

Site Report – Chignik Lake – September 2017

To: Superintendent Ty Mase and LPSD School Board Members	From: Rob Fagerquist/Head Teacher
Outstanding Activities and Events	
<p>We began the year with a potluck get together. We had a good turnout and our student government chipped in with the purchase of two “Welcome Back” cakes. We had visits this month from Paulene Manning for Restraint Training, Jon Ludwig for technology updates and maintenance, and the BBAHC dental team. Four of our kids went to Cross Country and acquitted themselves very well, with two athletes coming in 7th and 8th in the girls run, and one 7th in the boys run. Our other runner didn’t fare as well as her teammates in the race, but it’s understandable as she lost valuable training time as she was attending CTE in Naknek – a very rewarding experience for this graduating senior.</p>	
Personnel	
<p>Many of our personnel from last year are returning to their former positions. Rob Fagerquist and Barbra Donachy remain in their positions as middle school/high school generalist and elementary teacher, respectively. Matthew Stark continues as an online reading teacher as well as IT support, with the added new role of SPED teacher for our site. Nina Garner is also coming back as our support aide, instructional aide, and preschool teacher. Tanya Garner will continue our SPED aide, another holdover from last year, with Brenda King as her backup. Ted Shangin Jr. will take on the roles of P.E. aide and Night Gym attendant, as well as Cross Country coach. Inez O’Domin stays on as our cook, and Shalene O’Domin is our custodian once again.</p>	
Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress	
<p>We have noted that reading comprehension is a stumbling block for many of our students, the repercussions of which cross many other subjects. Last year we added a ½ hour Reading Intervention block after lunch for 6-12th grade. This year we’ve expanded it to one hour and have added writing. As we don’t have a lot of time to spare, we are using every opportunity to cross multiple standards/subjects with each project.</p>	
Technology Progress	
<p>All technology is working well. We’ve had one of our older laptops break, but have replaced it.</p>	
Facility Update	
<p>So far, no problems with the facility. We have a maintenance request in for our phones. As all the teachers are upstairs in the school, and the school phone is downstairs, there was a problem with missed calls (the upstairs phones stubbornly refuse to ring). The temporary remedy is to use a personal cell phone for all telephonic communications, until the ringer situation can be resolved.</p>	
LSAC Activity	
<p>LSAC meeting was held on September 25th. The school calendar was discussed, as was the need for outstanding attendance and adherence to school and district policy this school year. The Breakfast Program was introduced as well – all agreed it is a great idea.</p>	
Volunteer Report	
<p>Student government volunteered to help organize our Back to School potluck – a great success. Jack Donachy has been volunteering in the elementary classroom, about an hour per week. He also led our middle & high schoolers on a nature science walk to the nearby creek in order to witness a female salmon digging her redd.</p>	

Professional Development
Nothing to report at this time.
Pupil Attendance
Unfortunately, we've had a few students with spotty attendance so far. Also, to add to our attendance woes, two families have left the village for extended trips, probably to last three weeks or more.
Student and Staff Safety
No safety concerns at this time. All students have passed the internet safety class. Restraint training has gone a long way in curtailing possible injuries to staff and students alike. We have rehearsed and implemented safe rooms to address concerns over possible
Subsistence Calendar
We began the year running and haven't stopped. Online classes began the second day, and the kids have been attentive and conscientious in their work. Attendance and on-time-ness has been stressed, and so far (with the notable exceptions listed above) most of our students have gotten the message.
Other
Nothing else to report