## Thorne Bay Board Report September 2018

It has been a great start of the year for Thorne Bay School! Students and Staff seem to be happy to be back and ready for another year. We have two new teachers at Thorne Bay, Ms. Sam Utter who is teaching our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade class and Carlyn Wooten who is our new Special Education teacher. We welcome both of these teachers and are excited that they are at our school. We look forward to the wonderful talents and expertise they will bring to our students and our school.

The students have been busy participating in Cross Country this year, the Elementary and Middle School students have run at Klawock, Craig and Thorne Bay. The Elementary students will complete their season at Hydaburg on Saturday and the Middle school will be going to Ketchikan for their final race on Friday and Saturday. Their coach is Naatalgaii Utter and we appreciate his help and experience to help our runners get better and learn a lot about running and life.

The Boys' High School Cross Country students have been competing in Sitka, Petersburg, and Ketchikan, they just completed their season in Juneau at Regionals where many of the runners had their best times of the year! Thanks to Daniel Wooten their coach, he did a great job helping each runner do their best and improve each meet. Great job XC runners!!

We are excited to be hosting Phlight Club at the end of this month! Amy and her crew have a lot to offer our students and staff in this program. Feel free to stop in and see what is going on with Phlight Club in Thorne Bay.

We look forward to many activities and learning opportunities for our students. We appreciate our teachers and aides and the dedication they have toward our students being successful and learning the important lessons in school and about life. Thanks to all our staff and the extra time and effort they put in on behalf of our students!

Alan Schwab, Principal