

CLMS
January 2025 Board Report
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As we end one semester and head into another, there is always transition and seems like more testing to do. We are getting ready for MAPs testing, started our iReady diagnostic testing and everything from here will be making sure that we are covering the skills and standards necessary to have our students ready for State Testing.

We have really been trying to dig in and hold students accountable for their behavior, their attitudes, and their grades

Our student enrollment has remained steady at 74.

6th – 23. 7th – 25. 8th – 26.

Attendance has come in around 91% since the Winter Break.

Concerns:

As far as 8th Grade Promotion and the eligibility change, I will know more once all the grading is in. I have personally (and I know other staff members have to) had numerous group conversations and announcements, small group conversations, and one-on-one conversations about this over the last couple of months. We have helped develop plans to get several where they need to be. There are some who decided to take it seriously right at the end. There are some who decided to take it seriously a little too late. I still believe this is an important lesson and way to say it is the expectation that **all classes matter** here in Metlakatla. This will be an eye opening experience for some students and parents, but one that I believe in and I thank the Board for their support in raising the bar.

Basketball is in full force. The Boys JV will head to Ketchikan next week. The following week we will host Haines and the week after that head to a big tournament in Anchorage at Lumen Christi.

DDF is headed to Sitka next week. I am sure they are ready to get back into competition honing their skills, and getting ready for State next month.

MS Wrestling is headed over to Ketchikan for an event. We are still trying to put together some other opportunities for those kids to get some mat time and match experience. This is a program I can really see with some potential.

We sent an NYO group to Ketchikan for their first event of the year. It was a small group and they are just getting organized but we are hopeful they are able to get some more practice in and we can find more events and build that program as well.

As I will continually do, I want to thank everyone in my building for everything they do. It is not an easy job, but at times they make it look that way. Also, to everyone who assists in making our Activities Programs successful, it is not a one person job and there are so many moving pieces that so many people take a hold of and put it all together. There is a great team here and I am very thankful for everyone.