

Superintendent Report
February 2020

Upcoming Dates:

February 6-8 Nenana Invitational Tournament (Boys and Girls)
February 11-13 District Testing Coordinator Training, Anchorage (Amy)
February 13-15 Minto Tournament (Boys and Girls)
February 21-22 Huslia Tournament (Boys)
Tri-Valley @ Minto (Girls)
February 24-26 Teacher Inservice (ASTE Conference) NO SCHOOL
February 28-29 EKCS (Girls)
March 5-7 Golden Heart Regional Tournament (Boys and Girls)

January 9-11 Girls played with co-op team in Tok- The girls played well, winning this tournament. (Note: The girls' team stayed at Holiday Inn under our agreement with them- this worked out well and I will be setting up direct billing for school stays.)

January 16-18 Hosted Tanana Tournament- We had 2 visiting girls teams and 2 visiting boys teams. Our boys placed 1st and our girls won the Sportsmanship award. I was very proud of the way our students conducted themselves on and off the court during the weekend. I have told them the purpose of our school activities is to promote hard work, fair play, and good sportsmanship. They certainly exhibited these traits during our tournament.

January 15- I reached out to Quality Sales in Fairbanks, they sell bulk and commercial food. They provide service to most schools along the river along with several food service entities in Fairbanks. Their prices actually end up costing less than us shopping at stores in Fairbanks. It also means we do not have to pay to have someone go in and shop, box and deliver to Wrights, making the cost savings even greater. I will be setting up a direct bill account with them, in order to make the ordering process even easier.

January 22- Parent Community Committee Meeting- Two people from the committee came. During the meeting, I presented the testing data that was presented to the Board in the fall. The discussion was centered around their suggestions for the FY21 School Improvement Plan and how to allocate the money from the School Improvement Grant. The meeting was productive and their suggestions have been including in the action items for this meeting.

January 23- January 26- Girls Basketball- Two of our girls were given the opportunity to travel to Dillingham with the Minto team. The girls got to see a different part of the state and enjoyed great hospitality while there.

January 24-January 26- Boys Basketball- The boys' team traveled to Healy for the Tri-Valley Tournament. While they did not get victories on the scoreboard, they again worked hard, played fair and showed great sportsmanship.

January 24-January 27- Teacher Inservice Days- All certified staff went to Anchorage for the RTI/MTSS Effective Learning Conference. This conference focuses on giving teachers strategies they can use to provide interventions to students as they need them. Research indicates that the highest impact on learning happens when teachers are all on the same page with strategies and receive high-quality training together. Each teacher reported on strategies they learned and indicated that the conference was a great resource for them. I have already seen teachers integrating strategies from the conference in their classrooms.

January 30-February 1- The girls' team traveled with our co-op to North Pole. They played well.
January 31-February 2- The boys' team traveled to Fort Yukon.

January 31- Speech/Language Therapist was here. She provided services to students identified through Special Education Services. She also did a regular screening of all primary grade students in order to track them and make sure they are all progressing.