

Monthly Activity Report
LPSD
Month: January, 2020

To: LPSD School Board
From: Ed Lester
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Mix-3 Basketball (Thank you to Bill Cornell for your work hosting this and the report)

Thank you to all of those who were able to travel and participate in the Kokhanok Jamboree! We sure did miss the south sites that were unable to make it, but made the best of it with the teams that were able to attend.

With the focus of the jamboree being to get students as much court time as possible before the Nondalton District Jamboree, we mixed and matched teams to play as many games as possible. This led to some great teamwork between students from different schools, with a variety of games. Way to be team players!

Congrats goes out to the free throw and three point competition winners:

- Free Throw Winners: Alayssa Wise-PIP and Joe O'Hara-KHK
- Three Point Winners: Alicia Osburn-NON and Dylan Wise-PIP

On top of all of the court time, students were able to complete two service projects: Making bread for elders in Kokhanok and facemasks for people in need in Anchorage. We will be packing up over two dozen facemasks to send out to Anchorage this week! We also had local artist Beth Hill stop in to do an art project with the students, and Akila Osakwe did a presentation on drug awareness and prevention.

A big "Thank You!" to all of the staff and community members who helped out, and to the students for great participation during the event.

5 Person Basketball

Both Port Alsworth and Newhalen have been representing LPSD in outstanding fashion this year in the 5-person basketball season. A shout out to the Port Alsworth girls for getting the number 2 ranking in the state at this point in the season.

Battle of the Books (Thank you Matthew Stark for organizing and running this event and putting the report together)

The year we had another successful LPSD Battle of the Books tournament. We had participation from Kindergartners through Seniors. We had 7 schools participate. These schools were Tanalian, Kokhanok, Newhalen, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Chignik Bay, and Igiugig. The students did a great job and we had many close rounds. Students were also able to challenge many of the questions and in two minutes find why they thought the answer came from another book. Battle of the books only happens because of the dedication of our students, staff, parents, and communities. It

takes time to read and discuss all the books. Thank you also need to go out to our district leadership and school board for continuing this program each year.

Results

Kindergarten

1st Place Newhalen and Tanalian (Tie)

2nd Place Kokhanok

1st Grade

1st Place Newhalen

2nd Place Tanalian

2nd Grade

1st Place Newhalen

2nd Place Tanalian

3rd /4th Grade

1st Place Tanalian

2nd Place Igiugig

5th/6th Grade

1st Place Tanalian

2nd Place Newhalen

Middle School

1st Place Tanalian

2nd Place Newhalen

High School

1st Place Chignik Lagoon

2nd Place Tanalian

LPSD State Battle Groups

Groups in 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, Middle School, and High School qualify for the State Battle of the Books audio conference tournament.

This year our state teams are

High School - Chignik Lagoon

Middle School - Tanalian

5th/6th Grade - Tanalian

3rd/4th Grade - Tanalian

State Battle Dates

Feb 25-HS State Battles

Feb 26-MS State Battles

Feb 27-5th/6th State Battles

Feb 28-3rd/4th State Battles

Teams will connect on audio conferences. If parents want to attend they can contact their school's principal or head teacher to see if this is possible.

ASAA Items

ASAA will be meeting February 24/25. There are a couple items coming up that may be of interest such as reclassification and Mix-Six volleyball rule changes. This will be included in the next board report.