

Site Report – Tanalian School – February 2025

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Nate Davis, Principal

Photos & Description of Activities and Events

The Student Government hosted a Sweetheart Banquet (with childcare) on Feb 8. It was a fundraiser for the Lynx 50/50 Cafe- 50% to Lunch Bank and 50% to Student Gov't. Lisa Rivas cooked up her yummy roast, Matthew Grossmann ran a game, some people performed music, and a lot of the guests even danced a bit!



The Lynx Boys & Girls basketball teams flew to Newhalen for the Roadhouse Rumble.

The next week the Lady Lynx flew to Bristol Bay for games, while we hosted the Bristol Bay Boys here at home. The boys games were so good, and close with a buzzer beater on Friday night's game.

We were able to host the Region 1 Boys Basketball games Feb 26-Mar 1. Six teams flew to Tanalian School for some great competition, with Manokotak taking first place, King Cove second place. New Stuyahok earned the sportsmanship trophy and Bristol Bay earned the Academic Award. It was a weekend of great competition! The Lady Lynx went to Regionals in King Cove and came back with the Sportsmanship award! So proud of their great work on and off the court!

Spirit Week- Twins Day



Spirit Week- Crazy Hair Day





LPSD District Battle Of the Books was Feb 12-20, and K, 1st, 3/4th, 5/6th, and 7/8th teams all took 1st place - which means all of the upper elementary and junior high teams competed at State! We had top 10 and top 15 finishes at the State Battle of the Books. The Lynx 2nd graders got 2nd place in Districts after a 22-question Sudden Death round with Chignik Lagoon- congrats to Team Lagoon! We are so proud of all their hard work.

Personnel Update

- Lisa Rivas - 15th year as Cook, Night Gym, Custodian, Substitute
- Janine Denny - 7th year as Cook, Custodian, Substitute
- Riley Morigeau - 4th year as PE Aide, Custodian, 3rd year as Boys BB coach
- Alison Fowler - 12th year as Pre-K Aide, previously a Class and Sped Aide
- Patti Brock - 7th year as Tanalian K-2nd Teacher, Student Government Advisor
- Brandey Voran - 7th year as Tanalian 3-5th Teacher, Algebra teacher, Jr. VB coach
- Nicole Metzgar - 10th year as Tanalian teacher, HS English/Writing teacher, 2nd year Girls BB coach, LPSD curriculum director
- Cam Metzgar - 10th year as Tanalian teacher, Jr. H Teacher, Tanalian Tech Liaison
- Sarah Wardell - 4th year as Tanalian Sped Teacher, previously a Sped Aide
- Matthew Grossmann - 11th year Tanalian teacher, Elementary/Jr. H./HS teacher for science, social studies, and math, previously teacher in Pilot Point
- Kacy Leyba - 3rd year as LPSD counselor
- Sherri Davis - 11th year as K-2nd Class aide
- Jessyka Nahdee - Alumni, 8th year as Sped or Class Aide
- Chloe Mullins - Alumni, 7th year as Class and Sped Aide
- Darcy Lorentzen - 10th year as Sped Aide
- Laura Wilder - Alumni, 6th year as Secretary
- Nate Davis - 12th year as Tanalian Principal

Schyler Rippie from LPSD's Helpdesk spent a few days with us to get all our kinks worked out - very helpful! Tim McDermott and Jake stopped by in early March for several days to do a maintenance check-up. Really appreciate their work to keep the school and grounds cleaned and organized and working.

Classroom Highlights

Alison Fowler's PreK class made drums with parents this month + Student- Teacher Jared reading to 1st and 2nd graders after their Book Buddies, during our Reading Club held during elementary PLC time.



LSAC Activity

Tanalian LSAC continues to meet regularly. This month they heard Experiencing Out reports from two students and had several students attend the meeting as part of the US Gov't class assignments to participate in local civics meetings.

Community Engagement

Booster Club provided many meals and hospitality snacks during Regionals and other home games. Properly Ground opened their coffee shop for breakfasts and a lunch to help feed basketball players and fans. We had many volunteers helping work the home tournaments and are very thankful for all!

Professional Development

Feb 21 Inservice involved teachers in AK STAR training and prep as well as an all-teacher meeting on a variety of topics including a first Draft planning session for the Master teacher-student schedule for the 25-26 school year.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Sep through Feb: 90.6%; February-March: 96.3%

Student and Staff Safety

We are generally in good shape with people. Our school incinerator is in more and more disrepair with each passing month. Our maintenance team has our fire suppression sprinkler system up and running again.

Other



Two of our three Noahs, eating a team lunch at our BB Tourney + ASAA Sportsmanship Creed