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# Nunamiut News

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Home of the Amaguqs**

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## **Nunamiut at Regionals**

Thursday morning, March 5, the boys beat Pt Lay 72-15. Richard was the player of the game for their first game. Thursday afternoon, the girls beat Pt. Lay 43-36. Stephanie was the player of the game for their first game. Thursday evening the girls beat Wainwright 51-49. Claire was the player of the game for their second game. Thursday evening the boys beat Wainwright 103-47. Jacob Ahgook was the player of the game for their second game. Friday evening the girls beat Wainwright 57-49 for the championship. Claire was the player of the game for their third game. Saturday morning the boys beat Wainwright 94-44 for the championship. Jaden Rose was player of the game for the third game. Jaden, Josh, Jacob, Stephanie, and Rebecca were named to the All-Tourney teams. Congratulations. The boys team also won the Academic Award.

Participating for the girls were Claire Fry, Rebecca Mekiana, Martina Gordon, Arianna Hart, Lela Nukapigak, and Stephanie Lane. They are coached by Brooks Fry and Krystal Madros.

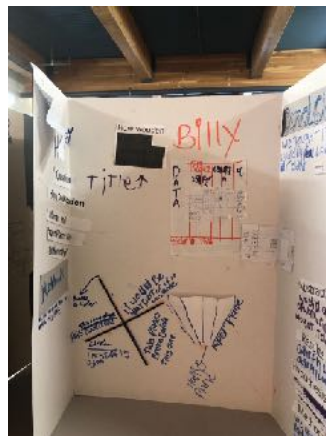
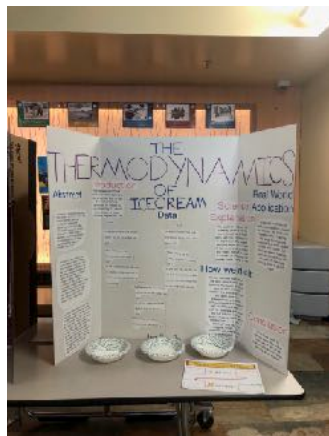
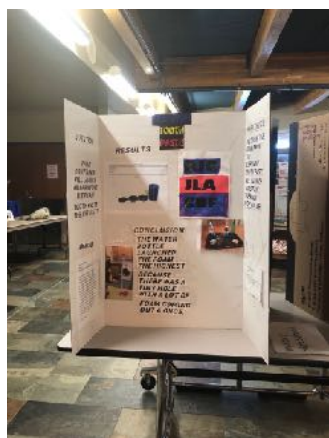
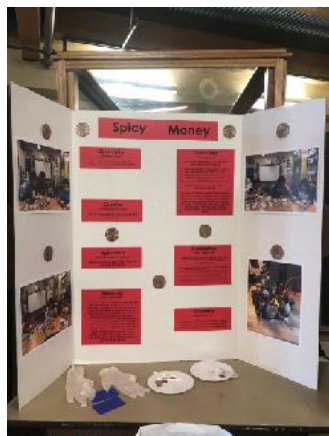
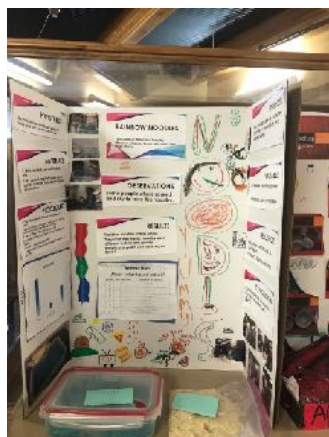
Participating for the boys were Jacob Ahgook, Josh Morry-Mekiana, Jaden Rose, Joseph Nukapigak, Aaron Gordon, Dean Sheldon, Richard Gordon, Winfred Morry, Jr., and Kenton Mekiana. They are coached by Donald Torres.

## **State Tournament Cancelled**

As a precaution because of the COVID-19 pandemic, our governor cancelled the State Basketball Tournament on March 10. We are saddened, but we are very proud of our teams. Participating for the girls were Claire Fry, Rebecca Mekiana, Martina Gordon, Arianna Hart, Lela Nukapigak, and Stephanie Lane. They were coached by Brooks Fry.

Participating for the boys were Jacob Ahgook, Josh Morry-Mekiana, Jaden Rose, Joseph Nukapigak, Aaron Gordon, Dean Sheldon, Richard Gordon, Winfred Morry, Jr., Billy Edwards, Calvin Fry, Kenton Mekiana, William Hugo, Danny Morry, Harry Sheldon, and Michael Lampe. They were coached by Donald Torres. Good season Amaguqs!

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## Science Fair

Elementary:

1st: (81 points) Dorothy Hopson-Ahgoon, David Mekiana, Eunique Mekiana, Ellen Morry "Rainbow Noodles"

2nd: (77 points) Susan's class, 1st & 2nd Grade "Spicy Money"

3rd: (73 points) George Bifelt and Kevin Gordon "Cold Bowl"

Middle/High:

1st: (108 points) Jerry Ahgoon, Calvin Fry, Robert Hugo "Elephant Toothpaste"

2nd: (96 points) Aaron Gordon, Claire Fry, Joe Nukapigak "The Thermodynamics of Ice Cream"

3rd: (89 points) Billy Edwards & Harry Sheldon "How Wooden Planes fly different than paper planes"

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PreK - 2nd Grades: Sarah Edwards, 2nd grade

3rd - 5th Grades: Jaret Smith Mekiana, 4th grade

6th - 8th Grades: Justus Mulcahy, 7th grade

9th-12th Grades: Jaden Rose, 12th grade

Staff: Lee Karasiewicz and Thanhtram Nguyen Karasiewicz

## Students & Staff of the Month



## Iñupiaq Words of the Week

### Governor Dunleavy Cancelled School

On March 13, as a precaution in the face of the global COVID-19 Pandemic, Alaska Governor Dunleavy cancelled all K-12 schools until March 30. Most regrettable, the 1A Boys and Girls Basketball tournament was cancelled. Since our CTE Week 3 was scheduled during this time, that special event was cancelled as well. Skiku and Alaska Nordic were also cancelled. School staff reported to work, but no student activities took place during those two weeks. For the remainder of the school year, students will have homework packets to complete and return each week. Some high school students will be allowed to borrow school computers to work at home. At this time, the status of the Graduation ceremonies is uncertain.

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## The Reality of Home School

Starting March 17, breakfasts and lunches were available at the school as take-out. Starting March 23, teachers prepared homework packets for students. It has not been easy for anyone, but we are all working together to minimize the risks for Covid-19 infection.



It is spreading rapidly. As of March 18 there were 216,629 cases world-wide, with 6,668 in the U.S. and 3 in Alaska. As of March 18, 8,908 people died of Covid-19, including 117 in the U.S. As of March 26, there were over 500,000 cases world-wide, with over 75,000 in the U.S. and 59 in Alaska. As of March 26, over 23,000 people died world-wide, including 1,000 in the U.S., and one in Alaska.

Students are encouraged to do their homework at home. Call the school to talk to your teacher if you have any questions. Return the homework to the school in the Bins in the Wolf Commons on Friday when you pick up lunch. Or you can take a picture of your homework and send it to Dale at 907-493-2101.

Keep your distance. Self-quarantine if you have recently traveled. Wash your hands.