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Student Representative Report

Meade River School

Meade River School was in red status from October 15th to November 29th. Students are now back in school in person. Currently, there is a robotics, battle of the books and a basketball team. Meade River School will be holding their Christmas program with singing, dancing and poem performances from the students.

Meade River School does not have a counselor currently. A student voiced that a counselor is much needed, as high school students need someone to help them in their process of graduating, preparing for college/life after high school and applying for scholarships. Not only that, students voiced that having a counselor in school is needed for students to talk to when struggling with mental and emotional issues.

Kali School

Kali School has been back in green status since November 15th. Basketball practices began for high school boys' and girls' team on December 1st. Kali School will be hosting basketball games next semester. Students from preschool on up have put together their music performances and artworks for their Christmas program. The program will be held virtually this year, providing families a video that they can keep.

Kali School does not have a counselor, a part-time librarian, a home school liaison and is lacking two certified teaching positions, however there are long term substitutes filling in for this school year.

Fred Ipalook Elementary School

Fred Ipalook Elementary School is currently in green status. Students are served their lunches rather than waiting in lunch line to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Students have put together a student council along with battle of the books. Currently there is no P.E teacher at IPK.

Nunamiut School

Nunamiut School has only had sixteen days of in person school during first semester. Their cross-country team had the best scores in the district, but were

unable to participate in state due to the Covid-19 status. Nunamiut's volleyball team was also unable to compete in regionals due to Covid. Instruction packets are printed for students and are sent home weekly. Nunamiut School is hoping to have more face-to-face activities once semester 2 arrives. Currently, Nunamiut School does not have a guidance counselor as well.

Barrow High School

Barrow High School is currently in green status, with mask wearing required. Basketball season has begun, with both the boy and girl teams practicing. Cheerleading has also begun, with conditioning practices occurring. BHS's student council held a spirit week, pep rally, along with a winter formal the week of December 10th. The wrestling team has attended regionals the previous week in Nome and are now moving onto state championships in Anchorage. Battle of the Books has begun at Barrow High School as well. BHS is currently missing a full-time art and band teacher.

Alak School

Alak students are currently in green status, with mask wearing being optional. Several athletes are participating in basketball season from Alak school. Alak School held a student's award assembly on December 9th, with many students receiving perfect attendance awards for semester 1. Two students have enrolled in dual credit classes at Ilisagvik College for the spring 2022 classes.