

SHINING STARS...WINTER 2019

NAME	LOCATION	REASON	NOMINATOR
Jim Dube	ANC	Jim is great to work with, both on the tech side of things and as a principal. In our collaborative work in Powerschool he is always quick to answer my questions and help me out with projects. As a principal, he is prompt with providing me with information I need for reports and always good about communicating any student needs that I need to be aware of on the student records side of things. He consistently makes my job easier, which I appreciate!	Hannah Middleton
Jim Dube	ANC	As our Chignik Lake School Principal, Jim is always quickly responsive to our needs. He is readily available by phone, chat, video conference, or regular site visits. He has been a big help this Fall to get our subs ready for teaching in the classroom. His knowledge of our many different systems and computer-based instrument to record data has us to maximize our instruction. We enjoy that he looks for opportunities for our students and ways to enhance our classrooms. Thank you for your hard work, Mr. Dube.	Matthew Stark
Chignik Lake LSAC	LAK	Thank you for donating money to be used as incentives for student arriving at school on time, each day.	Matthew Stark
Kait Moitoza	KHK	Ms. Kait is a vital part of the Kokhanok team. After months of searching, Kait has gracefully and seamlessly integrated herself into our team. Kait has taken on one of the hardest jobs in our school, but always with an open mind. By careful observation and discussion, Kait has come to be a valued and cherished team member. We are so lucky to have found a perfect fit! I also want to thank Kait for her willingness to just step in and help. Kait is always there with a, "How can I help?" Kait's readiness to help with all things Jamboree really showed her awesome character! Thanks Kait for all that you do for the students and staff of Kokhanok School!	Jordan Davis
Leah Talley	KHK	Thank you, Leah, for your energetic spirit and willingness to help with literally everything! Leah was an integral part of our jamboree from cooking in the kitchen and serving up some tasty treats during the evenings and playing ball with the "Old Folks" team. Thank you for being so flexible in your tutoring schedule to meet the demands of the jamboree. And, speaking of tutoring, Leah has shown just how versatile of an educator she can be working with the littlest of littles to the big kids, Leah is helping our students thrive!	Jordan Davis

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Dana Wolff	KHK	I'd like to thank Dana for all of the hard work she has done with the student government. It's not an easy task, and takes a lot of organization, phone calls, ordering, time with students, personal time, and so many other little pieces. Dana does amazing work with the student government, and I'm really proud of her for stepping in to fill that role. Her work with students during the jamboree to effectively run the student store was awesome! Thank you, Dana, for your dedication to our kiddos!	Jordan Davis
Josh Jenks	KHK	I would like to commend Josh on his amazing job coaching the Kokhanok Warlords! It hasn't been the easiest, but everyone can see that Josh cares about each of his players. Thank you for taking all of the extra time out of your days to work with our students to make them the best student athletes on and off the court. Also, when Josh wasn't coaching and refereeing throughout the Jamboree, he was teaching his elementary class; wow! Thank you, Josh, for your excellence in coaching and teaching!	Jordan Davis
Jesse Davis	KHK	I'm not sure how many people know that Jesse got his start in education by working as a Behavioral Support Aide on the Kenai peninsula. This job was extremely difficult, yet Jesse still pursued a teaching certificate, despite working with some of the most emotionally challenging students. Jesse is always thinking outside of the box, and looking for unique ways to approach difficult topics or challenging behaviors. I thank Jesse for his unceasing patience, easy going demeanor, willingness to just listen, and to help others (like myself) see the big picture. We're all better educators because of you!	Jordan Davis
Bill Cornell	NEW	From your numerous rewrites of the jamboree schedule, to picking up kiddos, and putting everything in between together, I can't thank you enough for all of your help and support for the jamboree, as well as all that you do for our school. We are so lucky to have a principal that truly cares for every person that walks through our doors. Bill always makes time for everyone, and is readily available for a quick (or sometimes not so quick) phone call. Kokhanok has had some very tough years, and I'm so proud to have a leader like Bill, building us up again.	Jordan Davis

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Leonard Cobb	KHK	During the jamboree, there is always extra mess and clean up. Leonard had our school prepped and ready for the jamboree and continued his excellence throughout. Anytime we needed Leonard, he was there. I thank you Leonard for keeping our kids safe and healthy!	Jordan Davis
Akila Osakwe	KHK	I'd like to take a moment and share how grateful I am to have Akila here in Kokhanok. Akila has been so helpful in our times of need and crisis. I very much appreciate the time Akila has taken to present invaluable information to our students about drugs and the brain. Akila's presentation helps students actually see what is going on in their brains and the long term effects of drug use. I thank Akila for her continued dedication to keeping our kids safe and healthy.	Jordan Davis
Leah Talley	KHK	Your bright, cheerful attitude has brought so much to our school. Thank you for being willing to jump in, and help our students. You are making a difference!	Bill Cornell
Kaitlyn Moitoza	KHK	As one community member said it, "Kaitlyn just seems to fit right in. She jumped in on day one and got involved." Thank you so much for what you have added to our staff and community!	Bill Cornell
Dana Wolff	KHK	Thank you to Ms. Wolff for all of the organizing with the Kokhanok Student Government during our recent Kokhanok Basketball Jamboree. On top of teaching her students throughout the day, she then helped immensely in welcoming community, visiting students and coaches. The Jamboree was a huge success in part due to the time and effort Dana has put in with the student government.	Bill Cornell
Jesse Davis	KHK	Mr. Davis continues to show an incredible knack in connecting with students, and providing guidance. Always there to offer a helping hand, provide insight on who to contact in the village for help, or offer an ear to listen, Mr. Davis' calm, welcoming demeanor is always appreciated!	Bill Cornell
Josh Jenks	KHK	A big "Thank You!" to Coach Jenks for being the hosting coach at the recent Kokhanok Basketball Jamboree. He was a huge help on and off the court, organizing peewee games, helping sort out the scoreboard, refing games, and supporting other coaches. Thank you!	Bill Cornell
Jordan Davis	KHK	Jordan continues to show dedication and leadership in her position. She has been a crucial link to the community, fostering relationships through attending meetings,	Bill Cornell

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		and having discussions with community members. On top of this, she continues to deliver engaging, inspirational lessons to her students. Thanks for all you do!	
Kokhanok Village Council	KHK	Thank you for your continued support in bringing healthy programs to the village, and including the school. Both the music program in December, and the kayak building class in January were huge successes, and added a lot to our students' education. We look forward to partnering in the future.	Bill Cornell
Kokhanok Carnival Committee	KHK	A huge thank you to Kokhanok Carnival Committee for all you do for us at the school! From helping with jerseys, to volunteering time for service projects, or helping cook for events at the school, you are a constant partner that can be depended on. Many, many thanks!	Bill Cornell
Leonard Cobb	KHK	Leonard shows an incredible dedication to the school, students, and community through the standard he sets in his work. In December, I watched Leonard drop everything he was doing to help a student find some lost items. At that moment, Leonard made that student feel that they had his undivided attention- this is something I feel we all strive for, and Leonard exemplifies this on a daily basis. Most recently, Leonard was willing to do anything that was needed during our Kokhanok Basketball Jamboree, and did it with pride. We are fortunate to have him as part of the team!	Bill Cornell
Moses Mike	KHK	Moe was a huge help during our recent Basketball Jamboree. He was always willing to put in a helping hand, and refereed a number of games. Thanks!	Bill Cornell
Janessa Woods	KHK	Thank you for all of your help during our Kokhanok Basketball Jamboree. We really appreciated you being willing to jump in and run the scoreboard, or keep books. Thanks!	Bill Cornell