

Site Report – Newhalen – October, 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Newhalen School

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

Newhalen school annual halloween carnival

Saturday October 27th the school hosted a community halloween carnival and a haunted hallway. Thank you to all the students and adults for you help and support

Science students collected climate change data of tree leaves through a program called GLOBE at UAF. This data will be shared with NASA to give them more information on climate change in rural Alaska. Also, butterflies emerged from their chrysalis in the classroom for students to observe and study.



Volleyball players traveled to Port Alsworth for a tournament. Many classes went outside to enjoy the first snow!




Personnel Update

Newhalen school is fully staffed at this time.

Classroom Highlights

Teachers have been working hard to get students excited for the school year.

Level 8 Social Studies students held a mock trial in the case of State of Alaska v. P.E.Lester. Students took on the roles of prosecution and defense, judge, jury, and bailiff. You'll be pleased to know that Ed was found not guilty of his crimes. See the  Car crash Scenario folder for photos of the incident in question and to read our witness statements. They learned a lot about the trial process it lead into a Supreme Court Trial research project.

LSAC Activity

LSAC met on October 5th.

Community Engagement

Great help this month setting up the annual Halloween Carnival.

Professional Development

All the teachers participated in PD during inservice.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Attendance has been good with our 83 enrolled students. We continue to work towards a 92.5% attendance rate.

Student and Staff Safety

This month we talked about road safety with the ice on the roads and students walking to school and for Halloween.

We also talked about evacuation during the school and steps to take when that happens.

Other

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/31-11/3 Wrestling @ ACS Anchorage
11/1 Last day of 1st quarter
11/1 PSAT for high school students at Newhalen
11/3 Daylight savings time
11/4-11/8 Dental at Nilavena Clinic
11/7-11/9 Mix 6 Volleyball @HOME - **Need parent/community volunteers please!**
11/7-11/9 Wrestling @ Bethel
11/12-11/16 Mix 6 Volleyball @ REGIONALS in PTA
11/14-11/17 Wrestling @ Palmer/Lancer Tournament
11/22-11/23 Wrestling @ Dillingham

11/28-11/29 No School Thanksgiving Break
12/2-12/6 Dental Hygienist at Nilavena Clinic
12/4 First day of basketball practice
12/4-12/8 Mix 6 Volleyball State in Palmer
12/13-12/15 Wrestling @ REGIONALS Dillingham
12/16-12/20 Benchmark #2
12/20 End of 2nd Quarter