

**TIKIGAQ SCHOOL
HIGHLIGHTED SCHOOL REPORT**

Presenters: Principal Hammer and Principal Hawkins

1. Highlighted School Report

- Graduation with four of our students receiving scholarships for higher education.
- Students attending Alaska EXCEL Program in Anchorage
- Students attending RAHI Program in Fairbanks this summer.
- AK Teacher of the Year celebration and recognition - AK Teacher of the Year & National Teacher of the Year Finalist – Harlee Harvey
- Girls 2A State Championship and local celebration and parade
- Attendance & Behavior Incentives with elementary and secondary students.
- Vaping assembly with our local police officers
- Transcript audits for all HS students that go home with students and sent to parents.
- Student/Teacher bell and rock band concert
- Bullying prevention program during the month of February
- Staff involvement with student activities outside of the normal working hours
- Student Council to Juneau
- Battle of the Books – 1st place for 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd place for 5th grade.
 - 1st Grade - 1st Place District Winners – Asher, Angela, Gracen
 - 2nd Grade - 1st Place District Winners - Harper
 - 5th Grade - 3rd Place District Winners – Kiisuan, Joshua, Zeph
- Some challenges this year with student behavior, but I think we have some of the best kids in this school.
- Teachers for next school year

2. Distinguished Students, Staff and Volunteers to recognize:

- I. 3 students – **Paul, Roman, Angela, Heather**
- II. 2 staff (1 certified/1 classified) – **Cherie Johnston & Melinda Hamerly, Diana Oktolik & Monique Butera**
- III. Volunteer(s) – **Norman Westdahl – in the classroom every day helping students in his wife’s class.**
- IV. Name: **Melinda Hamerly**
 - a. Melinda is a dedicated teacher who shows up to work daily, rolls up her sleeves and gives her all for her students. She has taken on a Journalism class that was added this year as a language arts elective and whose students are producing The Tundra Times. She is also doing an Archery class as an elective and the students are clearly enjoying being a part of that class.

3. Words of Wisdom Speaker: Steve Ommiktuk