Superhero Award. She is recognized for her extraordinary work with the afterschool program STEAM TEAM. "Drasida's calm and compassionate assistance in the Razdolna School helps create a welcoming afterschool program. She provides nutritious meals for the children from vegetarian chili to moose quesadillas. The Russian Old Believer communities have strict dietary restrictions at certain times of the year, and Drasida ensures that the participants at STEAM TEAM have culturally appropriate and nutritious afterschool snacks."
- Erin Stevens - led the school to win 1st Place in the "Greatest ReGeneration Challenge" program through a school recycling carnival, scavenger hunts, creating salvage artwork, coloring/poster contests, student pledges, and purchasing every student their own water bottle. Awards included a \$500 prize and trophy.
- Laura Murphy - class cash award of \$850 for participating in the Caring for Kenai program.
- Marilyn Duncan - awarded amount of \$300 from the American Legion for the purpose of funding a K-5 field trip
- Greg Melvin - awarded \$500 from the Homer Foundation for the purpose of updating and developing Emergency Backpacks that would be used in each classroom
- Joanna Nichols - successfully funded the purchase of five new Chromebooks for her classroom (about ~\$1000) via Donors Choose
- Dave Szynskie - successfully funded the purchase of a 3D Printer and printing filaments for use in Razdolna and Kachamek-Selo (about ~\$650)
- Village of Razdolna - funded the Razdolna/Kachemak-Selo week long Bay Club field trip, which focused on swimming skills and other physical activities. Being a commercial fishing community, there is a strong push for water safety in the village. Awarded amount is around \$3,7000.
- Razdolna School both applied and received approval for two school zone signs from KPB Road Services. The village has also purchased materials to refurbish the local school sign.

STUDENTS

- Faena Basargin - \$12,000 UA Scholar Award to any University of Alaska campus
- Faena Basargin - Masonic Outstanding Student Award
- Ludmilla Basargin - Presidential Award for Academic Achievement
- Stefanida Martushev - participated on the 1st Placed Team in the Homer Middle School Math Meet

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School Name: Redoubt Elementary

Principal: William Withrow

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****Staff Achievements**

*Redoubt had another successful year with the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system. We implemented a new rewards system. Each class/student receives a pom-pom for their positive behavior. Once a class has a full "pompliment" jar, they are called down to the office to bring their pom-poms.

*Redoubt is now using the PATHS programs. Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies.

*New staff this year included Arin Bowen; Part Time Quest, Deb Roemhildt; School Psych., April Lund; Aide and Jordana Engebretsen; Vision.

*Leaving us this year is Rebecca Jorgeson; Speech Aide, Arin Bowen, Quest teacher, Anne Buckbee, 3rd grade teacher, Bobbie Spence; Resource teacher and Lalanie Jollieffe; Sped Aide.

*We continue with our 4/5/6 grade electives.

****Student Accomplishments**

*Masonic Student of the Year was Kenai Lepule.

*Spelling Bee: Kiernan Lapp was the winner of this year's spelling bee.

*Summer Reading Program was a big success again this year with students receiving t-shirts and certificates.

*Redoubt Elementary competed in Battle of the Books with 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

*We held our annual Science Fair, Alaska Zoo Exhibits and Art Show .

*Redoubt's Geography Bee winner this year was Keani Lepule.

****School Programs and Activities:**

*One School One Book: Redoubt's students and staff read Mr. Popper's Penguins for the One School One Book program. We ended the program with a Mr. Popper's Penguins Family Night.

*Family nights and after school activities: Annual Fun Run, Walk your Child to School Day, Bingo for Books, Game night, Halloween Parade, Intramurals, Open House and our annual PTA Winter Carnival. New this year was our "Cinco de Miler" fun run.

*Three Scholastics Book Fairs were offered this year with the opportunity for parents to come in and browse and have cookies and juice.

*Polar Pals Gift Shop: Redoubt's PTA began a new Holiday shopping opportunity for our students to purchase gifts.

*Music and Band concerts were held at Soldotna High School and Redoubt gym.

*PTA continued celebrating each student's birthday with a monthly birthday table.

*Fun Fest was held three times throughout the year with an array of activities.

*Redoubt ended another successful year with the end of year school activities that included awards ceremony, picnic and field day.

**Community Support

*Fred Meyer's Rewards program continues to be an invaluable support to our school.

*YourCause donated to Redoubt Elementary this year. YourCause is a non-profit organization associated with Wells Fargo Foundations Educational Matching Gifts Program.

*Holiday Kindness: Redoubt parents, staff, local businesses and community members donated items for our families in need this Holiday season.

*Food Bank "Canstruction" was a big success again this year. Students collected 1,689 pounds of food. The winning class then helped deliver the food to our local food bank.

*Backpack Program: the Soldotna Church of Christ was able to support 10 families this year. Students received a backpack on Fridays of non-parishable food and would return their backpacks on Monday.

*Volunteer Appreciation: Redoubt staff and students wrote thank you notes to our volunteers that were displayed on a large poster in the hall. We also supplied our PTA's final meeting with treats to thank them for all they've done.

*D.A.R.E. Program was a big success again this year with the class graduating at Soldotna High School in April.

*Redoubt had many community members and organizations helping throughout the year. The Lions Club, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Soldotna Fire Department, Jr. Achievement, Soldotna Police Department and Santa all donated time to Redoubt Elementary this school year.

**Other Points of Interest:

*Boys and Girls Club continues to operate out of our building. They provide a program of academic help, crafts, STEAM activities and snacks for students every school day until 6pm. In addition, they will be running a program at Redoubt that will provide activities for students over the summer.

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School Name: River City Academy

Principal:Dawn Edwards-Smith

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RCA's Battle of the Books team placed 4th in the district-wide competition. Our ELA students competed in their annual RCA Poetry Slam and had the best showing ever.

Parents at RCA are organizing a Parent-Teacher-Student Organization. This will be the first time that RCA has had a parent organization and we are looking forward to the positive impact they will have on opportunities for students.

Service to the community remains a critical part of RCA's culture. RCA Students volunteered over 250 hours for local elementary schools. Events included holiday shops, walking field trips, school carnivals and classroom volunteers for Redoubt, Soldotna Montessori and Sterling Elementary schools.

RCA became the second Summit Learning Partner School in Alaska. The partnership with Summit Learning advances our implementation of standards-based (competency-based education). Implementing the new platform included sending the staff to trainings in California, Washington and Illinois throughout the school year. We also hosted visitors from Summit Learning in April. Reviews for the new platform are overwhelmingly positive and we are looking forward to expanding our partnership next year.

Superintendent's Annual Report 2019

School Name William H. Seward Elementary School

Submitted by Mr. Alan Haskins

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School

Hour of Code

School Yard Habitat Project

School Library - Birthday Book Program

Sea Week in cooperation with the SeaLife Center

After School Program - Running, Soccer, Basketball,

X-country skiing, Volleyball,

Salmon Husbandry with Alaska Fish and Game

Two Library Book Fairs

Swimming Lessons: Kindergarten – 5th grade

Veterans Day Program

Winter/Spring Music Programs

Jump Rope for Heart

Field Day

Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads

Family Night

LEGO Robotics

Battle of the Books

Migrant Education Afterschool Tutoring Program

AK Healthy Futures Challenge *Play Everyday* Fall and Spring Challenges

4th and 5th grade Quarterly Showcases

Maker Monday with 4/5 students in the library at lunch

Poem in Your Pocket Day / Nat'l Poetry Month

Mind A-Mazes

Personalized Learning Wave 1

District Film Festival

Weekly School Celebrations in the Local newspapers.

PBIS Implementation

Seward Elementary Outstanding Support of "Operation Apple Pie" American Legion Post 5 award.

Staff

BP Teachers of Excellent Nominated Teachers
Julie Doepken

Teachers spotlighted by District for Personalized Learning
Jean Beck

Students

Spelling Bee
Geography Bee
State Jr. Native Youth Olympics
Shine Bright Like a Diamond Talent Show

Community Partners

Boys and Girls Club
Emblem Club
American Legion Post 5
PTA
Lions' Club
Kenai Fjords National Park
Major Marine Tours
Alaska SeaLife Center
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Qutekcak Native Tribe
Seward Teen and Youth Center
Seward Parks and Rec.
Seward Community Library and Museum
Rotary Club
Kenai Mountains Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area
Coast Guard
Seward/Bear Creek Fire Depts.
Seward Mural Society
Seward Community Health Center

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School Name: Seward High School

Principal: Trevan Walker

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Seward High continues to positively represent the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and the Community of Seward:

Many updates and articles are archived and available at SHSToday.org

Lindy Guernsey & Akilena Veach took 2nd place in Caring for the Kenai with their Drone Project. Belladonna Proietti & Caitlin Corrigan were awarded for their idea for hemp nets to clean oil spills. Finally, Kevin Schuster's recycling station received a grant to actually make a large scale recycling station to go into the bike park.

Marine Biology students completed a year-long seabird research project with the Alaska Sea Life Center (ASLC), which culminated in a presentation of finding in front of the community.

Environmental Science students personalized their learning by implementing personal outcome projects (POPs) for credit! These include a hydroponic loop, hydroponic tower, charcoal maker, and continued Drone work for the Seward Area Flood Board.

Seward High, in partnership with Seward Arts Council and Bunnell Street Theater hosted their annual Poetry Slam on March 29th.

Martha Fleming was named the 2019 KPBSD BP Educational Ally.

Mr. Reising was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Safeway for his work incorporating UAVs into the classroom and community.

Stephanie Cronin was on the planning committee for the South Central ECET2 conference which was held in October. She also presented on Personalized Learning at the conference and was a key note speaker. She was also a member of the BP Teacher of the Year selection committee and the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science selection committee.

SHS Today students have multiple articles published in local news source Seward Journal

Seward artists won more awards at the NOSB than all other high schools combined (about 10 participated, around Alaska). We also placed competitively at the KPBSD 30th - 2nd & 3rd in Watercolors, 2nd in Ceramic sculpture, & Honorable Mention in Monotone Drawing.

Guest Speakers- Senator Lisa Murkowski. CJ Rea head of the Parks Service Youth Corps.

Seward High had 1st place finishes in every Skills USA competition that Tayt Barhaug entered. Lincoln Farris had 1st and second place finishes and John Linthicum finished 2nd.

Seward High hosted 42 events that were open to the public. This included 34 athletic competitions, 2 Music Collective Concerts, 6 Drama Curtain Calls, the National Ocean Sciences Bowl, and the 2019 Region III Basketball Championship Tournament. The total number of activity trips, for all schools on the Eastern Kenai Peninsula and organized out of Seward High was 160.

Lydia Jacoby was the State Champ in the 100 breast and 200 IM (Region champ as well), swimmer of the year in the state. She also earned a Olympic Time Trial at Nationals. Ashely Jackson and Coral Petrosius were named First-Team All-Region for Volleyball. Neil Lindquist and Max Pfeifferberger competed at State Cross-Country. Beau Freiberg was named First-Team All-Conference for Football. Connor Spanos and Ashley Jackson were named First-Team All-Conference for Basketball. Clay Peterson placed 6th in state for classic skiing. Naomi Ifflander was the first ever female wrestling Region Champion from Seward High

Of our 154 students at Seward High School, we had:

79 students participate in Cross-country, Football, Swimming, Volleyball. 10 students were in wrestling. 61 students participated in Boy's and Girl's Basketball, cheerleading, and Nordic Skiing, 55 students participated in Boy's and Girl's Soccer and Track and Field.

Music	13
Student Council	11
Battle of the Books	4
Travel Club	4
NHS	9
Debate	10
Upward Bound	10
Drama	63
FFA	8

Students active by grade:

Freshmen 24/34 = 71%

Sophomores 32/45 = 71%

Juniors 22/41 = 54%

Seniors 18/34 = 53%

Total 96/154 = 62%

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School Name: Seward Middle School

Principal: Jenny Martin

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**SWMS Library received a \$2,000 grant from the Seward Community Foundation to create a Reading Nook at the Seward Middle School Library. As a result, the library has increased circulation by nearly 100%, as well as library usage by 500% this year!

**Music class began learning guitar. Several guitars were provided through a grant from the Seward Music Association, and community member Jim Pfiennenberger came in to work with seventh grade on some basic chord and strumming skills.

**Student success liaison had at least 1/3 eighth gr population attending SMS Career Night, AKCIS's career cluster activity, two students participated in veterinarian services and engineering out of school classes, and there were more than 80 community contacts made this year.

**Quest attended Mind-A-Mazes (teams won first and second place in the intermediate division), KPBSD Film Festival (one team won Best Acting Award), Trimathlon (2 6th graders won first place for prime factorization, first place for word problems, and a team won first place in district).

**6th gr art students put on an interactive art show for school board meeting.

**7/8 Science students were 3D printing models with a 3D printer that was won at ASTE conference. AVTEC sponsored an 8th gr field trip where students learned cold water/fire safety. Kenai Fjords Tours sponsored a marine science field trip for 7th grade. Foods Class catered the school board dinner.

**6th grade science went ice fishing with the Forestry Service, hiked the Exit Glacier Trail to the Harding Icefield; won an Energy Conservation contest and toured the Alaska SeaLife Center sustainable energy system

**Myla Liljemark was chosen as the only recipient of the 2019 Alaska NEA Foundation Global Fellowship Award; organized and implemented the school-wide field trip to Alyeska Ski Resort and week-long trip to Washington DC with 7 eighth graders.

**Life Skills class competed in Special Olympics Bowling & Floor Hockey in Anchorage; Special Ed teachers and support staff held a specialized Foods class for their students;

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School Name: Skyview Middle School

Principal: Sargeant Truesdell

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Skyview Middle School is a comprehensive middle school with an enrollment of 403 full time students in seventh and eighth grade. This past year, SMS continued to provide a full array of elective courses such as music, art, vocational/technical education, and foreign language. SMS also provided many opportunities for students that needed additional supports as well as STEAM enrichment.

Staff Accomplishments

This was the eighth year with Mr. Sarge Truesdell as the principal of Skyview Middle School, and was the fourth year for assistant principal, Jill DuFloth. This was the second year for fully integrating Personalized Learning into our culture and curriculum. The PL team worked closely with Ed Elements consultants and received additional PL training. The PL Team then worked with Skyview staff to conduct classroom walkthroughs with a Personalized-Learning focus. Teachers were able to observe the classrooms of their colleagues and learn from one another. Skyview is well on its way of integrating and implementing PL structures and strategies into our classes.

Masonic Student of the Year: Winner: Ashley Dahlman

Nominees: Regan Evans, Gavin Jones, Sydney Steadman, and Avery Willets

SMS Spelling Bee Winner: Avery Willets

Geography Bee Winner: Emma Hunter

Outstanding Band Student of the Year: Molly McMillan

Outstanding Choir Student of the Year: Carter Tennison

Golden Hammer (Vocational Award): Ashely Dahlman

Outstanding PE Students of the Year: 7th Grade—Reagan Gibbs and Jay Brott,

7th Grade CF—Abriella Werner & Zach Buckbee, 8th Grade—Krystin Yeager & Gavin Jones

Outstanding Student Council Members: Emma Knowles and Gavin Jones

Best of Show Art Award Winner: Kristen Houser

Battle of the Books Team: Bailey Conner, Anna Gilliam, Jolene Riske, Kael Aamodt, Trenten Dooley-Gilliam

STEAM Science Fair Winners: 1st: Hamilton Hunt, 2nd Krystin Yeager, 3rd Carter Kincaid

Chamber of Commerce Students of the Quarter:-2017-2018: Molly McMillan, Gavin Jones, Justin Bordelon, Avery Willets

Perfect Attendance: Jacob Brinkerhoff, Hayden Caston, Avery Ciufu, Michael Cornell, David Fairbanks, Darek Hatten, Emma Knowles, Cody Thompson, Avery Willets

4.0 G.P.A. (Entire year)

7th Grade:

Kadee Adams, Zachary Buckbee, Avery Ciufu, Bailey Conner, Kaytlin McAnelly, Andrew Pieh, Max Reese

8th Grade:

Jakob Brown, Ashely Dahlman, Regan Evans, Joshua Hall, Heath Hart, Tia Haukedahl, Ethan Hogue, Kristen Houser, Carter Kincaid, Lyrad Larson, Chelsea Ann Lawrence, Molly McMillan, Sunny Miller, Josie Sheridan, Sydney Steadman, Violet Truesdell, Avery Willets, Krystin Yeager

4.0 Both Years: Jakob Brown, Reagan Evans, Ethan Hogue, Josie Sheridan, Violet Truesdell

Reading, Mathematics, and Language Arts Remediation, Enrichment and High School Credit Offerings

In the effort to meet the individual academic needs of our students, Skyview Middle School offers classes designed to remediate areas of academic deficit before students enter high school. Skyview offers intervention classes that utilize a variety of programing. This year we were able to add System 44 to our reading resources. This research-based program works on filling gaps in phonics skills, an essential foundational reading component. Skyview also seeks to enrich the educational experience of advanced learners. Skyview offers Algebra and Geometry for high school credit, and this has enabled us to meet the needs of the advanced learner. A new enrichment program this year was a STEAM class that encompassed instruction from Ms. Eggleston, Ms. Cannava, and Mr. Patat. Learning included district-mandated curriculum, as well as participation in The Soundscape Ecology grant with the Anchorage Museum, and the "What's Up" grant through the Center for Alaska Coastal Studies.

Student Council

SMS Student Council membership will finish the school year with more than 70 members. Over the course of the school year, our membership has assisted with registration, the Transition Program, Open House, Parent Teacher Conferences, site visits to the 6th grade feeder schools, and the SoHi Prom. Our membership has hosted five Activity Nights, a Spirit Week, and created a Veterans Display in our front entry. StuCo members raised money for Freedom House through the Penny Drive, as well as donated to the Food Bank through the Holiday Food Drive & created 400 bags for the Spring Birthday Bag Donation Drive. Student Council members assisted in the 6th grade visit to our school leading tours and helping to present. Each of these endeavors required extensive planning, preparation, and time commitment on the part of the students. Our Panther Student Council is a vital part of the success of our school and we look forward to continuing our tradition of spirit and service in the future.

6th to 7th Grade Transition Day

On May 17th, students from our six feeder-schools came to Skyview to experience middle school and see a bit of what Skyview has to offer. This was the fourth year of this format and students continue to give positive feedback. While participating, students also experienced learning locker combinations, class routes & school layout, tips for success, and meeting staff and teachers. This yearly event has helped students feel more comfortable making a successful transition to middle school.

Extra-Curricular Sports

Skyview Middle School continued to offer its traditional athletic program in 2017-2018, with over participants in Soccer, X-country Running, Basketball, Wrestling, X-country Skiing, Volleyball, and Track & Field.

Borough Champs:

- Track (135 7th and 8th graders participated) 1st Places at boroughs—Boys—and 14 1st place finishes
- Wrestling – 1st place team boroughs and 10 1st place champions
- Volleyball—1st place boroughs
- Girls Soccer—1st place boroughs
- Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball—1st place boroughs for both teams

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School Name: Soldotna Prep

Principal: Curtis Schmidt

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Soldotna Prep School is a 9th Grade academy that works hand in hand with Soldotna High School. Soldotna Prep has an enrollment of 192 full time students all of whom are in the 9th grade. Soldotna Prep offers appropriate grade level courses in Language Arts, Biology, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, and Alaska History. SPS provides a full array of elective courses for 9th graders such as Geography, Sport Specific Training, Lifetime Activities, Health, Band, Choir, Art, Ceramics, Technology, Vocational Education, and Spanish I. SPS also works in conjunction with KPBSD Distance Delivery to offer students access to curriculum not offered in our traditional program or as an option to the classroom setting. Students accessed course work in Algebra, Computer Applications, Employability Skills, Health, Geography, Geometry, and Foreign Language. Soldotna Prep implemented a daily schedule and teaching assignments that contributed to the success demonstrated this year. Teachers are organized into core teams with one history, math, science, and language arts teacher per 100 (approx.) students. The four teachers work as a team and have a common prep time where they meet periodically together to develop and plan core teaching methods as well as design interventions for struggling students.

Staff Accomplishments: Soldotna Prep staff participated in many KPBSD Committees and engaged in multiple Professional Development opportunities this year with staff represented on the Math Curriculum committee, and the Recognition committee. Professional Development was focused around utilizing Canvas to increase the amount of class materials available to students anytime and anywhere and learning/experimenting about/with Personalized Learning (with an emphasis on Student Reflection and Ownership). All teachers practiced and participated in attempts with Data Driven Instruction and Student Ownership and Reflection this year as well as participating Classroom Learning Walks. Soldotna Prep again had very high participation rates in the Caring for the Kenai contest and was awarded over \$2500 for the school to use for future events.

Masonic Student of the Year: Alissa Powell

Masonic Student of the Year Finalists: Alissa Powell, Josh Hansen, Simon Graham, Josie Moore, Bethany Richmond

Chamber of Commerce Students of the Quarter: Simon Graham, Alissa Powell, Josie Moore, Justin Hansen

Caring for the Kenai Contest winners: Finalist - Justin Hansen Sponsor Awards were granted to: Jordan Straughnsbaugh and Justin Hanson

Perfect Attendance: Jacob Belger, Quentin Cox

4.0 G.P.A. (Entire year): Chloe Armstrong, Ellie Burns, Ivy Daly, Carson Dement, Shaeley Derleth, Zacharry Kitchen, Noah Moore, Alissa Powell, Bethany Richmond, Thea Scanlon, Jordan Strausbaugh

Elected Student Council Officers for 2018-19: Alissa Powell, Rhys Cannava, Dylan Dahlgren, Josie Moore, Justin Hansen

Credit Acquisition

Compared to previous 5 years of data for Soldotna Area 9th graders Soldotna Prep School experienced an increase in the percentage of students earning 6 or more high school credits, an increase the percentage of students who are on track for graduation, and an increased reduction in the number of students earning 5 or less credits. 75.3% of Soldotna Prep's students will have earned 6 or more credits and Soldotna Prep will have 84.3% of the 9th grade class be on track to graduate in 4 years. This is in comparison to the previous 5-year average of 69% earning 6 or more credits and 75% of Soldotna Area 9th graders being on track to graduate in 4 years. Additionally, 28.6% of our students will have actually earned more than one year's worth of high school credit at the end of their freshman year and the number of students who are far behind pace to graduate in 5 years has been reduced by 14.5 per cent when compared to the 5-year average. The biggest gains in recent years has been in the students who are far behind this number continues to decrease while the numbers of students who are closer to being on track graduate or who are on track to graduate continue to slowly rise.

Here is the final data for the 2018-19 School Year for Soldotna Prep Academic Performance:

186 Total Students

128 (68.8%) --- Passed all classes and earned 6 or more credits for the 2017-18 school year.

147 (79.0%) --- Passed all classes or had only one F and are on pace for 5.5 or more credits for the 2018-19 school year.

39 (20.9%) --- Had 2 or more F's and are not on pace for 5.5 or more credits during the 2018-19 school year. All of these students have been referred to Summer School for the 2019 Summer Session.

(11 students earned 5 credits, 9 students earned 4.5 credits, and 16 students earned 4 or less credits)

2018-19 data (break down by credit earned)

Total Students	7+	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4 or less
186	44	25	59	19	11	9	19
100%	23.6%	13.9%	31.7%	10.2%	5.9%	4.8%	10.2%

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Soldotna Elementary

Principal: Austin Stevenson

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Masonic Award: Scott Powell

Geo Bee: Daniel Paulsen

Spelling Bee: Regan Hunt

District wide forensics:

Third Place: Fourth Grade – Non-Humorous Poetry/Single – Valarie Mcanelly
Sixth Grade – Interpretive Reading/Single – Elias Bouschor
Sixth Grade – Non-Humorous Poetry/Single – Shyla Clark

Second Place: Fifth Grade – Humorous Poetry/Single – Aimee Goans

First Place: Fourth Grade – Humorous Poetry/Single – Vika Lukanina
Fourth Grade – Humorous Pose/Single – Madelynn Crowder
Fourth Grade – Storytelling/Single – Rylan Broyles
Fifth Grade – Interpretive Reading/Single – Alexis Simmons
Sixth Grade – Prose/Multiple – Regan Hunt and Avery Walden

Our PTO raised over 20K dollars and purchased new play ground

Our second annual schoolwide carnival had 75 adults and 500 students participate on a Saturday in March. Additionally 300 students made clay bowls and sold them as a joint art project/fundraiser.

The school's skating rink was flooded and maintained for the first time in many years. Our school and PTO was jointly awarded a grant for 40 skates. We've made arrangements for SMCS to participate in the skating activities next year as well.

100% of title 1 parents came to conferences this year. 92% reported that they were contacted by a teacher outside of conferences about a 1/3 of title parents volunteered regularly in their child's classroom.

Third grade students participated in the annual Kenai River clean-up

Superintendent's Annual Report 18-19

School Name Soldotna High School

Submitted by Tony Graham

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Soldotna High School continues to provide an Afterschool Media Center (7:30 am – 5:00 pm) program that has been another successful year for students needing a place to work and/or needing additional support after the regular school day.

Soldotna High School continues with its great success in athletics and activities. Listed below are this year's accomplishments:

- * A female SoHi student ranked 18th in the nation for wrestling and the coach was named NLC Coach of the Year.
- * Girls Volleyball took 5th in State.
- * SoHi offered a Senior Citizen pass for all home contests and 25 Senior's took advantage of the program.
- * SoHi had two Swimmers take 1st and 3rd in State Diving.
- * SoHi had four students participate in the All-Northwest Band and Choir Program.
- * Some SoHi Cheerleaders participated in the Spirit New Year's Day Parade in London and the Citrus Bowl in FL.
- * Three Art students work was selected for the Art in the Capital program and will hang in Juneau during the 2019 legislative session.
- * Three SoHi students participated in the Educators Rising Alaska Leadership Conference and placed for Nationals.
- * 250 community members attended the District Art Show, which featured art from 23 district students.
- * Two girl's basketball players were selected to play in the All-Star Games sponsored by ASAA.
- * SoHi SkillsUSA members participated in the District CTSO Conference AND in Anchorage!
- * Cinderella's Closet is still going strong and they are working on getting a permanent place to store the merchandise.
- * SoHi Football won the state championship for the 7th straight year in a row and one student won the AK Sports Hall of Fame Male Athlete of the Year award.
- * Soldotna High School students won more than \$100,000.00 in scholarship money this year.
- * Soldotna High School boys and girls basketball teams made it to the state tournament this year. A first for our school.
- * Soldotna Girls soccer placed first in regions and second in state.
- * Boys and girls track won regions this year.

Soldotna High School strives for excellence and has the goal of leading our School District on the path of continual improvement. Thanks for a great year!

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Soldotna Montessori Charter School

Principal: John DeVold

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Grants - We received three grants this year, two from the Kenai Peninsula Community Foundation and one through Donor's Choose.

Kenai Peninsula Community Foundation provided a \$1000.00 grant in support of our Tech Time effort to continue to build our Lego Robotics program. We were able to purchase 5 control modules with the grant money and also matched the grant funding amount through various sources. We have successfully closed out this grant. Donor's Choose allowed us to purchase five water submersible cameras that were used by our students on field trips to Peterson and Kasitsna Bay for documenting organisms they encountered in their learning. Cameras will be utilized in various future watershed and coastal ecology learning programs as well.

Kenai Peninsula Community Foundation just recently awarded a second grant for \$1000.00 to our school for our student led effort to "Feed the Hungry" through our Food Pantry work. Grant will be used throughout the school year next year to support purchased to keep the food pantry stocked.

Developed a "Grants Team" - Two staff members attended a Grants training and we formed a grants team this year. The team formed in February and applied for and won 2 grants. Plans are in place for continuing the work of this team and to build on the success the has in the spring.

Kelli Boonstra, our PE teacher was recognized by the American Heart Association for her effort in providing our Jump Rope for Heart program last year and the total amount of money (\$5184) she raised. She was recognized at our end of the year assembly and received a plaque.

School Food Pantry - Community outreach effort. This school wide project was supported by student participation in bringing in donations for the pantry. Students also maintained the pantry throughout the year. Many parents/families participated in filling the pantry individually and as part of school effort events. Outside community members participated in adding materials to the pantry. Connections to the Food Bank and local grocery stores were developed in support of this project. The school has received various forms of feedback from community members who have utilized the food pantry resource in appreciation of the effort that is made by our students. The effort has also received notoriety from the Peninsula Clarion, and on social media.

Student Developed Fundraising efforts via school stores. - Four groups of students participated in establishing a school store to raise funds for donations. This year's recipients (Selected by the participating students) were The American Cancer Society, Playground Equipment updates, and our local school Food Pantry. Students stores raised \$19.00 for the American Cancer Society; \$178.66 for the playground equipment updates, and \$67.20 for the school Food Pantry. The entire effort on all the school stores were completed by students.

We conducted our second annual "Karen Brewer Memorial Fun Run" as a fundraising effort. The school raised \$3387.22 for school playground equipment storage shed area. The school effort will be used in conjunction with the SoEl grant to provide ice skates for student use.

Students planted and cared for the school garden. They carried out a "Farmer's Market" and sold the produce to members of the community. The event was highlighted in the Peninsula Clarion.

The school continued the holiday outreach program called "Spirit of Kindness." Donations for gifts were collected and then provided to participating students in need. We also would like the "Spirit of Kindness" to not be limited to the holiday season and are working toward additional efforts in using the "Spirit of Kindness" donations throughout the year for a variety of needs.

Student Recognitions and awards:

SMCS Team took 3rd place at the district Mind-A-Mazes competition.

Laurel Matson won the school Spelling Bee and represented the school at the State competition.

Micheal Overway won the award for Best Use of Details at the District Film Festival.

Jovee Matson won the HEA Electrical Safety Poster Contest.

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Sterling Elementary

Principal: Denise Kelly

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Sterling Elementary continues to build a positive school community!

- We had several new staff members join our team including two teachers, a school psychologist and two paraprofessionals.
- Our PTA sponsored our back to school ice cream social where our staff introduced their personalized learning goals for their classes this school year.
- 17 students returned their completed reading logs to earn T-shirts for summer reading. We were able to post many pictures of students, families and staff reading in many different locations.
- Sterling continues to implement the Caring School Community curriculum that was purchased in part by a grant from the Voya Unsung Heroes and our school PTA. We implemented class meetings last year and implemented buddy classrooms this year. Our final piece, home links, will be the focus next year.
- Our staff and PTA partnered with the Sterling Community Recreation Center to host a community Trunk or Treat and More for Halloween.
- We held 2 Falcon Fun Nights this year where students could stay afterschool for fun activities and snacks.
- We held a Veteran's Day concert as well as our winter and spring concerts. Our concerts were very well attended this year. Both winter and spring concerts were filled with performers from the different grade levels.
- Our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework continues to guide our school culture. We add in activities that support kindness and community. One of our teachers creates the Kindness Squad each year in her classroom providing opportunities for students to do kind acts for others. During a staff day, teachers brought kindness banners to local businesses and the Central Emergency Services station to spread kindness in our community. The golden pompom continues to celebrate students who go above and beyond in kindness or leadership. We hosted NEDs Kindness Adventure as a new assembly for our students. Principal attended introduction to Restorative Practices and began implementing the strategy for students with great success in maintaining student relationships.
- Our Kinder Fair was new this year. We hosted a spaghetti dinner for families to complete paperwork and have dinner with their children.
- Our Sterling PTA continues to support RIF (Reading is Fundamental) which provides 3 brand new books to each Sterling Elementary student throughout the school year.

- Our end of the year field day brought in many volunteers, even ones who hadn't volunteered at any other time in the year. It was great to have new faces working with our students.
- Sterling raised money for the American Cancer Society this year! Our students brought in \$525.22! Sterling families are so very generous!
- Our whole school family involvement events this year included – Back to School Ice Cream Social, annual Thanksgiving family day, Title 1 sponsored Pastries with Parents, Watch DOGS Dads and Kids Pizza Night, Science Night, Spring and Winter Concerts. All were successful with our students and families.
- Sterling Elementary continues to host the Watch DOGS program for male members of children's lives to join us at school. This year, we did not have any volunteers, but continue to feel this is a beneficial and meaningful program.
- Classes participated in bear safety, water safety, winter safety, and dental health classes this year. We also welcomed the Red Cross Pillow Case Project as well as the Soldotna Lions who donated dictionaries and thesauruses to our students. Students participated in field trips to many locations around the peninsula and Anchorage.
- We had two Battle of the Books teams who did well in the tournament, with our 3/4 team tying for second place. Sterling Elementary students participated in the Borough Forensics tournament and we had nine borough winners.
- We conducted two ALICE drills that included students evacuating to our off site location. Sterling Baptist Church was instrumental in making that a success.
- Staff participated in Learning Walks within our school. All teachers had the opportunity to visit classrooms of colleagues, gather information and ideas and then to collaborate with one another. This activity allowed teachers to see the many different ways that our staff is implementing personalized learning within their classrooms.

Our 6th grade leadership donated new basketball hoops and newly painted playground activities to our blacktop.

Our school's PTA voted to dissolve and form a new PTO called Friends of Sterling Elementary with the help of Bridges Community Resource.

During this school year, students participated in:

- Pre-K – 6 students participated in Healthy Futures AK earning prizes for documenting their physical activity throughout the year.
- Students in grades K – 6 piloted the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment three times this year. This new benchmark assessment received mixed reviews from students and teachers, however, the data gained has been helpful this year in meeting student needs.

The following individual students were also recognized:

- Hallie Fischer was selected as this year's Masonic Outstanding Student in recognition of her hard work in academics, character, and ability to get along with everyone!
- Ella Frasher's art work was selected to represent Sterling Elementary on next year's school calendar magnet.

Sterling continues to share our facilities with the Sterling Judo Club, a local church who has a weekly youth group, and the Good News Club. We continue to build our partnerships with the Sterling Community Center and the Sterling Senior Center, both prominent businesses within our community.

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School Name: Susan B. English

Principal: Joshua Hinds

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2018-19 was a wonderful year to be an Otter at Susan B. English School! Both students and staff engaged in a great deal of hard work, and fun, in true Otter fashion! The school made a concentrated effort to reach out to local community agencies and establish positive and fruitful partnerships that benefit the students and children of Seldovia and Susan B. English School. Students engaged in a wide-variety of athletic and academic competitions, as well as a number of special projects and activities. Students and staff participated in a myriad of SEL and growth-mindset practices to help us all grow and develop as lifelong learners. Our school is a busy place and always working to provide greater opportunities and beneficial experiences for our students and community.

The Youth Activities Planning in Seldovia (YAPS) group was established by the school to help local agencies and the school coordinate youth and prevention activities in Seldovia. This group worked together to provide after-school programming, night and weekend programming, as well as services for students and families both in and outside of the school. Specifically, the school partnered with Seldovia Village Tribe (SVT) and the Sea Otter Community Center (SOCC), as well as the Seldovia Bible Chapel to address the needs of local youth in Seldovia. The school was happy to host SVT's crafting activities in the school shop where silver-smithing and ulu-making courses have been offered for students and community members. The school was happy to support after-school creative art opportunities, lego challenges, evening recreational gym and basketball times, as well as hosting a number of swimming classes, water-aerobics, and water-safety courses for students and families, as well as providing Friday Night Fun Swims for all community members through partnership with SVT. Students and families were also invited to participate in a yearlong Martial Arts course hosted in partnership between local staff member, Josh Hinds, and the Polaris Martial Arts Dojo in Homer. About 12 families and nearly 40 students participated in this free local programming.

Our community partnerships make our school and families safer, happier and provide an essential bridge between agencies in supporting our community to the best of our ability.

Students at Susan B. English School participated in a number of new and rewarding athletic and academic opportunities this year. Students participated in both basketball and track athletic seasons through cooperative-partnerships with both Nanwalek and Port Graham schools. One male HS student, Ben Botero, received

Regional Recognition for his outstanding performance this season for Nanwalek School's Boys Basketball Team. Six students, including three Susan B. English students and three local home-school students participated on the first track team in three years as members of the Susan B. English/Port Graham cooperative track team. It was a great experience and while the team did not qualify for State, they were very impressive at Regionals and learned a lot this season. The Track Team activity has spurred student desire for a Cross Country Team at Susan B. English in 2019; small steps lead to larger ambitions!

Students were very active in academic competitions this year as well. Students in the elementary participated in the District's Mind-a-Mazes competition and demonstrated a great deal of grit and determination in that endeavor. 8th grade student Trinity Pedersen represented the school at the State-wide Spelling Bee, and 5th grade student Michael Geagel represented Susan B. English at the State Geography Bee in Anchorage. Our Susan B. English Elementary Battle of the Books Team had their way to a top-5 finish in this year's District-wide competition. The team consisted of some of our amazing readers including Abie Custer, Bo Bruh, Holden Corwin, and Adelynn Geagel.

In school, students were challenged and challenged themselves to set weekly and long-term learning and personal goals they would pursue each week, monitoring and reporting on their own progress and reflections of growth. This "growth-mindset" approach to learning and development was essential in establishing and developing a positive learning environment in the school. Middle and High School students engaged in "Project Positivity," a school-led initiative designed to invite students to find creative ways to make their school a more positive place. Students created positive messages and murals all around the school with famous and inspirational quotes and decorations to brighten up their school and make it a wonderful and happy place to be and learn!

Situated on the Kachemak Bay across from Homer, science and engineering learning opportunities are essential to engage our eager learners. To address this, our students also participated in a variety of science and technology related activities and opportunities. Students investigated owl pellet to study plant and animal food chains. Students created plant germination experiments and indoor gardening strategies to study the differing effects of different light spectrums on plants. Students got creative and hungry in creating Oreo mitosis models, and had the opportunity to meet and interview legendary chimpanzee scientist and author Jane Goodall in a worldwide, 2-hour long, web-cam interview, such a special opportunity for our students!

Susan B. English may be a small school, but we have big school spirit and an amazing student body who make each day special and rewarding. We are so happy and thankful for the opportunities afforded us to help each other grow and mature as life-long learners. We all worked hard this year to become the best Otters we can be! 2018-19 was truly a great year at Susan B. English School, and will always be a year to remember!

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Tebughna School

Principal: Michael Allen

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Tebughna School received a \$1,000 Exxon Mobil Grant and an additional \$3,170 from the Tyonek Native Corporation to support our annual Tebughna Challenge Field Trip. The Tebughna Challenge trip awarded six (6) students this year in grades K-7 who were under three (3) absences, no serious discipline incidents, and maintained a 3.0 Grade Point Average. This year's field trip was to the Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve on 2 - 3 May 2019.

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School Name: Tustumena

Principal: Doug Hayman

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The average number of years experience of the Tustumena teaching staff is approximately 18. The overwhelming majority of time in this statistic was earned right here in KPBSD. The award for longevity is a high functioning school with a healthy environment and strong connection to our community.

Our students enjoyed success in district and state competitions. In the Battle of Books competitions, our 5/6th grade team made it into the final round at the district level placing 4th in the district. Our 3/4th grade team were district champions and moved on to the state competitions. Students also competed in the district Mind of Mazes and sent several students to the district competition in Forensics where three students were champions of their categories.

Because our school is the center of the community, we take pride in projects that bring the community together. For example, our school sponsors a Fall Carnival in which 500-600 people attend. Considering our total enrollment is under 200 students, this demonstrates that our events are well supported. Our school also sponsors events, through the PTO, such as a community Easter Egg hunt, Trunk or Treat, Fun Run, and so on.

Our community connection, the Tustumena PTO, sponsors transportation to our incentive field trips, which is partially responsible for the extremely low occurrence of discipline issues at our school. These Lynx trips go to swimming pools, ice rinks, sledding hills and beaches. No one wants to be left behind, that is the culture of Tustumena.

Our school also collaborates with Boys and Girls Club of America and Kasilof Community Church. The B&G Club has nearly 100 members, or half of our students, with approximately 40-50 students staying after school each day where they receive a meal, structured and supervised playtime, and support with homework. KCC sponsors a youth group with an average of 60 students staying after school for their program each Tuesday. KCC is also our destination for community reconnection in the case of evacuation of our campus (ALICE.)

School Annual Report to the Superintendent 2018-2019

School Name: Voznesenka School

Principal: Michael Wojciak

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- District Battle of the Books HS participants
- District Battle of the Books MS participants
- East End Road garbage cleanup
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- Land's End graduation
- 2 Awards Assemblies
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- Across the bay secondary day trip
- Visit by the bookmobile
- 2 Awards Assemblies
- PBIS school
- Presidential Award for academic achievement
- Masonic outstanding student
- Rural Academic Honors Institute student
- UA scholar recipient
- Alaska State Employee Scholarship
- Project Grad Scholars
- American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship recipient
- Kachemak Board of Realtors Scholarship recipient
- Aleutian Harvester Memorial Fund Scholarship recipient
- Wrestling State Championship Sportsmanship Award
- 119 lb. 1st place State wrestler
- 171 lb. 3rd place State wrestler
- 145 lb. 4th place State wrestler
- Yearly Garden Fair
- Cougar Code school celebrations
- Elementary and Secondary Field Days
- Gun safety training
- Construction Academy
- Shorebird Festival fundraiser
- STEAM Team program
- McNeil gym day
- Collaborative Peer Observations

Superintendent's Annual Report: 2018-19

School Name West Homer Elementary School

Submitted by Eric Waltenbaugh

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Student Celebrations

Kendal Groves – State Geography Bee

Tait Ostrom – State Spelling Bee

Battle of the Books – KPBSD 5th/6th grade **1st place**, KPBSD 3rd/4th grade **3rd place**.

Parent Volunteers

Erica Marley, Sadie Philpott, Chelsey Arno, Erin Briscoe, Bill Worsfold – regular classroom volunteers

Melissa Cloud, Janet Fink – 4th grade trip Naturalist volunteers across the bay

Teacher Recognition

BP Teacher of Excellence nominations – Krista Etwiler, Ashley Hanson, Katie Bynagle.

Student teacher – Chaya Pike graduated from UAF as the Elementary Education student of the year

Grants Received

The Homer Foundation – Grant to support purchase of a dishwasher for our kitchen - \$3,000

August 29, 2018 - Open House

September 13, 2018 – Staff-led Professional Development meeting

September 13, 2018 Bookmobile Visit

September 27, 2018 - Instructional Rounds Day

October 1 – 5, 2018 PTO Penny Wars
October 11, 2018 – ORCA Fun Run
October 11, 2018 – Potato fest
October 10, 2018 – Staff-led Professional Development meeting
October 23, 2018 – Instructional Rounds Day
October 26 , 2018 – Halloween Bingo Night

November 29,2018 – Instructional Rounds Day
November 15, 2018 – Staff-led Professional Development meeting

December 4, 2018 - Winter Concert
December 10, 2018- Rotary Peace Project
December 14, 2019 – Bingo Night
December 20, 2018- ORCA Olympics

January 18, 2019 – Orca Standing Ovarions Celebration of Achievement Assembly.
January 10, 2019 – Staff-led Professional Development meeting

February 11-22, 2019- Artist In Residence – Debbie Piper – sculpture
February 22, 2019 – Talent Show
February 28, 2019 – Staff-led Professional Development meeting
February 27, 2019 – Instructional Rounds Day

March 27, 2019 – Instructional Rounds Day
March 27, 2019 – Restorative Justice Court House Ceremony
March 28, 2019 – Staff-led Professional Development meeting

April 1-5, 2019 – Scholastic Book Fair
April 2, 2019 - Family and Friends Night at the Book Fair
April 11, 2019- WHE Instructional Rounds Observation Day
April 8, 2018- Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 25, 2019- West Homer ES Special Education Visit to HMS

May 6, 2019- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6, 2019 – Bookmobile visit
May 7, 2019- 2nd grade STEP Up Day at WHE
May 11, 2019 – Color Run PBE - WHE
May 16, 2019- School-wide Sciencepalooza Fair
May 20, 2019 –6th grade Promotion Ceremony
May 21, 2019 –Campus Beautification Day (New this year!)
May 22, 2019 – Field Day + end of year all school celebration - HHS graduates visit WHE

