

Kiita Learning Community

APRIL 2023



Learning Community

Barrow, Alaska

Events Last Month

Nageak Whaling Crew Boat:

ILT Brandi Akpik brought 6 students to the Inupiat Heritage Center to watch and learn about sewing the seal skin boat for Spring Whaling, this time honor tradition has been passed on for centuries, and many students were excited to watch and be a part of their community.



Family Health Fair:

On March 4th students volunteered at the ASNA health fair in partnership with NSBSD Student Services. They spent time discussing suicide prevention awareness and making balloon animals for children, adults, and animals.



"Kiita is a place that is amazing, it is very comforting and feels like home." – Naani and Qapqan



Student Council

The Student Council would like to thank the funders who donated to the Kiita Student Council for the Close-Up Trip to Washington DC.

Thanks to ASTAC, ICAS, BUECI, AC, City of Utqiagvik, ConocoPhillips, Inu-IT, ASRC, and go fund me donations. Students were able to experience the National Zoo, the Holocaust Museum, visit with legislators, and build a better understanding of the US government and how it runs. They were able to see monuments and learn about various historical events, and they were able to view the Senate Floor. We are so grateful for the experience and hope that future student councils will be able to attend this amazing and life changing experience.

Events coming up:

Student Council will be hosting a mini fair on substance abuse prevention with games, balloon animals, and informational posters on why it's important to stay healthy.

Activities and Events

Graduation:

The end of the school year is coming up fast
Graduation is May 11th at Hopson Middle School so mark your calendars! That means there is about one month left. If you have questions regarding graduation for your graduating student please contact Alice Sage at Kiita.

Graduation Readiness:

April 5th is a college and trade school scholarship workshop from 3 to 5pm at Kiita, students will have the opportunity to work on their personal essays, FAFSA and scholarship applications.

On April 19th students who attend school will have the opportunity to attend the Career Fair at BHS various entities will promoting open positions and career information.

Book Fair/Substance Abuse Awareness Fair:

April 15th 1-4pm is the Free Book fair for the Community, in partnership with Bright Lights Book Project Kiita Learning Community is happy to announce for the second year the Free Book Fair open to all community members. During that same time students will be hosting a mini fair, with healthy relationship bingo, think it over card game, balloon animals and crafts for kids; along with poster presentations on substance abuse prevention.

Teacher Trainings:

Staff persons Alice Sage, Brandi Akpik, and Pamella Simpson will be attending the Positive Behavioral Health Conference April 23 to 29th.

Community Members in our Classroom:

Thank you Vera Patkotak for volunteering to help sew, you made the days extra fun and the trip to DC amazing.



"Kiita keeps you motivated to complete your work to graduate."



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Monthly Calendar

Events calendar is subject to change depending on guest speakers, changes to the district calendar, or weather.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kiita Store 1-4
2	3	4	5 College Scholarship Workshop	6	7	8 Kiita Store 1-4
9	10 SPIRIT WEEK Our Future is too bright for Drugs and Alcohol. Wear sunglasses and bright colors	11 SPIRIT WEEK Pledge to be drug and alcohol free, wear red.	12 SPIRIT WEEK Drug free from head to toe, crazy socks to crazy hair.	13 SPIRIT WEEK Represent your fav drug and alcohol-free activity, jerseys, gaming, artist, etc.	14 SPIRIT WEEK NSBSD is proud to be drug and alcohol-free wear your school colors.	15 Book and Substance Prevention Fair and Kiita Store
16	17	18	19 Career Fair at BHS	20	21	22 Kiita Store 1-4
23	24 PBIS Conference Start Alice, Pamela, and Brandi Out	25 PBIS Conference Start Alice, Pamela, and Brandi Out	26 PBIS Conference Start Alice, Pamela, and Brandi Out	27 PBIS Conference Start Alice, Pamela, and Brandi Out	28 PBIS Conference Start Alice, Pamela, and Brandi Out	29