

Site Report – Tanalian School – April 2025

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nate Davis, Principal

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

Five seniors and three kinders walked at the Tanalian graduation ceremony on April 27. The event was well-attended and each graduate had a great speech and slide show. Teachers worked for several weeks with all K-12 students to sing “My Own Superhero” as a salute to their outgoing seniors. Tasty potluck!



On May 1, we had our annual Sports Awards. Coaches were able to summarize the season and commend their student-athletes on their great feats of relationship, character, and teamwork.



XC Running: 2nd grade through high school runners



XC: Coach Heidi and state finishers



Volleyball: State and Conference Champions



Student Gov't: Coach Patti and great servant leaders

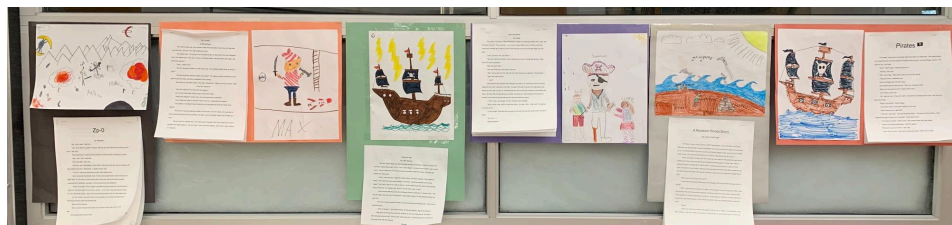
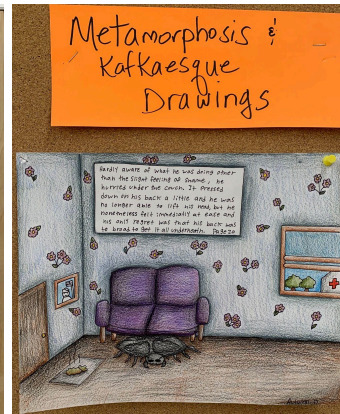
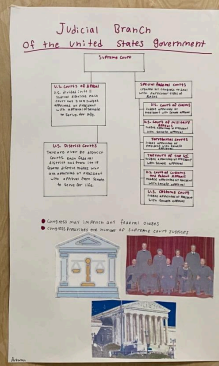
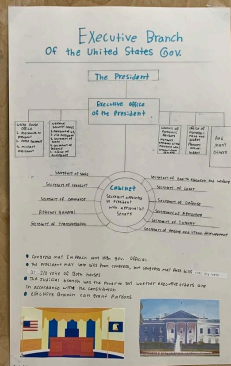
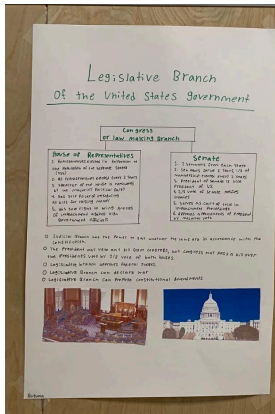
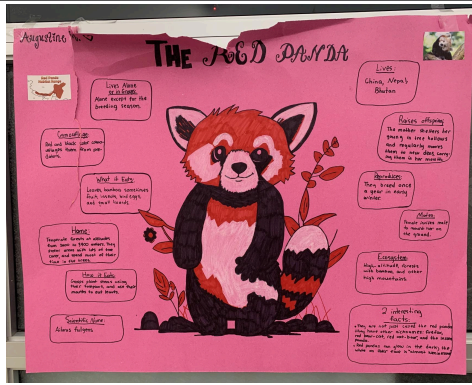
Personnel Update

Student teacher Jared Wilcox's last day was April 25, student teacher Nate Felter's last day is May 1.



Classroom Highlights

So many great class unit studies to highlight students' artwork.



LSAC Activity

PTA LSAC continues to meet monthly: FY26 calendar was approved. We are so thankful for the involvement of so many parents who are interested in all the happenings at school.

Community Engagement

On May 7, Title I-A and LSAC will host a Fly into Summer evening with pizza, salad, and dessert. We will speak to inspire even more family engagement. We will hand out STEAM activities to each child, inviting the parents to take interest and to be involved in the construction projects. We will enter high school pilots and RC airplanes into the annual Sourdough Fly-In at Port Alsworth, inviting parents to cheer on the students. We

will have a Show and Tell display at the Back to School party in September, inviting parents to take an interest and to be involved with their child’s learning, the school, and with homework completion.

Professional Development

Our Curriculum Director, Nicole Metzgar, has been designing ways to improve and simplify the process of year-end reporting for teachers... and so has been and will be instructing teachers in the new system. Teachers finished their Professional Growth Plans, designing their own professional development. It’s always a pleasure to have conversations with teachers about what they are learning and how it will help their students.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Tanalian students demonstrated 91% attendance from September through May 2.

Student and Staff Safety

Upon receiving notification of a grizzly bear in the area, we put out an email to all parents. Sickness romped through Tanalian for about 2 weeks in April, taking down many students, staff, and parents for 1-3 days at a time. We seem to be nearing the end of the fever, chills, and sometimes vomit. Below, bright, cheerful faces of all the healthy children at a lunch period.

Other

