Site Report – School Site – November 2023!

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members

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Outstanding Activities and Events

November went by like a whirlwind:)

- The Robotic Team has four consistent members.
- The Student Government put on a successful Thanksgiving Luncheon and the community showed up in support and fellowship with great food and wonderful conversations. We were actually able to do the Haunted House since we were not able to complete this during our Halloween Festival.
- Our Volleyball team came in Fourth Place at their tournament. We are thankful to Coach Jacob and Coach Clinton for teaching our students. It is a new team and we are hoping to start practice earlier next year to help them get ready.



Personnel

(Who is teaching what - start of the year, classified vacancies, praise/thanks for personnel at site and across district for your school).

- Diana Hejtmanek is making connections and is at work everyday to enrich the lives of our Junior and High School students.
- Nina Garner shows up everyday and is instrumental in teaching foundational skills to our Preschool and Kindergarten students. The classroom wouldn't work without her. Nina goes above and beyond enriching and modeling skills our students will need at the Lake.
- Clinton Boskofsky is always willing to help out where needed and is not only taking care of our school in excellent fashion but is also busy helping the community get the Generator House and Power to the village updated.

- Inez O'Domin makes the most delicious lunches and in fact made our turkey and ham for our Thanksgiving Luncheon. She is a pillar in the school.
- Natalie Lind keeps our school sparkling clean.
- We are in need of a classroom generalist aide(as she has found another job) and a P.E. Coach.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

(Place based projects highlighted, focus on literacy, support received, etc)

- K-5 students have studied their state and native traditions this month. They have worked on native dances and learned about other Native Cultures in Alaska. Our main focus in the classroom is building foundational reading, writing, and math skills. Students are all making growth for students who have been at school consistently.
- Junior/High: We have one student who is working in Ed Rising. They are all excelling in their math, reading, and writing online classes. In Science and Social Studies they are learning about Newton's Three Laws of Motion and have just finished up the dreaded black Plague. The older students are working on the Industrial Revolution.

Technology Insights

(Support you are receiving, internet ups and downs in use, projects or standards being covered, etc)

- Diana is our tech liaison
- The internet is working well
- Level 3-5 students are working on a research project in which they pick a state to compare and contrast with the state of Alaska. They are researching online, taking notes, and will be creating an essay and google slide to present their information. If time permits, they make a map of their state.
- Junior/High Students are using technology to enhance their learning and practicing internet safety and copyright laws.

Facility Update

(Projects happening/hung within the facility, how space is being used for unique events over the last month, concerns, etc)

- Turkey Dinner
- Haunted House was a success



LSAC Activity

(Onboarding of Members (names), shifts throughout the year, schedule of meetings, goals, etc) Main LSAC members have had situations that have unfortunately not allowed them to be at meetings. We did have an informal meeting and updated the members who were able to attend with what was happening in the school..

Volunteer Report

(Volunteer's names, the work they are doing to support students and school, etc) We have had no volunteers at this time.

Professional Development

(Classified trainings, Certified Inservice days, Alaska Reads Efforts, On site PD, etc)

- Staff completing vector safety training.
- AlaskaReads every Wednesday we have Peer Tutor where the older students read with the younger students and then teach them a reading skill such as Story Elements/Main Idea.
- Students K-5 are making growth in reading with targeted intervention instruction.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Include % attendance for overall school monthly

For the month of November we have had a 75%-85% attendance rate.

Student and Staff Safety

(Any safety lessons taking place? Community efforts towards safety, concerns?, etc.)

No safety concerns at this time.

I allow the students to teach me about Bear/Wolf and Village Safety 🙂

Subsistence Calendar

(LPSD is always looking for any feedback regarding our calendar - shortened school year if LSAC, Students, Community or Teachers & Staff have any month to month)

Other