

Kali School SAC Report March 2024

Principal Cindy Granatir

SAC Members:

Perry Pikok, Seat 1 Calvin Lane, Seat 2 Gwendolyn (Apple) Pikok, Seat 3 Hubert Long, Seat 4 Nathan Henry, Sr., Seat 5

Total Enrollment:92

Pre-K3/4: 10	Kindergarten: 8	1 st Grade: 6	2 nd Grade: 2	3 rd Grade: 6
4 th Grade: 8	5 th Grade: 6	6 th Grade: 9	7 th Grade: 7	8 th Grade: 5
9 th Grade: 8	10 th Grade: 5	11 th Grade: 6	12 th Grade: 6	

Attendance for February 2024:

	Kali
К	86.11%
1	87.04%
2	94.44%
3	84.26%
4	94.44%
5	84.26%
6	79.63%
7	93.97%
8	97.91%
9	90.66%
10	92.51%
11	74.43%
12	80.72%
TOTAL	87.27%

Staff:

Teachers: 13	Substitute Full-Time: 0	
Counselor: 1	Substitute Part-Time: 0	
Special Education: 1 teacher	M&O (Facilities/Custodial/Kitchen): 6 (one is a	
	temp)	
Para Professionals: 1 permanent	Vacancies: 5 (1 kitchen, 2 maintenance, 1 SpEd para,	
-	1 para)	

Highlights: (School, SAC Meetings, SAC Follow-Up – Refer to SAC Report Expectations)

- Kali hosted 1A Regionals and Prom. Seven visiting teams competed and represented their schools positively. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event happen. It was truly a collaborative effort. Special recognition to the maintenance crew, police department, fire department and emergency responders, James Ivanoff, Board Member Frieda Nageak, Asst. Supt. Tracy Mulvenon, AD Steve Zanazzo, Binelda Bilbrey, Sophie Tracey, NSB Mayor's office, Don Dunbar, and Wright Air.
- All teaching staff will be returning for 2024-25.
- Eight students and one teacher participated in a hydroponics session in Barrow March 4th-March 8th. They brought a hydroponics tower back and are using what they learned to grow vegetables in their classroom.

Social/Emotional: Positive School Climate

- Joseph Digrande has joined Kali staff filling the counselor position that has been vacant for over a year. He has started grief counseling sessions and academic planning with the high school students.
- Two juniors will be attending AASG at BHS and provide student leadership for 24-25.
- 7th-12th graders were invited to attend prom on March 2nd. Dinner was provided, and students had a night of fun, music, and dancing after three days of basketball tournaments.

Strategic Plan Goal 2.0 Community Engagement

Pedagogy Domain: Family & Community Collaboration

2.2 Community in the School

- Guest speakers from the NSB Dept. of Wildlife Management visited Kali School and presented information to the secondary science students about beluga whales and the Mystic Aquarium Educational and Cultural Exchange Program. There is an opportunity for four students and two chaperones from Point Lay to participate in the exchange program in the fall. Participants would have handson science experience; analyze Point Lay research on belugas; have educational trips to the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center and Reservation; learn more about the maritime history of the Connecticut and New Bedford seaport area; and interact with students from the Mashantucket Peqote Tribal Nation.
- ASRC Inupiaq Days will be March 28-29.
- ASNA will sponsor a health fair at Kali May 20th.

Strategic Plan Goal 3.0 Staff Success

Pedagogy Domain: Staff Support & Professional Development

- Emergency Coordinator Ty Cunningham was on site Feb. 2-4 to train school staff on emergency procedures, coordinate with local leaders and emergency responders, and to assess school safety needs.
- March 18-March 22 Aeriale Johnson will be on site to provide continuing support to elementary staff with CKLA and the Alaska Reads Act.
- In January, Principal Granatir attended the RTI Conference in Anchorage.

• In April, staff will be attending PBIS Conference to increase Kali's efforts in promoting a positive school climate.

Upcoming Events:

- Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled for March 21 and March 22.
- State testing starts March 25^{th.}
- March 28-29 ASRC Inupiaq Days
- Whaling Service and Dinner April 3rd
- Senior dinner May 8th
- Graduation May 10th
- ASNA health fair at Kali May 20th

Photos



In Mrs. Bilbrey's class, students applied their reading, math and measuring skills while learning food safety by following a recipe to make waffles. They were determined to be successful because they were able to eat the finished product.



Students and staff had the opportunity to learn and compete in NYO games during a morning cultural event.



Middle school students competed

multiple times throughout their season at school events.



Visiting teams studied and completed assignments during the day before competing in their basketball games.

Prom Pictures



Thank you to everyone who helped make Prom 2024 possible. Shout out to Senior Class Advisor Binelda Bilbrey and her dedicated team. Many hours went into creating the handmade decorations.

