

# Nunamiut News

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## Merry Christmas to All!



Louisa Kaikanaaq Riley and her army of little elves made Christmas ornaments for all the staff and students of Nunamiut School. She also made the posters to wish everyone a happy holiday season.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Jan. 5, Teacher Inservice, no school

Wed. Jan. 6, School Resumes at home. Packets distributed.

Mon. Jan. 11, Packets distributed.

## Student Council News

This past week the members of STUCO came over to the advisor's house for dinner, gathering for a great evening. They discussed Covid-19 and how they and other students were dealing with the pandemic and the uncertainty of times. They came away with the consensus that each can control his happiness, if he chooses to. Students can look at the positive impact as opposed to the negative. They discussed that they are all they have, and like it or not, they have to be with each other, which can be a good thing. They realized that they have REAL person to person conversations, AND, an actual opportunity to listen to each other. So, as they ate that delicious meal, they laughed, they talked, AND, they listened AND, they gave thanks for the opportunity to be together.

Merry Christmas! From all of us, to all of you, we wish you the happiest of holidays. Stay safe! See you in 2021!

## Iñupiaq Word of the Week



## Our Students Jingle All the Way!

Since we were unable to put a Christmas Program together this year because of COVID, Ms. Sarah put a video together of groups of students singing "Jingle Bells". Their teachers took the videos of the carolers in their classrooms. The completed video will be available on Facebook and YouTube upon completion.



## Nutaaq Program Informational

Mr. Ned McGreavy and the school counselor, along with a few other folks from Nunamiut School and several recent graduates, participated in the Nutaaq Program Informational in the Nunamiut School Library. Others Zoomed in from remote locations. This virtual session about paid ASRC Energy Services (AES) Shareholder Development Program is meant as a recruiting effort, resume building, and informational meeting about the various excellent paying jobs for ASRC shareholders, which includes all of the students at Nunamiut School. The ASRC was the first of the twelve regional corporations to include those born after the 1971 establishment of ANCSA as shareholders.

## Toys for Tots

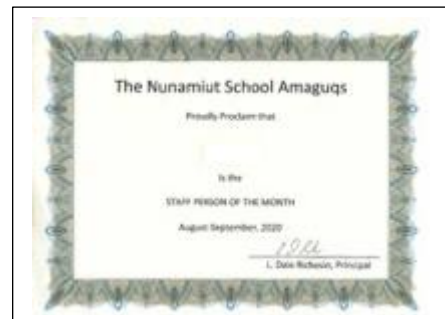
The U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, through the North Slope Borough, sent three large boxes full of toys for the tots who attend Nunamiut School. Each student, from preschoolers to seniors, chose a gift of a toy through this program.



## Student/Staff of the Month



PreK-2nd Grades: Patty Williams  
3rd - 5th Grades: James Nageak  
6th - 8th Grades: Kevin Gordon  
9th-12th Grades: William Hugo  
Staff: Matt Regen



## Parent Meetings

Nunamiut School's students will be learning from home for the first two weeks after Christmas Break until we can be certain that nobody has picked up the coronavirus during break. Work packets will be delivered to homes as was done during the final quarter of the past school year. In order to assist the parents with ideas and explanations of how to help their children learn the material, the teachers set aside time on December 14, 15, and 16 to meet with the parents. If you were unable to attend, and you have questions for your child's teachers, please don't hesitate to contact them after the holidays.



*Effie took time out from her work on Martina Morry's cross to visit with Gilbert's teacher.*



## Classroom Happenings



Coach Torres's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders traveled to the Simon Paneak Museum for



Ms. Susan helped 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders tie-dye shirts.



Ms. Teresa's math class walking off negative and



Eunique practicing her drone flying skills. (The drone is the funny red thing)



Jesse is busy making his hand wreath.



Ms.. Teresa's class preparing for at-home learning that will take place for two weeks after Christmas Break.

## Just for Fun



Sara and Jesse modelling Sara's fashionable, but not so functional mask.



## Door Décor

