

A photograph of three students posing in front of a large, light blue bulldog mascot logo. The student on the left is wearing a dark patterned shirt and khaki shorts, with arms crossed. The student in the middle is wearing a striped shirt and jeans, smiling. The student on the right is wearing a dark jacket and jeans, also smiling. There are yellow starburst graphics around the students. The text 'BARROW HIGH SCHOOL' is in blue serif font, 'highlights' is in large blue script font with a yellow outline, and 'FALL 2024' is in yellow sans-serif font on a blue background.

BARROW HIGH SCHOOL

# highlights

FALL 2024

# **Distinguished Students**

**Nominated and voted on by BHS staff**



**Senior**  
**Student Spotlight**

# **Lilianna Brower**



Lilliana is a cheerleader and a student leader. After two years at BHS Lilianna spent her junior year at Kiita. She returned to BHS with an amazing attitude and is driven to complete her studies and earn her diploma this year. After graduation she will go college to study law or become a nurse.



**Junior**  
Student Spotlight

**Angelo Hipolito**

Angelo Hipolito is taking extra English classes to graduate early. He is V.P. of the junior class council and a student delegate at AASG (Alaska Association of Student Government). Angelo believes these opportunities have taught him to converse and communicate with my peers with great clarity and honesty.





**Sophomore**  
Student Spotlight

**Violet Thomas**



I am in 10th grade at BHS and I've been a cheerleader since my first year here. I also participate in Battle of the Books and enjoy my band and welding classes. After graduating from BHS, I want to attend UAF and pursue research in antibiotic resistant microbes and diseases.



**Freshman**  
Student Spotlight

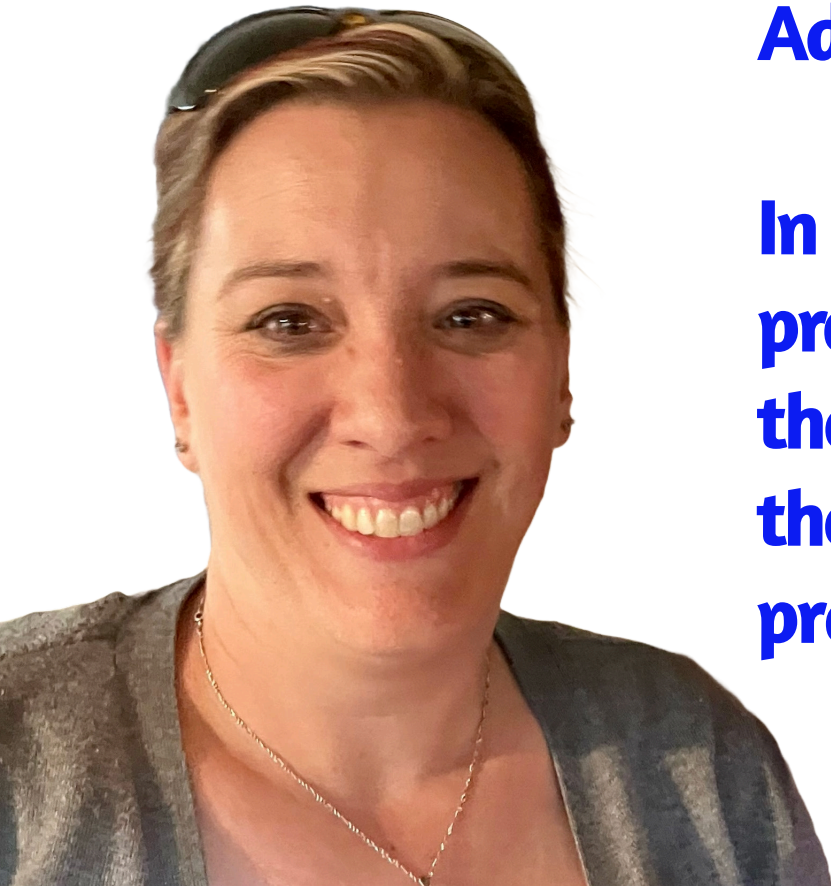
## **Antonet Kaleak**

Antonet has great attendance, solid grades, a great attitude, and is extremely respectful. She enjoys weightlifting and is a member of the BHS Band. She's quiet unless around her friends and extremely funny. She puts in time after school to make sure she understands her school work.



# **Distinguished Staff**

**Nominated and voted on by BHS staff**



## ***Katrina Matumeak***

**Katrina has been with the NSBSD for seven years and came to BHS as a special education teacher in the 2023-24 school year. She is the Senior Class Advisor, and the Senior Class Trip Group Leader.**

**In her role as Senior Class Trip Leader, she provides students with opportunities to expand their understanding of the world while fostering their independence and confidence as they prepare for adulthood.**

**CERTIFIED STAFF SPOTLIGHT**





## ***Alma Gandia.***

**Alma has been at BHS for 8 years as a Special Education paraprofessional. She supervises and assists struggling students with their school work and is a substitute when needed. She is also a recreational aide and can often be seen behind the entrance table at sporting events.**

**CLASSIFIED STAFF SPOTLIGHT**



**Attendance**



**BARROW**  
HIGH SCHOOL

# *Yearly Attendance Growth!*

CLASS	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 To Date		
Freshmen	67.81	76.08	76.88		
Sophomores	72.73	72.36	73.84		
Juniors	60.81	78.18	70.71		
Seniors	65.63	66.89	73.75		
2022-23	2023-24	2024-25			
BHS Yearly Average: 65.0 District Average: 71.04	BHS Yearly Average: 70.42 District Average: 73.71	BHS Yearly average to date: 73.83 District Average to date: 76.95			





# October



## WHALER NATION Attendance Challenge



**2x Winners!!**

76.88

**Freshmen**



**Next Time!!**

73.84

**Sophomores**



**Improving!**

73.52

**Seniors**



**What happened??**

70.71

**Juniors**



**Whalers can do better!!**

73.83

**BHS Overall**



Arrow indicates growth or decline from previous month

# **Activities & Events**



**AASG - ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT**





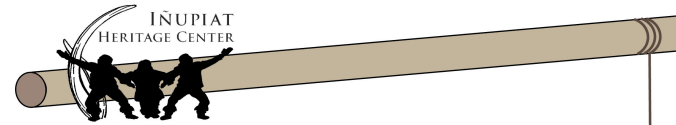
**AASG - ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT**





**ASNA SPONSORED ASSEMBLY WITH MARK TAMALEAA**





# NIKSILIUGNIKUN

Come learn to make niksik!

## QAKUGU?

Wednesday, November 6

3 pm - 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 7

12 pm - 4 pm

Friday, November 8

3 pm - 6:30 pm

**SUMI?** Iñupiat Heritage Center  
Traditional Room-mi

**KITKUT?** HMS, BHS, and Iḷisaḡvik Students

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# HERITAGE CENTER - STUDENT WORKSHOPS



# **Arts and Culture**

**80 BHS students participate in the wind ensemble, the concert band and or jazz band. There is only 1 senior in the BHS band.**

**Band GPA - 3.14**

**Attendance at the Fall band concert topped 300.**

**BAND HIGHLIGHTS**



**A new addition to the program.**



**JAZZ BAND**





**ARTS SHOWCASE - MONDAY DECEMBER 9TH**





**CULTURAL ARTS**





**Volleyball – Regional Champs – Overall JV/Varsity GPA - 3.43**

**Football – Conference Champs – Team GPA – 3.57**

**Cross Country – 2 State Qualifiers- Team GPA 3.46**

**Football Cheer – Team GPA 3.32**

**132 - Overall athletes participating in sports. Up 30 from last year. Sports program goal is to have over half of the student population participating in after school sports.**

**SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS**





**AFTER SCHOOL TEAM STUDY HALL**





**CROSS COUNTRY**





**VOLLEYBALL**





**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT**



A. 2A. 3A  
EST STATE  
CHAMPIONS  
2005  
VOLLEYBALL

3A STATE  
CHAMPIONS  
2010-2011  
GIRLS  
BASKETBALL

WESTERN  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
2010-2011  
BOYS  
BASKETBALL

GREATLAND  
CONFERENCE  
CO-CHAMPIONS  
2011  
FOOTBALL

SMALL SCHOOLS  
STATE  
RUNNER-UP  
2011  
FOOTBALL

WESTERN  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
2011-2012  
BOYS  
BASKETBALL

WESTERN  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
2012-2013  
GIRLS  
BASKETBALL

3A STATE  
CHAMPIONS  
2012-2013  
GIRLS  
BASKETBALL

REGION 1  
NORTH  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
2013-2014  
GIRLS  
CROSS-COUNTRY

WESTERN  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
2013-2014  
GIRLS  
BASKETBALL

NORTH  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
2014-2015  
GIRLS  
CROSS-COUNTRY

CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS  
2014-2015  
CHEERLEADING

CHAMPION  
2014-2015  
VOLLEYBALL

2014-2015  
CHEERLEADING

GIRLS  
BASKETBALL



**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT - IPK CHOIR PERFORMANCE**

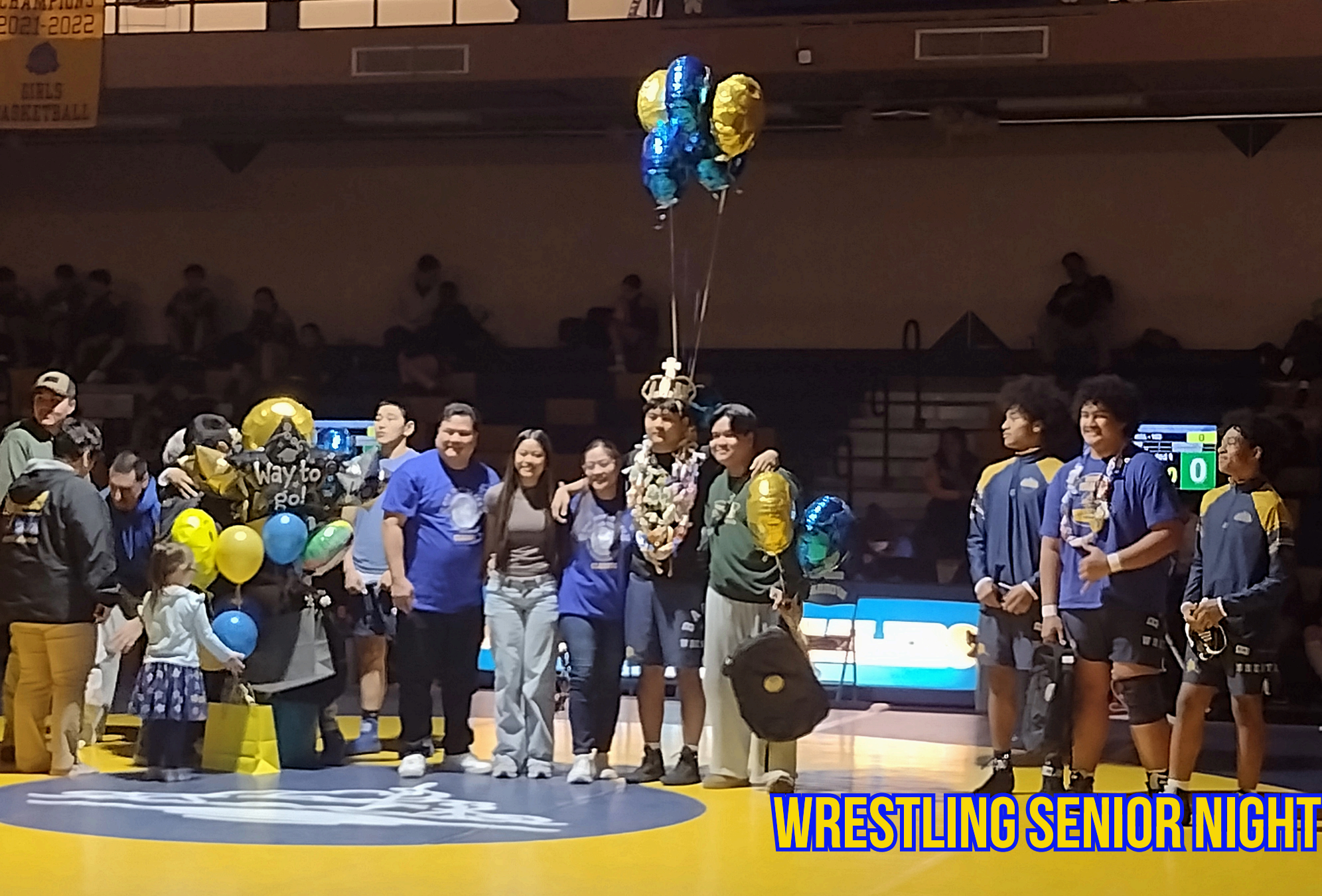


**WRESTLING**



2021-2022

GIRLS  
BASKETBALL



**WRESTLING SENIOR NIGHT**





**BOB HARCHAREK CLASSIC**





**BOB HARCHAREK MEMORIAL**





FOOTBALL CHEER





**FOOTBALL CHEER**





**FOOTBALL**





**FOOTBALL**



**December 6, 2024 - 5:30 PM**  
**Talent Show**

**December 2 - 5, 2024**  
**Winter MAP testing**

**December 9, 2024 6:00 – 9:00 PM**  
**Winter Concert and Arts Showcase Event**  
Event includes a celebration of the arts with instrumental music, visual, industrial, literary, traditional and film arts

**January 10 – 12, 2025**  
**NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS (7 Village Teams stay at BHS)**

**January 17 – 18, 2025**  
**1st Home Basketball game**

**January 23 - 25, 2025**  
**Karl Derek Ahgeak Invitational Basketball Tournament**

**February 9-13**  
**Kiugik**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

