# To: Superintendent Ty Mase and LPSD School Board Members

# From: Nancy Mills, Head Teacher

# **Outstanding Activities and Events**

The beginning of the school year is going very well under the circumstances. Staff and students are getting used to new protocol. Patience and grace are the themes of our school year.

#### Personnel

As Sara and I began the school year, we reflected on years past and realized that we were about to embark on our 10<sup>th</sup> (me) and 20<sup>th</sup> (Sara) years of teaching in the Chignik Lagoon School. We feel incredibly blessed to have had the privilege of working alongside talented staff and students throughout the years. This year will be no different, it just might *look* different.

We've had a bit of turnover in classified staff due to fear of the Coronavirus. We've recently hired a new cook and new special education aide. The aide has subbed in all positions for the past several years and we are thankful to have Erin Pedersen join our permanent team.

#### Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

New, teacher-developed curriculum is being used in the secondary classroom for social studies (American Gov't) and Writing (all levels) to meet standards. Ms. Marli and I are working closely in the subject of writing, challenging our students, and having fun watching their progress. We expect to see a couple of students move through two levels of writing this year.

## **Technology Progress**

All students have computers now. Technology is working well.

## Facility Update

Carl was in just before school started and was able to fix a leak in the gym ceiling and a leaky battery in the emergency light in the boy's bathroom. He was also able to fix the heat in the school. We are thankful to have had him, despite challenges with COVID restrictions. We appreciate the maintenance department's proactive leadership during this time. Tim has been incredibly supportive.

## **LSAC Activity**

The LSAC met via Zoom before school started in August and is scheduled to meet again next week.

#### **Volunteer Report**

There are no volunteers in the school.

#### **Professional Development**

Sara and I took some classes prior to school starting on virtual teaching and COVID in education. We found the information to be useful and have implemented some techniques.

### Pupil Attendance

Attendance is strong. We currently have a good mix of virtual learners from home and those physically present in the classroom. The virtual learners participate throughout the day in Zoom sessions with the classroom teacher and those students who are in the building. It seems to be working very well. The cool result of this mix of students is that we are instantly prepared for red or yellow code. We would be able to easily move into virtual learning with all students and the transition for the students would not be difficult as it is already a schedule to which they are accustomed.

Student and Staff Safety

Sara and I feel like the screening process, masks, and social distancing, as well as the cleaning and disinfecting protocol, within the school are keeping our staff and students safe.

## Subsistence Calendar

Subsistence calendar is working out great.

# Other