

September 2019
Board Report
Thorne Bay School

We are off to a great start at Thorne Bay School! We again have 3 teachers in each end of the building along with our new Special Education teacher Sandy Johnson. This year we are having the K-2 grades in Ms. Tracy's room, the 3rd-4th grades with Ms. Aly and 5th-6th grades with Ms. Utter. It seems to be working well and the teachers are doing great!

In the upper end of the building Ms. Brown is again teaching Science, Mr. Gunkel is teaching Math and Ms. Schneider is our new teacher teaching English/Language Arts and Social Studies. They compliment each other with their teaching styles and also seem to be doing well!

Many positions with the classified staff have changed and we are running around like crazy to keep people in positions and plan for the future. Thanks to all those who have jumped in and helped out wherever they can to make a smooth start of the year.

Our Back to school night was very well attended and held before school started so the students could come and meet teachers and staff and see their new rooms. Thanks to all those who came and made this night meaningful for our students.

Elementary and Middle school cross country had their first meet in Klawock and High School went to Petersburg, they both did well and we appreciate their coaches for their help and leadership. They will all be in Craig this weekend for a combined meet on Saturday. Good luck to all the runners!

Student Body elections were held this week and Payton is the President, Grace is the High School Rep. and Kalista is the middle school rep. Congratulations to all those students who participated in elections!

Phlight Club is being held at Thorne Bay this weekend and we welcome students from all over the island and beyond to TB and hope they have a great experience! Thanks to Amy McDonald for making sure this is available for our students.

Inservice is planned for Friday and we will have the opportunity to have training on Suicide Prevention, other training will be presented as well and we look forward to getting together and learning important information that can help each of us respond to our students lead.