Site Report – Kokhanok – October, 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members	**From:** Colter Barnes, Principal

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

1) Our theme for this year is "Show Up". We will continue to reinforce this mantra with students, staff, parents, and community. Our parents *showed up* for our fall Parent-Teacher Conferences in a huge way, with over 90% attendance! We discussed Spring AK Star results, fall benchmarking assessment data, quarter 1 report cards, grows-n-glows, etc.
2) Our food-service program is off to another fantastic start; healthy, delicious, local, and including student input/engagement. Our account balance looks like we should be safe for the year as well. Elder lunches started October 1st with 31 qualified elders. We thank BBNA for their support!
3) Volleyball update: see attached letter below
4) We have after school clubs 5 DAYS A WEEK! Monday's Battle-of-the-Books club, Tuesday's movie club, Wednesday's PEP club, Thursday's art club, and Friday's game club.
5) We currently have 4 students on the payroll (3 custodians and 1 cook's helper).
6) Battle-of-the-Books is already underway! We look forward to a strong showing again this year.
7) We sent 11 students to CTE sessions in October.
8) We made our school a phone-free zone… and the students have taken it in stride. It feels really good to be aligned with the science! And our classified staff is supporting this initiative by engaging with students and staying off of their phones as well.
9) PEP Club update: We have 8-11 students show up to Pep Squad meetings on Wednesdays. We have had three pep rallies. The next one is November 16th. Pep Squad sold aqutak at the last home volleyball game. They grossed $156. They sold puppy chow at the Halloween Party and grossed $70. Profits are used to support future fundraising and to buy spirit bags for athletes.
10) Halloween carnival: costumes, dinner, special drinks, puppy chow, pumpkin carving; fun had by all!

Personnel Update

Elementary (K-2): Krista Hobson (Alum!, 4th year in this position; game club & peewee basketball advisor)
Elementary (3-5): Gabrielle Calhoon (2nd year in Kokhanok, 3rd year with the district; art club advisor)
Secondary (6-12) Math & Science: John MacNeish (New to Kokhanok & LPSD; movie club advisor)
Secondary (6-12) ELA & SS: Kim Phillips (19th year as a teacher, 3rd in KOK, Student-Government advisor)
Special Education: Kimberly Goode (20+ years in education, 3rd year in KOK, PEP Squad advisor)
Student Teacher: Ben Einarsson (working alongside Kim Phillips)
SPED Paraprofessionals: Agnes Mike, Moses Mike, Seth Breazeale, Kaylynn Hobson, Amanda Norbert
Preschool Teacher: Kaylynn Hobson
Secretary: Irene Wilson
Cook: Ona Wassillie
Cook's Helper: Honey Roehl
Custodian: Logan Apokedak, Jacob Newyaka, Lenny Cobb
Maintenance & Bus Driver: Johnny Mike
Night Gym Aide: Smitka Delkittie

Elder Lunch Delivery: Smitka Delkittie & Megan Klopp
October Substitutes: Efftekia Newyaka, Jolene Jackinsky, Nancy Wassillie, Sandy Hobson
October Visitors: Anne Hillman (Behavioral Health, Southcentral Foundation), John Einarsson
October Volunteers: Jolene Jackinsky, Beth Hill

Classroom Highlights

K-2 classroom highlights: see attached newsletter
3-5 classroom highlights: see attached newsletter
Secondary highlights:
October has flown by! Kokhanok had 11 secondary students attend CTE this month. All students came back with stories about everything they learned. They have already started applying for the next session.

Igiugig came to play volleyball and stayed the night one weekend in October. Student government opened the store, and the students had a great time playing volleyball and catching up with friends from our sister village. Student government also sold fun Halloween drinks as a fundraiser on Halloween evening. It was fun to see all the costumes!

My class has been reading *Most Dangerous* by Steve Sheinkin. We have been learning a lot about the Vietnam War era. We have also been working on argument writing, writing claims about issues in the book as we read. In Social Studies, our student teacher has been teaching about the Civil War. The students just finished studying the Gettysburg Address. It's been a great start to the year, and we are only having more fun as the year progresses!

SPED highlights:
We are supporting 10 students in their classrooms and small group tutoring. Five students receive 1:1 reading, writing, and math interventions.

Four Paras attended training in phonemic awareness and reading interventions. Para support will support SpEd students in the general education classroom.

We have 2 students who are on track to graduate this year.

LSAC Activity

President: Clint Rawls **Vice-President:** Megan Klopp **Secretary:** Oxenia “Ocky” Mike
Member: Charlene “Babe” Roehl **Member:** Brenda Nowatak

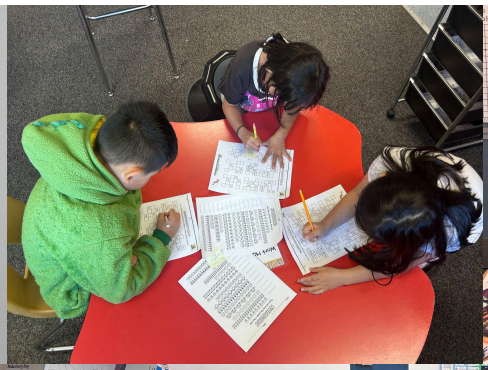
We held our October LSAC meeting on Wednesday the 28th at 4:00pm in Ms. Phillips’ classroom. We discussed our food-service program, Halloween happenings, fall parent teacher conferences, end of quarter 1 logistics, approved club applications, got a Hawaii high school trip update, and celebrated breaking ground on our new school high tunnel (greenhouse) project.

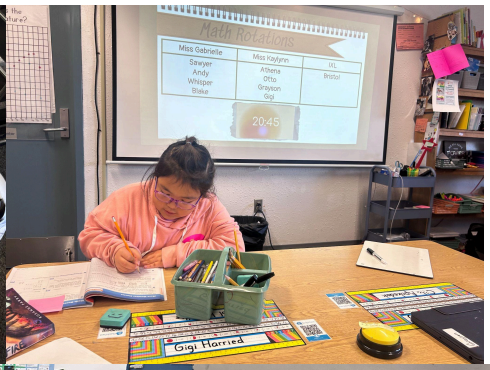
Professional Development

District-wide inservice was held in Naknek October 20th-24th. It was so beneficial to see our colleagues/team/family in person and learn, collaborate, and recreate together!

Community Engagement
The Kokhanok village council bought a 30’x100’ high tunnel and is putting it up on school grounds. It will be used to grow food for our lunch program, educational programming, and help build healthy & community.
Pupil Attendance %
We currently have 36 students (PreK-12) enrolled, and our attendance rate was 95% in October.
Student & Staff Safety
We did not have a fire drill in October. Winter gear is in effect for school district travel.















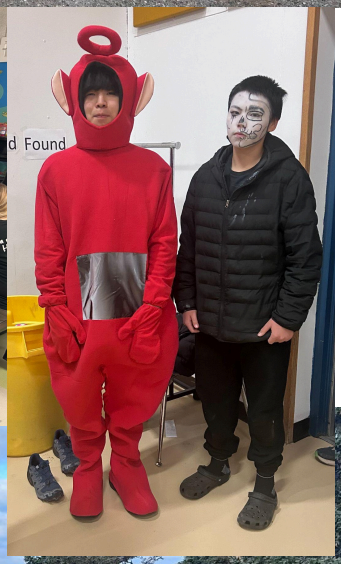



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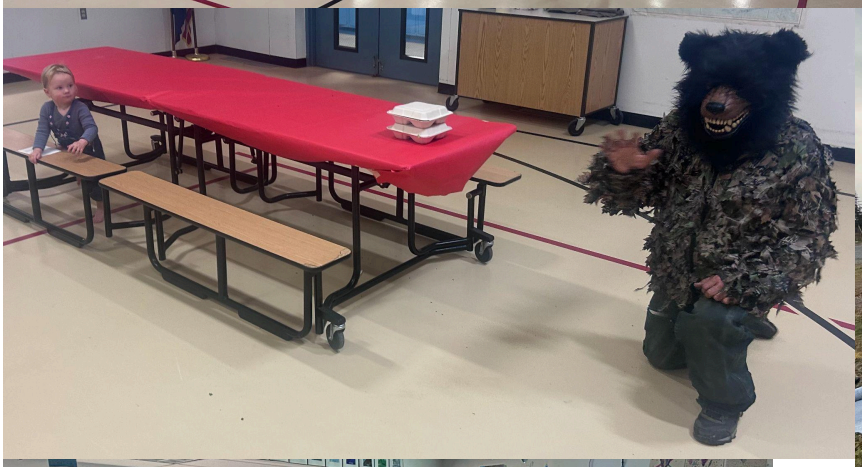

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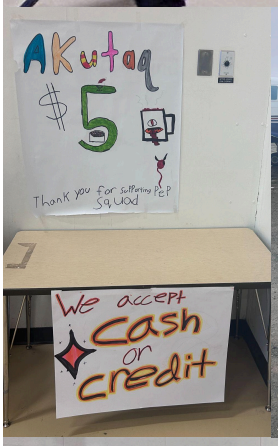




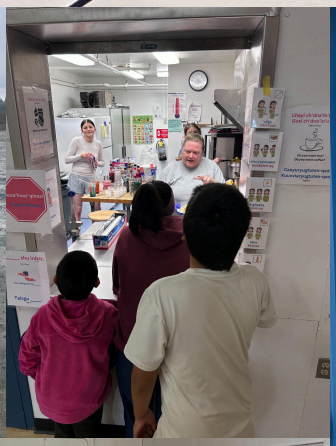





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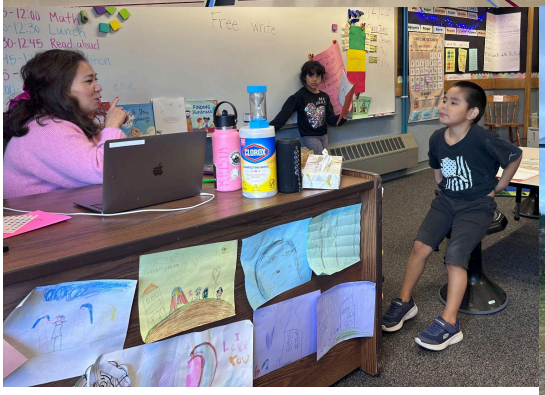

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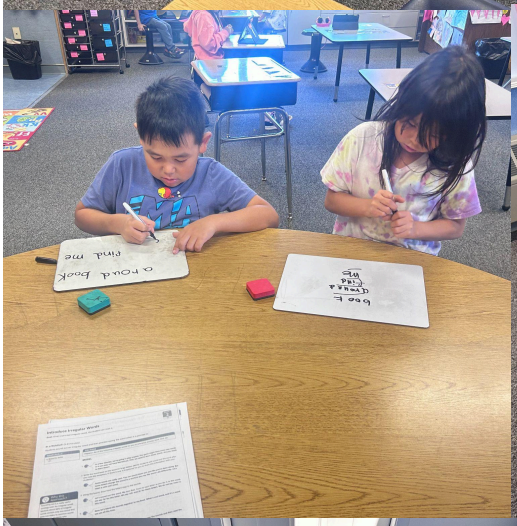

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ART CLUB













Miss Gabrielle's CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Volunteers Needed!

- Interested parents who would like to come in to play math games with students from **9-10 am, any day of the week**, please reach out to me to schedule a day of the week!
- **In January**, students will be working on sewing kuspuks and learning to apply measurement skills to fabric. I am looking for parents or community members who can come help us navigate sewing machines after winter break!

What We're Learning

- In reading we finished a unit on Classic Tales and have started our next unit on regions and cultures of Native Americans
- Every grade has completed one full unit of math!
- Students are working on reading extra to earn a pizza & ice cream party in celebration of National Book month!



4th grade math working on multi-digit subtraction skills

Upcoming Events

- End of 1st Quarter (early release at 1:30 pm) - Oct 30th
- Parent Teacher conferences - 1st week of November
- Art Club Fundraiser Dinner - Oct 31st



Miss Phillips came as one of our mystery readers this month to share her favorite Halloween picture books

NEWSLETTER

Ms. Krista's Class

OCTOBER NEWS

The students have recieved new shoes and winter boots from the Kicks for Kids Program, which is really great. Mr. John and Jolene took the time to come and read a book to our class. Parents and community members are welcome to do read a louds. The students have weekly homework bags that they take home on Fridays and return on Mondays. Students earn Dojo points for returned/completed homework.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Reading:
We are adjusting to the new reading curriculum. We have become familiar and are in a good routine with reading centers and groups.

Math:
Each of the levels have finsihed Unit 1 of Everyday Math and are well into Unit 2.



REMINDERS

Tuesdays: Movie Club
Wednesdays: Pep Squad
Thursdays: Art Club
Fridays: Game Club

Parent/Teacher conferences coming up

Warlord Volleyball Team Update

Our Warlord Volleyball team has been working very hard to prepare for the Regional Tournament! Every day, our student-athletes show up to school, work hard academically to maintain their eligibility, and demonstrate exemplary effort and sportsmanship both on and off the court.

On October 16th-17th our team had the opportunity to have Igiugig visit for a weekend match. This was an amazing event that allowed the teams to get their first real test of Mix-6 competition for the year. Students played against one another for a total of 8 games, including some games against the community. Our players were ambitious and showed off their talent for their community. The event wouldn't have been possible without the entire Kokhanok community coming together to referee, keep score, and cheer on our players.

Only two weeks later some of our students had the opportunity to travel to Port Alsworth October 29–31 for their first major tournament of the year. The Warlords traveled with 8 players who all played exceptionally well and gave their all. They played a total of 8 games over the three days, and placed 3rd overall! This is a major milestone for our team defeating teams from Unalakleet, Whittier, and Igiugig.

Now, we are preparing for Regionals, which will also take place in Port Alsworth November 16–20. We will be competing against Newhalen, Igiugig, and Port Alsworth for a single spot in the State tournament.

Our team has worked tirelessly, both academically and athletically, to make tremendous improvements throughout the season. We cannot wait to represent our community and show everyone how far we have come next week!

And, of course... **GO WARLORDS!!!**

-Coaches Kaylynn and Ben