

## Site Report – Perryville – October, 2021

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Taryn Williams, Head Teacher

### Outstanding Activities and Events

- Six of our students ran at the regional cross country meet in Igiugig and nearly all of them beat their previous personal record!

### Personnel

- The Perryville community has shown a great deal of enthusiasm about working at the school and we already have five new substitutes signed up for this year!
- We're currently interviewing candidates for an open custodial position, which received a lot of interest. We are grateful to see that so many residents want to work in our beautiful school!

### Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

- Our certified staff is focused on interdisciplinary planning this year, allowing us to create hands-on lessons that fulfill standards in many different subjects. Highlights include:
  - Preschool has been focusing on cultural awareness during the first month of school and have gone berry-picking, baked pies, and made their own akutaq.
  - Elementary students have been working on creating a book about Perryville, for which they've been exploring around town and collecting various artifacts.



- Middle school students were given the opportunity to learn about different types of flags, after which they created collage pieces of flags from different countries and a pride flag.



- High school students have been working on an inquiry-based, interdisciplinary unit on how tectonic plates created Perryville and still affect our lives today. We've been enjoying spending time outside while we still can!
- During the first week of school, all classes focused on goal-setting and preparing for success this year. Check out some of our highlights!





## Technology Progress

- We've been getting great use out of our Swivl already! Megan has been using it to be observed for her student teaching and James and I have both been able to successfully record several lessons already. We've really enjoyed using this as an opportunity to grow our practices.

## Facility Update

- Megan Maloney and Audrey O'Domin worked tirelessly this summer to create a beautiful library space for our students. There has been a lot of enthusiasm around this project, with students asking to visit the space each and every day.



- Summer Maintenance Worker Kennisha Shangin did an outstanding job with our new gym floor.

## LSAC Activity

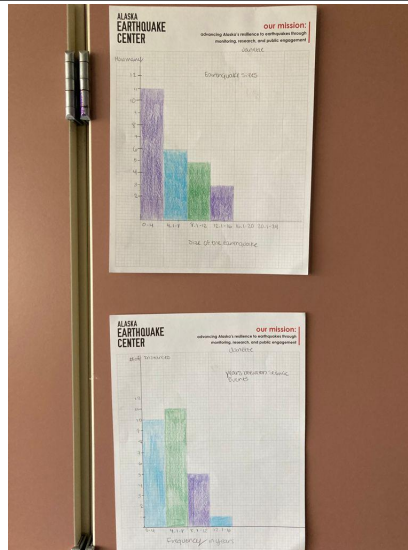
- Longtime LSAC member Bertha Skonberg has decided not to run again this year, after her son's recent graduation. We are grateful for her service over the years and we'll miss her!
- We're excited to welcome Donna Shangin as the newest LSAC member, elected to replace Bertha for the next three years in Seat C!

## Volunteer Report

- Several of our students have chosen to volunteer at the school on the weekends to try experiencing out this year! They have been a huge help in setting our school up, as well as preparing materials for the younger classes.
- Our student government hit the ground running and have been incredibly busy already! They have been volunteering at our store twice a week and helping prepare everything we need for a successful transition back to school.

## Professional Development

- Two of our certified teachers are currently enrolled in the Earthquake and Tsunami class through UAF's earthquake center. We're only a few weeks in, but we've already found some great activities that we've been able to teach to our students.



- Megan has been working dutifully in her Master’s courses and is excited to have started her student teaching this semester!

### Pupil Attendance

- We’ve already had sixteen days of perfect attendance this year! Our overall attendance rate is over 95%.
- New preschool student Nick Kosbruk earned perfect attendance his very first month in school.



### Student and Staff Safety

- Students and community members have been following our newly updated COVID protocols and we have continued to remain COVID-free here in Perryville School!
- As part of their Health and Wellness Plans, high school students made some informational posters about the importance of taking care of yourself to hang around our school.

### Subsistence Calendar

- Our students were able to use their summer very effectively overall. Several spent the majority of the summer out fishing and they had quite a bit to share when they returned in September. We're incredibly proud of how hard they work to help support their families and community.

## Other

- In order to help build a supportive school community, we have started a "Shout Out" board for everyone to add to. We have been so excited to see the enthusiasm for this project!

