



**Eben Hopson Middle School
Highlighted Report
January 2024**

**Principal Kevin Younger
Assistant Principal Regina Bellereide**

Distinguished Students

This being my first opportunity to be a part of the Highlighted School process in a Board Meeting, I was struggling with selecting only three students to acknowledge. We felt the timing of this was perfect to highlight how many students are displaying work ethic and accountability by showing our Honor Roll students this time. Although I just arrived in November, I am already growing to admire how many of the students here at HMS are committed to growing every day in their efforts to, not only be a better student academically, but to continue to grow as a person and help others do the same.

6th Grade Honor Roll

KNAPP, BROOKLYNN AALIYAH

MONEXAY, SKYLAR

MOSS, OLIVIA AMAYUN

OLEMAUN, ABBIGAIL JANE

PALELEI, TOILEA SOAKAI

PROTHERO, JAKE WILLIAM

AVEOGANNA, RODNEY RUSSELL

BALIGNASAY, REYNA LIBRADO

ELKINS, ROSALYN ALICE

FISCHER, NEVIAH LIZZIE

GOGO, AARON MALIETULUA-UELISE

GOMEZ, KIRSTEN VICTORIA

JOHNSTON, BELLA STORM

KAIGELAK, HOLLY JENNY

KANAYURAK, EMMA MARIE

LAFAELE, KALALA FA'ATALAIA CAMILLYA

SIAS, RUBEN ROY

VILI, CHRISTIE MARGARET

VILLALON, NATHANIAL PENITANI

7th Grade Honor Roll

AHKIVGAK, JERONEY RYAN

AINA, ATHENA ASISAUN

BROWER, JADE TAIGA

COLL, CHASE GATDULA

FERETI, BRAYDEN AUKUSITINO

GOODWIN, CHANCE MICHAEL

HOLBERT, ZENERIAH L

JOHNSON, VIRGINIA GRACE

LAMPE, ZARAH BEVERLY

MEDLIN, AUGUSTE RAIDEN

MONNIN, CORIN EMBER

NELSON, MACKENZIE MOLLY

ORTILLA, CLARK LAWRENCE HOLANDA

RODDY, ELIANA PAMIILAQ

THOMAS, ADELE MARIE LOUISE

TOLEDO, MA. KRISTINA CASSANDRA ELQUIERO

TUIFUA, ILAISAANE ALOPA

UNUTOA, FAYTH SALUSALUMALO

WATSON, MASON PRESLEY

AVEOGANNA, LORELAI VICTORIA

BROWER, TRAPPER KRAFT

DONOVAN, TREVOR TAAQPAK

EDWARDSSEN, ANNA MARIE

ELQUIERO, JEREMIE VOUGHN BAUTISTA

KALEAK, ALLEN STEVIE

KIGNAK, JEREMIAH BLAINE

NAYAKIK-AHSOGAEK, NOAH JOHN GERALD

NYE, JEANETTE MARIE

SANBRERO, VERLENE

SANCHEZ, LIVIA ANN

UNUTOA, SELAGI NEVAEH

8th Grade Honor Roll

DE GUZMAN, AUDREY GAIL SAN JOSE

HARCHAREK, AAGLUAQ

KEETON, RICHMOND JAMES MEADE

MOBERG-THOMPSON, PRICE EUGENE

NAGEAK, LILLIAN ROSE

OLEMAUN, FLOSSIE DEANA

ORTILLA, CASSANDRA ALIPON

PALELEI, ANA MAUI FELILA

PIKOK, MELAIAH SEILA QANNIK PURRUQ

PROTHERO, PRINCE MYRON DE LEON

RANGEL, ASHLEE MAIRE

REICH, SIANA LEAREI

SOLOMON, KRISTEN HELEN

SORIANO, JALYN AGATHA CHUA

SUESUE, MOKA'EMOTU TAKPAAN

AHKIVGAK, JOHN LEON

AHSOAK, JAYNALEE RENEE

ALE, MARIAH LAUSINAVAILOA FANUAVA'E

ALE, TALAGU BRYSON-JEZIAH TALATONU

ANDERSON, EMILY MARIE

AVEOGANNA, ALANA NICOLE

BROWER, BILL AHVIAAYAK

BURKE-ITTA, SOPHIE MARIE

DANNER, DARLENE CAROLYN

EDWARDSSEN, AVERY MARIE

EVANS, ALEENQA HARMONY AVU

EVIKANA, DAVE ANDREW

JOHNSTON, ZAK CLOUD

KALEAK, ANTONET LOCORA QANNIK

KANAYURAK, GERALD BUD

LEAVITT, AVA MARIE-ALUNAUQ

LUM, MABEL MARY

MILA, TROY IANUARI TUAIMALAEOLA

NOBLEZA, JAMES RYAN LLOBRERA

OKAKOK, KIMBERLY MICHELLE

REXFORD, KAMELLA JANESSA-JAMES

SEFUIVA, PAUL EPATI

SEGEVAN, ROLAND SEAKOK

SERRANO-AHKIVIANA, ELLEANA YNELLE MARY

STACKHOUSE, JAYNA MOON

STACKHOUSE, ZAN MICHAEL

STINE, KRISTA A

TOELAU, AVERIANA VAIPALOLO

ULUAVE, SIONE KALAPONI

Distinguished Staff

Abelardo Caplis

8th Grade English/Language Arts

Mr. Caplis is one of our new teachers at HMS. He hit the ground running with rigor and a high level of instruction expertise and expectation for his students. Mr. Caplis is a valued member of our 8th Grade Team and his commitment to doing his very best is appreciated and respected by the staff and the administration.

Nancy Zook

6th-8th Grade Art

Ms. Zook has been a committed staff member since joining the staff at HMS in August. She tries to be a part of the community, attending different events and being active in town. She has facilitated many fun and interesting activities in the classroom such as paper mache, different styles of artistic method, and 3D art. Ms. Zook is very approachable with the students and they enjoy her classroom. It has been a pleasure to see her level of enthusiasm for the arts and sharing that with the students at HMS.

Highlights

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, the HMS Robotics team won the district championship! We congratulate the participants who came out to compete as well as those who came to cheer for their respective teams. We appreciate Harley Bress, HMS's Robotics sponsor for his diligence and dedication in working with the students. We also want to offer a shout out to Kathleen Fisher, the event organizer, Kim Neakok, the fancy emcee, and the heavenly host of volunteers they recruited. Here are a couple of pictures:



On Saturday, December 8th our students also performed in the **Band Concert** held at the Barrow High School Auditorium. I was so impressed with the level of talent that our HMS students played with and displayed. Dr. Roseboro has done an amazing job with those students and they have worked very hard to be able to put on a show of that caliber. I can't say enough about how well they sounded that night.



On Saturday, December 9th we had our **Winter Dance**. It was a success and wonderfully decorated by Mr. Frix and the Student Council. There were a few less students than we anticipated, due to the fact that it fell on the same date as the Fun Night at the High School. That said, the kids had fun and looked so nice all dressed up.



On Wednesday, December 13, HMS hosted the **Wolf Dine** for parents and grandparents to have the opportunity to come and eat lunch with the students. We are looking forward to hosting more of these events. It was great to see how those students interacted with their family during that time. Looking to the future, we realize that we probably need to hold that last Family Lunch a little earlier in December. We noticed that many families had already started vacation, so the turn-out was slightly less than expected. Even with that fact, it was a great event.



On Wednesday, December 6, 2023, the students took a break after testing to have a friendly door decorating competition. Choosing a winner was a challenging decision, given the level of engagement. We decided to put it to a vote within the community...And the winner of the HMS 2023 Door Decorating Competition was:

Mrs. Loveli Flores and students!



On December 8, 2023, we distributed the Toys for Tots to all students in attendance. Thank you, Ms. Theresa Akpik for spearheading this event!



Social/Emotional: Positive School Climate

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

To date, our main focus has been:

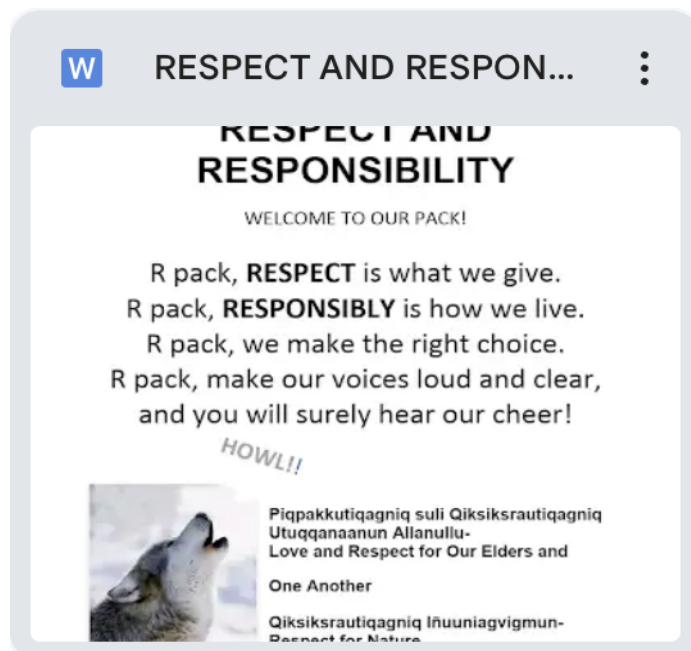
- to establish packs and welcome 6th graders (and new students) to their packs;
- acknowledge positive behaviors through assigning LiveSchool points;
- update the packs' chants, adding Iñupiat Values to each pack.

Please reference the following screenshots:

- **Togetherness**



- **Respect and Responsibility**



- **A+ Attitude**

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A+ ATTITUDE

WELCOME TO OUR PACK!

Wolves with **A+ ATTITUDE** always aim high.
 The sky's the limit so why not try?
 Study hard and earn good grades.
A+ ATTITUDE is the only way.
 Make our voices loud and clear, and
 you will surely hear our cheer!

HOWL!!



Qiñuiññiq-Humility
 Quvianguniq-Humor
 Ukpiqqutiqagniq-Spirituality

- **C Cooperation and K Kindness**

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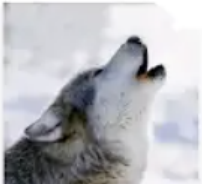
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Cooperation and Kindness

WELCOME TO OUR PACK!

We **COOPERATE** every day.
 We are **KIND** in every way.
 We help others find the way.
 Make our voices loud and clear, and
 you will surely hear our cheer!

HOWL!!



Paaq@aktautaiññiq-Avoidance of Conflict
 Nagliktuutiqagniq-Compassion
 Paammaagighiq-Cooperation

At HMS we begin each Wednesday morning with a **PBIS** meeting. The meeting:

- is student lead;
- begins with the Pledge in Iñupiat, followed by English;
- has a cultural acknowledgement;
- allows a space for announcements; and
- often has a fun, competitive physical activity or challenge

This semester, the morning meeting will be adjusted to provide additional opportunities for individual pack break out sessions to build community within each pack and to further expand on what **TRACK** represents and the cultural values that go with it.

Upcoming Events:

- **Basketball begins January 8, 2024.**
- **Make-up MAP testing will begin January 9, 2024.**
- **Wolf Dine (stay tuned for the next date).**
- **Battle of the Books will begin in January.**
- **Wrestling will begin in January.**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
Ms. Walrath - MATH	4:10-5:30pm	8:00-9:00am	
Mr. Jackson - ALL SUBJECTS			4:10-5:30pm
Mrs. Cabana - MATH	4:10-5:30pm	4:10-5:30pm	4:10-5:30pm
Ms. Flores - SCIENCE	4:10-5:30pm	4:10-5:30pm	4:10-5:30pm
Dr. Morris - MATH		4:10-5:30pm	4:10-5:30pm
Ms. Zook - ART PROJECT			4:10-5:30pm

Total Enrollment: 221

6th - 70; 7th - 65; and 8th - 80