To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members

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# **Outstanding Activities and Events**

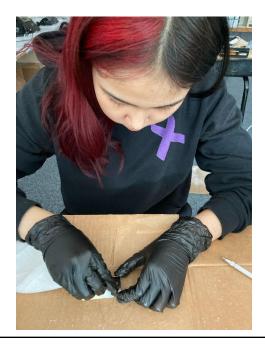
We had a great time hosting basketball districts on March 26th and 27th! We're particularly proud of
Ty for making the Sportsmanship team, Janette for making the most free-throws, and both Janette
and Ty for being voted to the All Tourney Team!





• Our middle and high school students have greatly enjoyed participating in BBRCTE and UAF's carving course! We can't wait to see what else they create.





• Our team building this month focused on science and students were able to experience some exciting chemical reactions!





 We've had a successful testing week so far! We still have some students that need to do make-up testing, but overall we're impressed with how hard our students have been working.



#### Personnel

• We had some trouble with staffing this month, due to many classified staff members taking vacations, but were able to fill in the gaps with support from certified staff members.

## **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

• Elementary students have been finishing up their End of Levels, as well as making progress on their science standards with some hands-on experiments. They also celebrated St. Patrick's Day by trying to catch leprechauns!





• Middle school students have also been completing End of Levels and working on final projects in science and social studies!





 High School students have been getting their science fair project ready for the SNAP Meet and taking advantage of all of the wonderful opportunities available to them!





#### **Technology Progress**

• Everything is running smoothly and we're getting ready to prepare all of our devices for the summer!

## **Facility Update**

• We've had some issues with the bathroom in the preschool classroom and Ralph (our maintenance worker) has been actively looking for a solution.

## **LSAC Activity**

• Our LSAC has been meeting monthly and preparing for the end-of-the-year events. Currently, we're working on planning for graduation, school pictures, and our annual end-of-the-year picnic!

# **Volunteer Report**

• We have about ten community members volunteering to help out during our upcoming Culture Week, which we are very grateful for! Culture Week will take place April 18th-22nd.

# **Professional Development**

- Megan is slowly reaching the end of her Master's program and is proud of what she has accomplished during the time she's been working on the degree.
- I'm nearing the end of my Alaska Studies class, which means I'll have finished all of the requirements for my full professional certification in the state of Alaska!
- Abby has been completing independent studies offered by the American Orff Schulwerk Association and has received certificates in Classroom Management and Historical Dance Education.

#### **Pupil Attendance**

 Our attendance was lower in March, unfortunately, due in part to sickness and in part to a few families taking mid-year vacations. We're looking forward to our celebration for having over 90% attendance in February, though!

### **Student and Staff Safety**

• We had some COVID cases that affected the school community following the basketball tournament. Nearly everyone has returned, though, and we're back to normal!

#### **Subsistence Calendar**

• We've been discussing the calendar with parents and community members and it seems many people in our village support the subsistence calendar. We've had several students successfully complete experiencing out credits and even more that will be doing so over the summer.

#### Other

• Janette and Ty successfully completed their first full CTE program at Business Week! They both thoroughly enjoyed the program and are already excited to apply for their next ones.