

# Nunamiut News

**Nunamiut School of Anaktuvuk Pass  
Home of the Amagugs**

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## Volleyball and Sports Camps Begin

On Monday, September 28, the Nunamiut volleyball team began practice for the 2020-2021 season. The teams are being coached by Ms. Candis Cook. The competitive season has been postponed until the spring.

On October 20, the volleyball program became a part of the Sports Camps that the school is presenting for its students. Coach Cook is leading the volleyball and basketball camps except for the high school boys who are being coached by Coach Torres. Ms. Polly Bass is coaching the skiers. Please see the following schedule for camp times.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:15-			Ski Club		
5:00-6:00	Elem. VB	Elem. BB		Elem. VB	Elem. BB
6:00-7:00	HS VB	MS BB		HS VB	MS BB
7:00-8:00	MS VB	HS G BB		MS VB	HS G BB
8:00-9:00		HS B BB			HS B BB

Saturday Activities
12:00 Boy Scouts
1:00 Little Dribblers (Gr. K-4)
2:00 Girl Scouts
3:00 Ski Club

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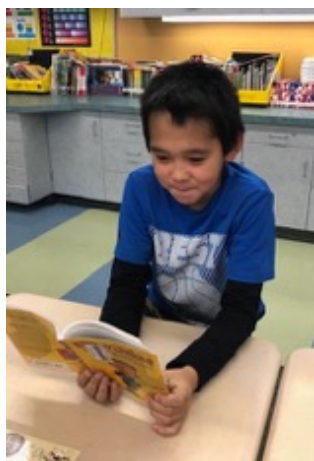
### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri., Nov 6, Hopson Day no school. (Group B, Wed, Thurs)

Wed., Nov 11, Inservice, no school

Thurs.-Fri, Nov 26-27, Thanksgiving, no school. (Group B on Wed, Nov 25)

## Battle of the Books



Nunamiut Amagut Battle of the Books' team is up and RUNNING! Our goal for 2020-2021 school year is to better last year's results of placing fourth. This year's team can make that happen! The this year's team is made up of students from grades 3 to 5. We are expecting a lot from our big third grade class, starting with: Destiny Gordon, Melanie Gordon, Jesse Gordon, Sarah Edwards, MJ Morry Jr., Peter Morry, and Phillip Ahgook Jr. Our returning fourth graders who will mentor and lead the battles are Paul Hugo, Justin Gordon and Patrick Smith-Mekiana. The fifth graders who are returning are Nevaeh Gordon, Rashawn Stone, Donnie Anderson, and Jaret Smith-Mekiana. Let's go Amagut! Thank you, parents, for allowing your child to stay after school to read.



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## Elders and Youth Conference



The First Alaskans Institute held their annual Elders and Youth Conference virtually this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The conference was held on October 11-14 and was streamed throughout the state. Students were invited to attend the meetings through their schools' or home computers. Taking advantage of this opportunity at Nunamiut School were Danny Morry, Rebecca Mekiana, and Ari-



anna Hart.

## Student Council

Candidates for President



Arianna Hart Danny Morry

Candidates for Vice-President



Jeremiah Ticket George Bifelt



Rashawn Stone Kevin Gordon



Tyler Hugo

“Vote once Vote often!” In the book *Capone* John Kobler gives credit to American gangster Al Capone, also, known as Scarface. History is interesting! I would encourage ALL students to find something that interests you and do some research. You will be rewarded with the knowledge you learned in the process.

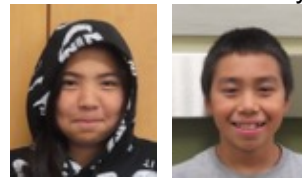
Nunamiut School will hold Student Council Elections on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of November. Ballots will be given to our Principal who will distribute them appropriately. There will be one ballot for each student. Absentee ballots will be available for all our eligible stay homeschool students.

Please make sure you vote!

Let’s make this year the best school year experience. Choose your candidate wisely!

Good luck to all the candidates!

Candidates for Secretary



Anna Nukapigak Alex Galloso



Krista Hugo Justus Mulcahy

Candidates for Treasurer



Ethan Stone Elijah Burris



## Parent Teacher Conferences

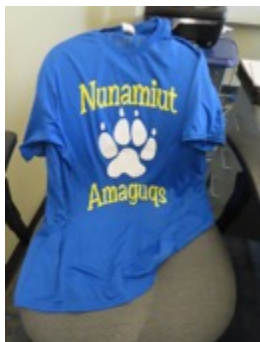
Nunamiut School teachers were happy to see the parents of their students attend parent/teacher conferences on October 28-29. As always, they discussed the students’ report cards, their MAP test scores, and their overall progress.

The parents were presented with a copy of the School-Parent Compact that the state has developed and the school district has adapted to explain the responsibilities of the parents and those of the school as both work together to improve student achievement. If you haven’t signed one yet, they are available at the school.

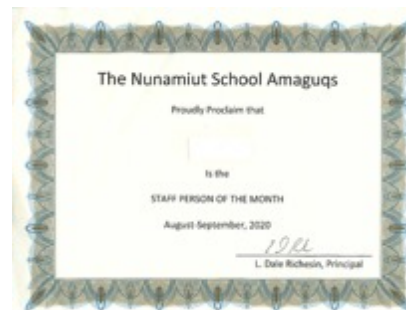
Parents who have chosen to participate in the School at Home program are invited to visit with the teachers every Wednesday. During this time, the teachers will be happy to support the parents as they attempt to teach their children in the home.



## Student/Staff of the Month



PreK-2nd Grades: Faith Mekiana  
3rd - 5th Grades: Justin Gordon  
6th - 8th Grades: Justice Mulcahy  
9th-12th Grades: Dean Sheldon  
Staff: Sarah Coburn



## Other News

### Fall Testing

Nunamiut students completed MAP and AIMSWEB testing this month to give their teachers an idea of which skills their students possess and which they still need to learn. Thanks to the school's test coordinator, and Dale Richesin, the school's makeup test supervisor, 100% of the students completed the testing this year. That is quite an amazing achievement during the year of COVID-19.



On Oct. 20, Coach Polly Bass awarded Alex Galloso his medal for his 1st place finish in the Regional Cross-Country Meet.



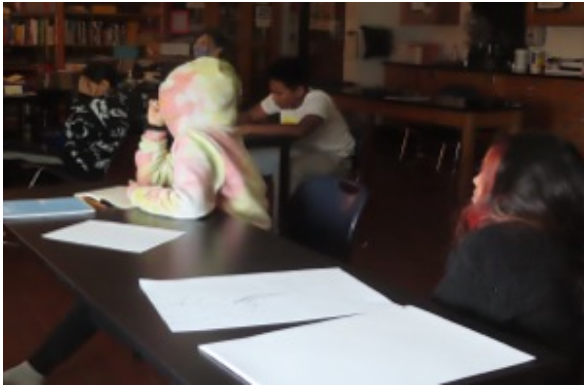
Grades 3-5 practice a bus drill



Returning to class after a fire drill

# SCHOOL DAYS

# Classroom Happenings



Watching the Women in Science Seminar in Ms. Polly's class



Gr. 1-3 dissecting owl pellets in Coach's room.



Ms. Polly's Earth Science students digging a soil pit and identifying soil horizons and permafrost features.



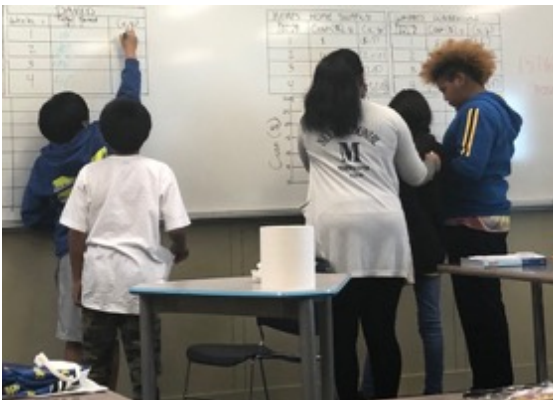
Middle and Senior High students in Kakianaaq's Iñupiaq class are making sewing kits



PreK students in drivers' ed class



Ms. Susan's Gr. 1-2 painting Halloween pictures



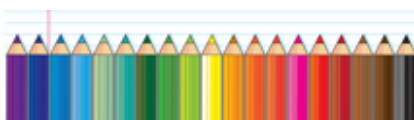
6th graders solving math problems in Ms. Bowle's class



Nunamiut staff working on opening a lockbox



Gr. 1-2 rollerblading in Ms. Coach Cook's class

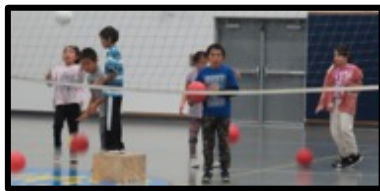


Gr. K-1 playing Iñupiaq Bingo with Ms. Susan and Ms. Lillian.

# Halloween



A snowman and a clown disseminated candy donated by the North Slope Borough and Arctic Slope Native Association.



# Sports Camps

