

Site Report – Newhalen – September, 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Newhalen School

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK THIS WEEK

Bart
Carter
Michael
Roslyn
Austin
Fedosia
WTG! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNDRAISER

Movie Dinner Theater at Newhalen School
6pm - burgers and chips for sale dine in or to go
All monies go to NIYAC and/or Newhalen Student Government
Movie: TBA

Newhalen Hosted their 12th annual Newhalen River run. It was a fun event with a lot of runners.



Newhalen School hosted Wrestling Camp





Personnel Update

Newhalen School currently has all positions filled.

Classroom Highlights

Teachers have been working hard to get students excited for the school year.

Kate's classes are focusing on novel studies and how to build personal grit and perseverance in their own lives. In social studies 7 they are traveling the Silk Road, and in social studies 8, learning about how democratic process works and how our next president will be elected.

Secondary students have a rotation of elective classes that will change quarterly. Students were given a survey to determine what they would be interested in participating in and the three classes with the most votes were selected. This quarter, students are involved in art, introduction to spanish, or sports analysis.

In sports analysis, students are playing Fantasy Basketball. Students were split into pairs and spent time analyzing stats of WNBA players from various teams and positions and worked together to make a "wish list" of players. Students then participated in "draft day," where they took turns selecting players for their team. During the elective time, students work with their partner to look up stats for their players, using these stats to calculate points. For example, players can earn points for points scores, rebounds, blocks, assists, etc. and each category is worth different points. Students calculate the points after each game and find the total for their team. Then as a class, we review the standings for the league to see if any changes were made. Once the league ends, students will create tables and graphs to represent the data. Students are meeting employability standards 06.EM.04, 06.EM.08, 07.EM.01, 07.EM.08 and technology standards 08.TE.03, 08.TE.07, 09.TE.01, 09.TE.04, 10.TE.03.

A recent project in High School Math had students working together to solve an equations puzzle. The puzzle was made up of various triangles with equations and solutions printed on the sides of each triangle. Students solved equations to determine how to organize the pieces to complete the puzzle.





LSAC Activity

LSAC met in September and plans to meet again on October 7th.

Community Engagement

We have had outstanding support throughout the first month with many different individuals and organizations supporting the students of Newhalen.

Professional Development

The Monday PD has gone well for our staff and has helped with the implementation of the educational programs.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Attendance has been good. We have a goal of 92.5% attendance rate for students at our monthly and quarterly benchmarks if students fall below that a meeting with the principal will be scheduled with the family to help support the school wide goal.

Student and Staff Safety

NILAVENA CLINIC COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This month, our local Health Aides, Amanda and Michael, came down and hosted a hands on training on how to load a patient onto their new style of backboards. It was a very informative session during our middle and high school PE class time. We always appreciate it when the clinic comes down! Join them (and us) 9/25 in the gym for the annual fall health fair 1pm-4pm.



Kumi provided a Naloxone training for staff

September 25th NILAVENA CLINIC hosted a community health fair at the school and also provided flu shots.



Other

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/13 FRIDAY - CTE Session 2 Applications are due!

9/14 SATURDAY - Movie Dinner Theater at Newhalen School

6pm - burgers and chips for sale - dine in or to go

Donations of snacks to sell for fundraising are appreciated!

9/15 SUNDAY CTE Session 1 begins (ends on 9/21)

9/16 MONDAY - No school; teacher inservice

9/17 TUESDAY- First practice of volleyball begins with Coach Boone and Coach Roberts

9/20 FRIDAY - Wrestling Camp begins - Flyers will be sent out next week

9/21 SATURDAY - Wrestling Camp

9/22 SUNDAY - Wrestling Camp

9/23 MONDAY - No School- Teacher inservice

9/24 TUESDAY - Child Find at Newhalen School (9/24-9/26)

Please make sure students bring their glasses to school

9/25 WEDNESDAY Annual Fall Health Fair

1pm-4pm in the Newhalen School Gym

Free flu shots available!

9/27-9/28 Cross Country @ Bristol Bay (Naknek) (LPSD, BBSD, SWRSD, DCSD)

10/2 Wrestling - First Practice Begins

10/4-10/6 Cross Country @ Bartlett State Meet (Anchorage) Race will be on 10/5

10/7-10/11 Optometry will be at Nilavena Clinic

10/10-10/12 Mix 6 Volleyball @ HOME- **Need parent/community volunteers please!**

10/14-10/15 Parent Teacher Conferences; early release at 12:30pm

10/17-10/19 Mix 6 Volleyball @PTA

10/17-10/19 Wrestling @ Bethel/Houston

10/25-10/26 Wrestling @ Nikiski/Dustin Baxter

10/25-10/26 Mix 6 Volleyball @Naknek

10/31-11/3 Wrestling @ ACS Anchorage

11/1 Last day of 1st quarter

11/1 PSAT for high school students at Newhalen

11/3 Daylight savings time

11/4-11/8 Dental at Nilavena Clinic

11/7-11/9 Mix 6 Volleyball @HOME - **Need parent/community volunteers please!**

11/7-11/9 Wrestling @ Bethel

11/12-11/16 Mix 6 Volleyball @ REGIONALS in PTA

11/14-11/17 Wrestling @ Palmer/Lancer Tournament

11/22-11/23 Wrestling @ Dillingham

11/28-11/29 No School Thanksgiving Break

12/2-12/6 Dental Hygienist at Nilavena Clinic

12/4 First day of basketball practice

12/4-12/8 Mix 6 Volleyball State in Palmer

12/13-12/15 Wrestling @ REGIONALS Dillingham

12/16-12/20 Benchmark #2

12/20 End of 2nd Quarter