

Site Report – Kokhanok School – February, 2022

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

From: Rob Fagerquist, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

We began February with our students coming back to in-person schooling after a COVID outbreak in our community. We managed to keep our doors open all throughout those trying times; the community at large responded quickly and responsibly by isolating and quarantining as necessary, while we at the school followed CDC guidelines and our clinic's advice in order to offer services to as many students as safely possible. To that, we instituted a daily testing regime for all staff and students who had not yet tested positive. Our diligence paid off, as the school remained COVID-free after the initial cases were discovered, and we were even able to send (most of) our basketball team to the Nondalton Jamboree. We have since picked up where we left off and are returning to the comfort of our normal routines, with Night Gym and the Student Store reopening and planning started on student government fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and a Culture Week to cap off our school year. Our students are applying to CTE and looking forward to traveling for those courses, participating in Battle of the Books - our 1st graders took Second Place! - and working hard to make up for the lost instruction time. Our message to the students is: spend your effort on what's in front of you today, and we'll catch up on what we missed in the past as we are able. We are working on creative solutions, such as increased one-to-one on-site tutoring, after school study hall, and a more accountable and focused homework system.

Personnel

All personnel are well

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

We recognize that we have a deficit due to prior school closures due to COVID. While we feel we have developed (through trial and error - and more trial) a response system that minimizes lost instructional time, we have ground to make up. Some of the strategies are listed above; beyond that, I can report that staff, students, and parents alike are enthusiastic and engaged in these processes. As mentioned, our focus is on the future and our strategy is to detect and fill in any gaps in knowledge on an individual basis.

Technology Progress

Technology is working well. We installed a new scoreboard in the gym (picture below)

Facility Update

No problems to report

LSAC Activity

No meeting this month

Volunteer Report

Volunteer activity has been largely put on hold due to the COVID outbreak, but I'd like to recognize our basketball coach Jackie Woods, sub worker Tyrone Madrid, and students Smitka Delkittie and Rayden Woods for their time and effort in putting up our new scoreboard.

Professional Development

Two of our staff are continuing their work on their Master's program. One of our classified staff is presently studying for the ParaPro test in order to become highly qualified. We are working with several mentors to great effect and regularly attend district provided professional development sessions.

Pupil Attendance

Our attendance is steady and strong, considering the aforementioned health concerns. Sadly, two of our students moved out of the district. We'll miss them and we wish them well. In the meantime, we gained a preschooler and a kindergartner.

Student and Staff Safety

Our safety measures remain in place and have been shown to be quick and proper

Subsistence Calendar

We are working hard to finish our year strong and on time.

Other

Other things we've been up to:



Samara practicing for NYO - in crocs, no less



Irene and Nancy showing the kids how it's done!



Our Battle of the Books Champions! First grade, Second Place

The A-Team, putting up our new scoreboard. Pretty, isn't it?

