



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **Whale Pass School**

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March 2021 Board Report

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### **Southeast Island School District Vision, Mission, and Goals**

**Vision:** Students are equipped to realize their dreams and aspirations.

**Mission:** Together we will foster student skills to achieve their goals and adapt to an ever-changing world.

#### **Goals:**

##### **► Prepare students for post-secondary life**

- ❖ We are working on a Cold Water Safety Class for the next quarter for all the students in WP.
- ❖ Mr. Cook has started his new second semester classes. The students will be having Art II, Health and Outdoor Survival Class. This week he is doing a Thursday activity of general boat maintenance. The HS girls in Art are working on various mediums and have entered several art contests in Alaska.



##### **► Provide sufficient/effective staff support**

- ❖ We still continue to separate classes, each lunch in our rooms, and have separate recesses. Our number one goal is to keep our staff and students safe.
- ❖ We have had issues with water freezing around the community. Our water issues still continue some with the pump, but we now have full water capabilities. Thank you Branzon.
- ❖ We are currently researching installing a well at the school with a grant in cooperation with the City of Whale Pass. Mayor Cook and Brian Krosschell have met to discuss the process.

##### **► Improve communication district and community wide**

- ❖ Our Facebook page has all the current state and health mandates, as well as, current updates from the district.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhalePassSchool/>

- ❖ Our next ASC meeting and gun drawing will be Tuesday, March 23 at 3:30. We are posting results on our Facebook page.
- ❖ The students will be exchanging Valentines on Monday, February 15.
- ❖ Our gun winner for February 2021 was William Lee of Soldotna.
- ❖ We are currently using the WP City gaming permit for our raffle this year.

► **Increase visibility to share lifestyle and increase enrollment**

- ❖ Our current enrollment is 21 students PreK-11<sup>th</sup> grades. We have 5 High school students, 5 Middle school students and 11 elementary.
- ❖ The Elementary class is currently working on seed ordering for our greenhouse. Our greenhouse has been repaired after the terrible windstorm a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to Branzon for your quick response.
- ❖ The HS Art Class has begun work on the 2020-2021 WP yearbook.
- ❖ The Elementary Classes just finished up Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week. We had a spirit week listed below.  
Monday-Fox in Socks Day-Wear your silliest socks  
Tuesday-Favorite Character Day-Dress up as your favorite character  
Wednesday-Cat in the Hat Day-Wear stripes  
Thursday-Oh! The Places You'll Go—Dear up in destination gear
- ❖ We will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Day on Wednesday, March 10.
- ❖ February Students of the Month—Jeremy V., Jarehn L., and Tobias T.