

Site Report – Tanalian School – December 2025 & January 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nate Davis, Principal

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

It was so festive to arrive at school the day after Brandey Voran's 3-5th class decorated the whole hallway with Christmas lights, bows, a tree, paperchains, and tons of handcut snowflakes.



The PreK-2nd students practiced for weeks, then performed songs for their parents in their classroom.



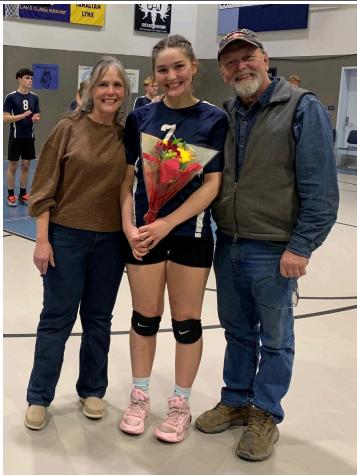
The Jr HI students found joy and lots of holiday spirit searching for decor for the school Christmas tree. snow.



Patti Brock's K-2 class photo in the playground



Volleyball season wrapped up early December with another State Mix-Six Championship! We made sure to celebrate our three seniors Mikiah Lorentzen, Noah Davis, and Ray Chmiel!



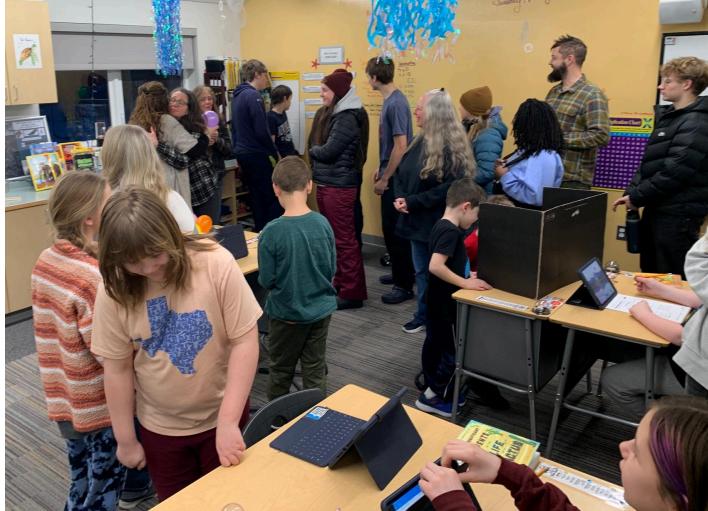
Basketball practice started immediately and the girls hosted home games for the girls the first Friday after Christmas break, while the boys went to Bristol Bay. Jan 15-17 the boys hosted home games while the girls went to New Stuyahak. The next home games were for the boys again Jan 29-31, while the girls went to Manokotak.

Basketball Senior night for Noah Davis and Ray Chmiel.



Personnel Update

LPSD and Tanalian's alum: Chloe Erikson's last day as a classroom and special education aide for 8+ years, was Jan 22. The whole school surprised her with a card, balloons, and a bunch of hugs. She'll be missed, but promises to bring her baby to meet us all once it is born.



Classroom Highlights

Teachers and students keep working through standards, spiced up with occasional hands-on activities. All students are on track to graduate on time.

LSAC Activity

No LSAC Meeting in January. Next LSAC Meeting Feb 18 at 6:30. LSAC training us coming up and some members will try to make the meetings.

Community Engagement

Hosting basketball games or fundraisers is a good way to get community members into the school since they get involved in making food or eating food or both. Once in the building, many conversations take place between school staff and community members and many of those conversations are school-related.

Professional Development

Tanalian's Flexible Inservice day was February 2. Teachers gathered with the principal to view and discuss student data, first with a view to finishing this year well (are there any adjustments we can make that would be better for students?) and then with an eye to next year's staffing and grouping in light of staffing changes.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Tanalian students scored a 90.18% attendance rate from Sep through Feb 5.

Student and Staff Safety

Port Alsworth endured 40 degrees below zero for a day or two and many days below zero. Upon parent suggestion, we ran our school van around town to pick up and drop off students to/from school since so many vehicles were not starting.

Other



Students hard at play after school

State Volleyball in Photos

Seniors





Alumni & Fans!



