

## Site Report – Perryville – January 2020

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase  
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Rob Fagerquist: Head Teacher  
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### **Outstanding Activities and Events**

We began the new school semester with the good news that we were winners in the district-wide attendance challenge. To celebrate this, we invited parents to join us one morning for coffee and donuts; after all, it's the parents who get our students up and out the door every morning, and it's this kind of community support that is the key to our success.

Early this month we welcomed our newest team-member, Gina Cristani, who will tutor our students. Her specialty is (thankfully) upper level math, but she has jumped right in and is working with all ages, all subjects.

We held Parent-Teacher conferences this month in order to illustrate where we are and to lay out our goals for the rest of the year.

Our mix-3 basketball team started practicing under coach Eugene Kalmakoff; we have seven players on the team. Unfortunately, our trip to the jamboree in Kokhanok was cancelled due to weather, but we hope to make up the event at a later date.

We held a community meeting in order to discuss our upcoming spring break (which coincides with basketball districts in Nondalton), a proposed student trip next year, and fundraising ideas. Attendance was good and many great ideas were discussed. To this, our student government put together a Superbowl Pizza Sale which was a great success – we sold about 50 pizzas.

Our upper elementary and middle school class composed postcards which will be sent to space to be postmarked and sent back to us.

Planning continues for a culture, technology, and employability meet to be hosted at Perryville for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are inviting the Chigniks – Lake, Lagoon, and Bay – to join us for a four-day get-together where we can concentrate on the “soft” subjects, invite outside presenters, and – probably most important – give the students and teachers a chance to socialize and collaborate.

### **Personnel**

No changes in returning personnel. New hires are Gina Cristani, tutor, and Eugene Kalmakoff, basketball coach.

### **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

We are starting to pass off levels. At this time we have two students who have passed their math end-levels and are moving to a level ahead of their grade. Six students are working on their final writing projects in order to pass their respective writing levels. Science and social studies classes continue to move forward briskly. Overall, we are on pace with our reading classes, and ahead of schedule in math and writing.

<b>Technology Progress</b>
Our technology is working well, no outstanding work orders.
<b>Facility Update</b>
All is well with the facility. We expect a visit by maintenance personnel in February. Outstanding work orders are hanging a whiteboard in the preschool room, and reattaching weatherstripping on the door to the exercise room.
<b>LSAC Activity</b>
No LSAC meeting this month – the next scheduled meeting is February 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>Volunteer Report</b>
Bertha Skonberg volunteered to help out with coordinating the Superbowl Pizza Sale.
<b>Professional Development</b>
Rob Fagerquist and Megan Maloney are continuing their Master’s programs through the University of Alaska, Southeast. A CPI restraint training session is scheduled for February 15 <sup>th</sup> for all the teachers and classroom aides.
<b>Pupil Attendance</b>
Our attendance remains strong, as evidenced by our attendance award.
<b>Student and Staff Safety</b>
Safety is our number one concern. To illustrate this, our basketball team was at the air field waiting to be flown to Kokhanok for the basketball jamboree. The decision was made on the ground by the coach and parents that the weather was too sketchy to fly and all collectively decided to cancel the trip.
<b>Subsistence Calendar</b>
We are at the start of the calendar year, and it is always remarkable how quickly the second half of the school year flies by. As noted above, we believe we are on pace to have a successful year across the board.
<b>Other</b>