



## NEWHALEN SCHOOL/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 10/15 & 10/16 only- NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice.
- 10/19 Late start! Lunch at 11:30am-11:45am / School at 12pm
- 10/19 Alaska Day!
- 10/31 Halloween and full moon!
- 11/1 Daylight savings time- fall back 1 hour
- 11/3 Voting Day at the Newhalen Community Building (Bingo/Teen Center)
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/26 & 11/27 No School- Thanksgiving Break
- 12/7-12/11 MAPS Testing Mid Year Progress Check
- 12/19/2020 until 1/10/2021 No School- Christmas Break
- 12/21 Winter Solstice- We start gaining back daylight this day
- 1/11/2021 Begin 2nd semester
- 2/15 No School
- 3/22 No School
- 4/16 Teacher Inservice- No School for students
- 3/8-12 MAPS Testing Last Progress Check of the Year
- 4/30 Last day of school

\*all dates are subject to change.

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## Home of the Malamutes

## WHO IS WHO?

### LSA Committee

**907-571-1211**  
 Sheena Ishnook  
 Margie Olympic  
 Lydia Wassillie  
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 Brenda Hill

### LPSD School Board

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 Gerda Kosbruk

**Next LSAC Meeting**  
**October 21 @ 3:45pm**  
**in the Newhalen**  
**School Gym**

If your child misses school, please contact his/her teacher to collect his/her make up assignments so that he/she does not get behind.

**Every school day counts**  
**in a child's academic life.**

Pizzas will be available for pick up next week! Did you miss getting your order in? No worries, I ordered a dew extra. Contact Evelynn to reserve one!

## Reading Matters!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF  
**READING 20**  
 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads	A student who reads	A student who reads
<b>20:00</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>1:00</b>
minutes per day	minutes per day	minute per day
will be exposed to <b>1.8 MILLION</b> words per year and scores in <b>90th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests	will be exposed to <b>282,000</b> words per year and scores in <b>50th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests	will be exposed to <b>8,000</b> words per year and scores in <b>10th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests

**SCHOLASTIC**



**SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS!**  
**Box Tops are due be November 1!**  
**Bring in a box top between now**  
**and November 1 and be entered**  
**for a prize.**  
**Each box top = 1 entry!**