



# *Nome-Beltz Middle High School*

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## **Student Council:**

- We are planning our Indigenous People's Day potlatch, fashion show, subsistence recognition, NYO celebration for this next Monday. Community and family members will be invited to bring Native foods during lunch and the afternoon will be filled with cultural activities and games to continue the festivities in which students will be excused from classes.
- We are also organizing a club fair to encourage the student body to become involved in the many extracurricular activities that our community has to offer.
- We are also currently working on continuing our recycling efforts with the help of Kawerak and have begun developing a schedule for student council members to take care of the recycling bags.
- In November there is an opportunity for some student council members to go to the Youth Leadership Institute in Anchorage. We currently have two student representatives, Drake and Dade, who will be attending.
- The student council is planning their resolutions to bring to the Spring AASG conference this year. We plan to revise our previous Youth Court resolution as well as write a new one to improve schools across Alaska.
- We want to thank Jon Gregg for visiting our school. We really appreciate when district members incorporate themselves into our school.

## **Issues from the student body:**

- Our class representatives have been bringing up issues of too much Public Displays of Affection (PDA) within the campus. Our secretary, Sage Gregg, went through the Student Handbook, and did not find any specific policies regarding that. We are hoping for some guidance on appropriate further steps that can be taken to mitigate PDA within the school.

- In addition to that, our sophomore representatives have brought up issues of vaping in school. We are working through the revision of our Youth Court integration resolution that will address that problem.
- Our Freshmen and Junior representatives have also brought up the issue of lack of academic motivation within their grades. We recognize that students in sports and clubs are motivated to maintain 2.0+ gpas due to weekly grade checks. We are currently brainstorming solutions such as disallowing students who have less than a 2.0 from accessing the gym during lunch to mitigate the issue.
- Our senior representatives also discussed how their class feels that the school lunches have not been very appetizing. They will be discussing this issue with NANA soon.
- Lastly, our upperclassmen representatives have discussed the problem of phone usage during class.

#### **Student Activities:**

- Last week the cross country team had 5 students who qualified for state and raced to new PRs.
- Our volleyball girls are gearing up for the Pinkies tournament as well as Senior Night this next weekend, many clubs will be taking advantage of the fundraising opportunities that will bring.
- The wrestling team has begun practicing and had weight certifications and hydration tests yesterday. They are preparing for their first tournament in Bethel this next weekend.
- Youth court has begun advertising to promote other students to join. In addition to that, they are preparing for the state conference that will be held in Nome in April.
- NNYLO and the Nome Youth Peace Corp Club are currently in the early stages of planning a volunteer trip and cultural exchange to Fiji this summer.