

Site Report – LAK – Oct. 2024

**To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members**

From: Melody Schilke/Chignik Lake

Photos & Description of Activities and Events



The beauty of Chignik Lake still amazes us all everyday. It truly is a wonderful place to live, work, and be a member of the community. We did a team building activity with the teachers and went in search of the comet. We were able to catch a pretty decent photo of it and we all had a great time connecting.

Personnel Update

Luke Lloyd, our student teacher, has officially earned his sea legs. He has been subbing a bit in our elementary classroom and has done a wonderful job. Sonya Shelley and Nina Garner are continuing to pour all the love and the love of learning into our elementary kiddos. Sonya had the opportunity to join C3 this weekend and she said it proved beneficial and was well worth the trip. Diana Hejtmanak has led the charge and got some Donors Choose for Volleyball equipment, snacks for our breakfast program and various other needs throughout the school. The Donors have shown such a commitment and we truly appreciate all of the donations. She is a great mentor to Luke and he is doing a great job teaching Science and Social Studies to our Secondary students. Natalie Lind, our custodian, is working tirelessly keeping our school clean, sidewalks clear, trucks gassed up and filling in various needs within the school building. Inez O'Domin is continuing to serve up some of the best lunches in the District.

Classroom Highlights

The elementary classroom learned about Fall/Autumn and went on a nature walk to create an art project that connected our understanding of our world around us. Students were working in learning stations through Donors Choose projects M. Schilke was able to get funding from last year. Learning doesn't always have to be at your seat, it can be hands-on!



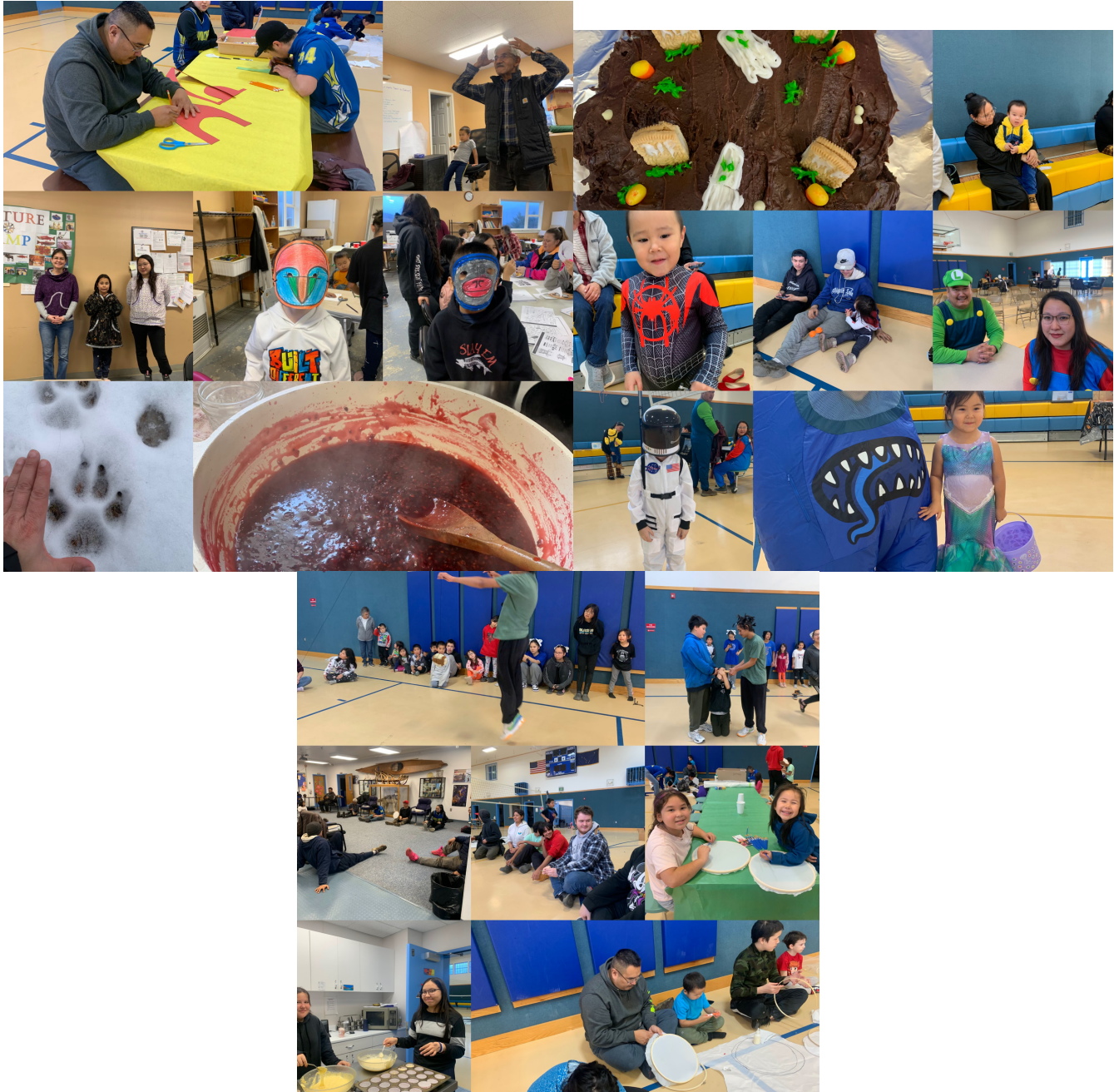
LSAC Activity

LSAC has been on point this year and we have had a successful start for the beginning of the year. Elections will take place in November and are working with ideas on how to fund the lunch program for next year. Elisabeth Ludwig has joined the past two LSAC's and has been a great resource for parents. We were able to get Kicks for Kids going with her support and were able to include information from our Migrant Ed into our meeting as well. We have been gathering input for future Student Government supported events that the community would like to see. Overall a successful start as we continue to work collaboratively with the community.

Community Engagement

October has been the month of engagement with a strong partnership with the community and school. D. Hejtmanek is having the student government host a monthly movie night. We had our first one and played a Halloween movie for the students. Student government earned some money and everybody enjoyed the movie. We even had some community members who are not part of the school attend. Our goal is to

provide monthly movie nights with special events such as a parents night out. Brenda King got the word out about the Vote at our Halloween Carnival with some door prizes, drawings, and giveaways for the students and community. Culture camp coincided the same week as Halloween so it was a busy work but full of wonderful learning opportunities for students. Students were able to learn from elders how to make drums, paint rocks, bead, pickle fish, NYO games, etc... and of course eat yummy food! Miranda Lind led the way for culture camp with Inez O'Domin and Natalie Lind doing all the cooking for the whole community. It was a successful event and it was enjoyed by all. The Halloween Carnival was a huge success. We had our first cake walk and parents donated cakes! Student Government raised over \$500 in passive income for future events. Everybody enjoyed it.



Professional Development

District wide inservice provided targeted learning for the staff to work more efficiently in their classroom and gave us all a chance to connect and work together. Vector training have been completed by necessary staff and PLC Wednesdays have been a positive experience for our Elementary teacher.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Attendance is high as we are about 90% or better on a daily basis.

Student and Staff Safety

Communication on animal activity has been clear and open in support from the community to help students and staff stay safe as bears and wolves have been seen throughout the community.

Other