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Principal Board Report
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2018-19 GOALS FOR CORDOVA JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

- Successful implementation of A-day/B-day schedule
- Cultivation of Advisory to promote SEL and positive school climate
- New approach to Quarterly Student Awards
- College Board Suite of assessments/ACT to measure student growth and inform instruction

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE (%)

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	AVG.
AUG	94%	94%	98%	98%	93%	82%	93%
SEPT	94%	93%	95%	94%	93%	92%	93.5%
OCT	94%	95%	96%	92%	93%	89%	93%
NOV	95%	95%	92%	92%	93%	95%	94%
DEC							
JAN							
FEB							
MAR							
APR							
MAY							
AVG.							

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Based on first day of the month)

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
AUG	28	24	19	21	35.25	32	159.25
SEPT	28	24	20	21	35	32	160
OCT	27	24	19.15	21	35.25	32	158.40
NOV	27	24	19	21	35.20	32	158.20
DEC							
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OFFICE REFERRALS

	Fighting/ Violence/ Vandalism	Alcohol/ Illegal Drugs/ Tobacco	Act of Defiance/ Inappropriate Behavior	Truancy/ Unexcused Absence/ Tardiness	Discriminatory Harassment/ Sexual Harassment	Harassment/ Intimidation/	Bullying/ Cyber- Bullying	Total
AUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEPT	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
OCT	2	1	4	1	0	1	0	9
NOV	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	8
DEC								
JAN								
FEB								
MAR								
APR								
MAY								
AVG.								

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

		Fighting/ Violence/ Vandalism	Alcohol/ Illegal Drugs/ Tobacco	Act of Defiance/ Inappropriate Behavior	Truancy/ Unexcused Absence/ Tardiness	Discriminatory Harassment/ Sexual Harassment	Harassment/ Intimidation	Bullying/ Cyber- Bullying
November	Warning			3				1
	Detention							
	Parent Contact			2				
	Suspension (ISS)			1				
	Suspension (OSS)			1				
	Admin Conference			4				
	School Counselor Referral			3				
	Report to Police			2				
	Probationary Period							
	Expulsion							

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

- Serena Herschleb (9th grade) and Zya Taylor (10th grade) attended the Youth Leadership Institute in Anchorage from Nov. 7-11. Paola Vargas was the chaperone for this event. Students will make a presentation to the Board about their experience.
- Chief Hicks worked with 7th and 8th graders this month by giving an ALICE presentation during Advisory on Nov. 7 (7th graders) and Nov. 28th (8th graders). We are so pleased to partner with the city to bring individualized ALICE training to all grades at CHS.
- We traveled to the North Star Theater on Nov. 8th for a dance performance by BodyVox from Portland, Oregon thanks to our partners, Cordova Arts & Pageants.
- We hosted the Native Village of Eyak's 25th Annual Sobriety Celebration at CHS on Nov. 8th through 11th. Part of the celebration included Storyteller Gene Tagaban during Friday Morning Assembly Schedule in the CHS gym on Nov. 9th.
- Junior High Basketball (Girls and Boys) played their final games in a Valdez Tournament Nov. 8-11 and JH Cheerleading placed first in their competition that weekend. The Wrestling Team attended the ACS Invitational and Volleyball played Cook Inlet.
- Mrs. Corrao took four qualifying students to the All State Music Competition at West Anchorage High School Nov. 14-17: Autumn Deaton, Maddy Roemhildt, Alana Esguerra, and William Deaton. We are so proud of these students and their accomplishments.



- Andrea Vargas and Zya Taylor were selected for All Northwest Regions and will be traveling to Oregon in February! Such incredible talent and hard work with Mrs. Corrao's students!
- On Nov. 14th the Student Council Spirit Committee held a PEP RALLY to kick off the Borealis

Conference/Volleyball Regionals. JH Cheerleaders performed, coaches and AD Kayti Ammerman gave inspiring remarks, students vied for the Spirit Stick, and we had a short volleyball match between the teachers and the volleyball team (who were handicapped by wearing large work gloves). The intent was to only play to 5, but the crowd was so into it that they played to 13! See our Facebook page for entertaining pictures taken by Mrs. Harding.

- The Wrestling Team competed at the Palmer Duals @ Palmer on Nov. 15-17. Mrs. Ammerman posts all results on our Facebook page (@chswolverines).
- Cordova hosted the Volleyball Regionals/Borealis Conference on Nov. 15-18. The community was fantastic in their support of this school event. We treated everyone to a Welcome Dinner, complete with salmon (thank you, Sandie Ponte!) the first night. The Little Chapel hosted the teams for two nights, CTC provided free high-speed wireless, and many, many volunteers made sure we had the best Hospitality Room in the state. Coaches received Welcome Bags, put together by Mrs. Ammerman with generous donations from community businesses and organizations. The Lady Wolverines came out the Champions of this Tournament and qualified for the State Volleyball Championships in Anchorage Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Best of all, we had a large group of students form a cheering section for our girls – complete with pompoms, megaphones, face paint, and getting the crowd to do the wave! This group, nicknamed the *Gulo Gulos* (the scientific name for Wolverine), also coordinated a sendoff at the airport for the girls prior to them leaving for State. Our Student Council Spirit Committee organized a sendoff for the girls in the foyer of the high school that involved pretty awesome disco lights as well! School Spirit is alive and well at CHS!
- The CHS Robotics Team attended the Southcentral FTC Meet in Anchorage on Nov. 16-18 and made progress on their bots, gaining valuable experience.
- William Melton from Alaska Geographic visited Mr. Westing's classes on Monday, Nov. 19th and presented information about their student programs to teachers after school. We've had several students attend these summer programs and they are interested in having teachers nominate more students for Summer 2019.
- I attended the Curriculum Committee meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 20th. We had a good discussion about syllabi and the need for a standardized version at CHS.
- Nov. 29-Dec. 1: Volleyball: State @ Dimond; (Wrestling) Grace Tourney @ Grace
A 7.0 earthquake on Friday morning, Dec. 30th changed the State Volleyball Tournament at Dimond and The Wrestling Tourney @ Grace Christian. Ultimately, the Wrestling Team flew home on Friday while the Volleyball tournament was postponed, re-scheduled, and changed locations to Anchorage Christian School. The Lady Wolverines lost to Glennallen/Kenny Lake, but were selected for the Sportsmanship Award, Riley Butler was chosen as Outstanding Hitter, and Riley Butler and Abby Bourgeois were chosen for the All-Tournament Team. Glennallen/Kenny Lake defeated Su-Valley in the Championship Game. Perhaps most notable is the high standards this team holds themselves to. As soon as internet was available after the quake, they were online doing homework. Before that, they were reading novels for their English classes. They comforted each other, did puzzles together, sang together, had meaningful conversations among themselves, the chaperones, and Coach Greenwood, cooked and cleaned together, supported one another, and represented Cordova so well that ASAA recognized them

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for the Sportsmanship Award. I was honored to be part of their experience.



- Congratulations to William Deaton, a Junior at CHS, selected for the Senate Page program with Senator Murkowski. He will live in our nation's capitol next semester, attend school at the US Senate Page School, and be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the Senate. This is incredible!



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STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- From Ms. Dunn, who attended the Alaska School Counselor Association Conference in Anchorage Nov. 13-20:

I attended the Alaska School Counselor Association (AkSCA) Annual Conference in Anchorage November 13-17. Our theme this year was Creating Connections, Building Bridges. Having a support system is extremely important to educators and students alike, yet as school counselors we are sometimes reluctant to use ours. This conference was an excellent reminder that we are better prepared to serve the needs of our students when we take care of ourselves by utilizing our support network when we need it. This year I was able to connect with other school counselors from across Alaska and participate in some great sessions. Of particular interest to me were the sessions on ethics for school counselors and suicide prevention/intervention: Alaska Gatekeeper QPR (Questions, Persuade, and Refer). I learned some great strategies in a session on working anxious children and teens and one on Happiness: A New Perspective, as well as many other sessions, such as Creating a Vision for Your Comprehensive School Counseling Program, Bridging the Gap – From Classwork to College & Career Planning, and RAMP it Up (Recognized ASCA Model Program). Our Keynote Speakers were amazing – Father Michael Oleksa is a dynamic speaker with widespread experiences and insight into communicating across cultures and generations. Dr. Russell Sabella makes the task of analyzing mountains of data seem not quite so daunting. The tours I participated in before the conference at Covenant House, Shelter and Passage House, and Alaska Pacific University were full of information. The Youth Mental Health First Aid Training on Saturday was a great opportunity to practice strategies for working with troubled youth/teens. This conference was an amazing time of reflection, learning, and collaboration! Thank you for the opportunity!

SITE COUNCIL SUMMARY

- Our third meeting of the year was held on November 13th. We discussed Title 1-A and 1-C grant consolidation and completed a brainstorming activity on key priority areas for strategic planning related to Real Life Learning.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Dec. 11: 6-12 Winter Concert @ CHS gym
- Dec. 12: School Board meeting
- Dec. 18: CHS Site Council in Room 2 @ CHS at 5:00 pm
- Dec. 21: End of Quarter 2/Early Release @ 1:00 pm/Grades due by 4:00 pm
- Dec. 21-22: (HS Basketball) Game @ Reddington/Houston
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4: WINTER BREAK
- Jan. 2-5: (HS Basketball) Rally at Regions @ Anchorage
- Jan. 7: Quarter 3 Begins

CORRESPONDENCE

- None to report

OTHER

- Nothing to report