To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members From: Team Newhalen, Position

Outstanding Activities and Events

Parent, Natalia Askoak, helps 3/4th level students with Halloween bracelets.



3-5th Math Cooking Club for October-November



Archer Tallekpalek Carson Clay Phillip Lester



Ava McCoy Maeva Wonhola Laura Askoak Stormi Anelon



Haylee Alexie Flo Lester Mary Anelon Jones

Pagan Lester won her weight class 100 pounds at ACS and Aileen Lester received 2nd place in 132 pounds. Angela Anelon, Josiah Young, Nickolas Wassillie, and Vera Askoak wrestled hard and represented Newhalen and LPSD very well.



Students took an Introduction to Guitar Outschool this past month and learned basic chords and how to read TABs.



Rob Kakaruk from Nondalton came to visit and taught the high school students Dena'ina words through a Jeopardy game! He also taught the younger kids some NYO activities.

Middle school and high school students have been participating in in-person and virtual labs, learning about photosynthesis and cellular respiration. One of the favorite labs for the month is looking at the effect of exercise on carbon dioxide production utilizing bromothymol blue, a ph indicator as a way to understand cellular respiration.

Our seniors have been busy applying for trade schools, colleges, and scholarships. So far, all of our seniors have started applications or applied to at least one college, trade school, or training programs.

Personnel

We have a PE aide position that we are currently working on filling. All other positions are currently filled.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

Students and staff are working hard to wrap up levels before the holiday break.

Technology Progress

The internet continues to be unstable. Technology team is aware of the issue, but our NEWb network no longer supports access to Google Sheets, Drive, Slides, etc.

Facility Update

Maintenance has done a great job staying in front of facility issues as they arise.

LSAC Activity

LSAC is excited to see one of their members be elected to the school board and will be working on filling that seat at the next LSAC meeting.

Volunteer Report

Professional Development

Pupil Attendance

Attendance is becoming a larger focus this year since coming out of the past COVID years. Letters are being sent home to make parents aware of their childs' attendance rates.

Student and Staff Safety

Morning meeting discussion was based around proper clothing for the winter months.

Subsistence Calendar

Subsistence Calendar surveys went out and were sent back to Kasie

Other