

Site Report – Levelock Vikings – March 2019

To: Superintendent Ty Mase
LPSD School Board Members

From: Levi Tinney, Josh Jenks, Hannah Berman, and Levelock =)

Outstanding Activities and Events

- At the beginning of March, we had the privilege of hosting the District 3-Man Basketball Championships! The tournament was a huge success and our village support / turnout was phenomenal.

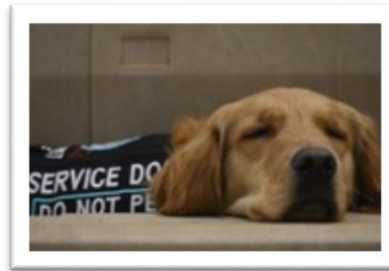


- Our School was able to host a number of small get-togethers to build community and school spirit, such as movie nights, ice-cream socials, and a moose-meat bonfire!
- NYO – in preparation for the District SNAP Meet, our students have been practicing regularly with their student-coach, John Washington (Levelock's graduating senior)



Personnel

- We were blessed to have Jennifer Jenkins, AJ Hunter, and Rafiki (featured in the picture) in our school for the first week of March – Jen and AJ provided a tremendous amount of support for our tournament and for our students both personally and academically – hurray for the tutor program!



- We are honored to have both Rick Luthi and Cathe Rhodes (long standing teacher and mentor in Alaska) visiting our site to provide support and guidance for a few weeks as we approach the end of the school year

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- We have one senior student who is on track to graduate in April!
- Most of our students have shown strong growth in their MAPS benchmarking over the course of this year, with several students in the 80th or 90th percentile for growth rates

Technology Progress

- Our High School class was updated so that all of our classrooms now have projectors, smartboards, sound systems, and Apple TV's.
- After significant (and district-wide) internet difficulty this month, we seem to be back to normal operating speed, which remains of exceptional importance as our MS/ HS students finish their year in online classes next week

Facility Update

- Levelock continues to need regular care and love, which our custodian (LPSD / Levelock Graduate, Seantay Peterson) has been working very hard to do with regular support from our maintenance staff
- A considerable number of our lighting ballasts are becoming non-functional, and through regular wear and use a number of the old door handle mechanisms have limited functionality (keys getting stuck, handles not turning / breaking off, etc.)

LSAC Activity

- LEV LSAC continues to meet monthly and gives support of and advice to school programs. Our LSAC was particularly supportive for our basketball tournament and continues to be invested and engaged with the school

Volunteer Report

- A massive thank-you to all our community, regional, and district staff who supported us leading up to the basketball tournament: Deb Wassillie, Chadalin Washington, Lucinda Tallekpalek, Devon McDowell, Tammi Stroede, Seantay Peterson, Greg Andrew III, Christina Salmon-Bringhurst, Alicia Zackar, Ida Nelson, Skipper Tallekpalek, Nate Davis, Nathan MacArthur, Tim Welch, Ty Mase

(Featured in one of our photos wrapping presents for Eskimo Bingo), Hannah Middleton (Who made Eskimo Bingo possible!), Ron Richter, AJ Hunter, and many more who helped make our tournament a success!

Professional Development

- Our Levelock staff continues to meet every Monday as a team to support and encourage each other's professional and personal growth
- Our staff has complied with all the necessary trainings to prepare for PEAKS testing in the coming weeks

Pupil Attendance

- LEV attendance has wavered some this semester, however our student body has grown by four since January, which includes several students returning after a few years in other school systems – we are happy to welcome them home!

Student and Staff Safety

- We have been working with Ron Richter to coordinate CPI / Restraint training to better equip our staff to handle situations in the classrooms and school

Subsistence Calendar

- Teachers and staff have been pushing very hard to master standards and demonstrate proficiency in all core areas before the end of the academic year (fast approaching!)..

Other

- The staff and community have been working to engage our students with Levelock's first Culture Week at the end of the year – we are working hard to provide students with a positive cultural learning experience that will cover all five of our cultural pillars!