



Superintendent

Submitted by Kerry Boyd

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teaching staff for your hard work under increasing pressure to provide a quality education for the students. We are two months into the 2008-2009 school year and it has gotten off to a great start! Our students have returned to school with enthusiasm, quickly turning their attention from summer vacation to academics and school events.

School Improvement News

The Department of Education recognizes areas of growth in Yukon Koyukuk School District, but has identified areas of focus for our 2008-2009 district improvement plan.

- Language Arts, economically disadvantaged, and LEP sub-groups missed AMO
- Math, District as a whole, Alaska Native, economically disadvantaged and LEP sub-groups missed AMO

In addition, the department conducted their school level desk audit in each of our schools. I am pleased to let you know that we met all the criteria and passed the desk audit. Criteria of desk audit: (Did not make AYP; has fewer than 50% of students participating in reading, writing, and math; and has a school value table of 85 or lower) If a school doesn't pass the desk audit based on the criteria, further analysis and consequences would be discussed with the department. Congratulations on passing the desk audit!

Best Wishes to School Board Members

On behalf of the other board members and the school district, I would like to extend our best wishes to both Jack Wright and Fred Bifelt for their

outstanding service as board members. Fred Bifelt and Jack Wright have both served several years of dedicated service to the students of Yukon Koyukuk School District. We are welcoming two new board members, Dian Gurtler and Eleanor Yatlin. Dian is from Manley and Eleanor is from Huslia. Our next school board meeting is in Fairbanks on December 5th.

20 Day Count

The enrollment for our River Schools is down approximately 30 students from projected numbers. As of Friday, there are 287 students. In Raven Correspondence schools, the count is 1105. OASIS reporting will finalize official numbers.

Staff Recognition

A "Whatever it Takes" award program is being formed by the district, headed by Susan Paskvan, to recognize teachers, administrators, parents/ community or staff who do "whatever it takes" to make a student successful. Contact Susan at spaskvan@yksd.com for more information.

- Eligibility: Any staff member who does "Whatever it Takes" to help a child succeed.
- Criteria: Does work above and beyond the work day, duties, or area of expertise
- Nomination: could be self-nominated or by a co-worker, parent, student or community member
- Awards: The awards could be supplies (jump drives, teaching supplies) or special treats (restaurant food sent via an airline).

Computer Use in the Classroom

I have asked our technology director to change the permis-

sions on Internet usage during the day. You may notice some changes when utilizing the Internet. The students will be impacted by the restrictions and should not be able to access MySpace, inappropriate recreational games, or chat sites.

Website Development

You may notice some changes to our website. YKSD is working to improve the face of our website and the ease of its use. Additionally, the sites will have their own school website that is up to date and managed locally.

The State Needs Your Input on Education (posted October 23, 2008)

The Alaska State Department of Education is currently conducting a survey of the public's opinions on education in the state. This survey questionnaire will help inform the Department of Education & Early Development of your perceptions of the schools in Alaska. Your interests will be brought forward at the education summit, Building Alaska's Future One Student at a Time, to be held November 13-14. Please take a moment to complete the survey by clicking the link.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=m16UL9dK_2faQyi_2bV5AjY_2fdQ_3d_3d

Information Exchange

Here is the link to the web version of the department's Information Exchange, which includes material of interest to educators and parents. The link has great updates from districts across the state including YKSD. http://www.eed.state.ak.us/doe_news/infoexch/ix081024.html

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Fall scenery in Minto, photo taken by Susan Paskvan

Instruction & Curriculum

Submitted by Carol Doyle

Many activities are taking place through the office of Instruction & Curriculum. Three village schools will be submitting their improvement plans to the peer review team, Superintendent, and also to the Department of Education and Early Development for approval, as required by NCLB regulations. Jimmy Huntington School, Merrelene Kangas School, and Allakaket School will be implementing their strategies and new materials over the course of the year. Each school has a school improvement budget from the state for professional development, tutoring, supplies and materials used with tutoring and day to day lessons. Their special service provider, Alaska Learning Labs, will be delivering extra tutoring services to students who qualify. Congratulations to Ruby and Allakaket for making AYP this year! One more year of making AYP, they will be out of school improvement status.

This year there will be work on a social studies curriculum for teacher volunteers if you wish to be a part of that. So far, Nicholas Graves from Allakaket has volunteered. We will need at least 3 more teachers. Another high school, one middle school, and one elementary teacher is needed. This will mean

one trip to the district office to preview new materials and written curriculum. If you have interest, please let Carol Doyle know.

Carol has visited four sites at this point in time, Allakaket, Minto, Manley, and Ruby. It was exciting to see the many PEAK strategies learned during the August training becoming part of the daily routine of the classroom.

Carol especially wants to thank all personnel who helped make the district-wide professional development a success. Special thanks to Tami Rump, Patty Hill, and Jonathan Sommer, administrative assistants to Carol Doyle, Kerry Boyd, Superintendent, and Andrea Berg, Assistant Superintendent. An extra special thanks to Andrea Berg, Assistant Superintendent, for all her efforts in making sure things went smoothly in the facilities we had. Carol really appreciates that several people were responsible for everything that had to do with the training and hiring of presenters. The song fest led by Susan Paskvan was also very entertaining. It was great to see some of our new teachers involved with some of this. Thank you, too, for all the great movement you participated in. It made the training FUN!

Don't forget the training for ACFA (Alaska Formative Computerized Assessment) on October 29th at 2:30. Will Boger and Joan Jones are working hard on screen shots so you will know exactly what to do. Please make sure that you have the programs downloaded on your computer so you can practice as we go along. If you have questions about downloading, please contact one of them for this information. This is a requirement of EED. Can hardly believe we are into the 2nd quarter already!



Grants

Submitted by Gina Hrinko

Exciting news! The grant department is working on the 21st Century proposal that would provide after school programs for students. The submittal date is December 5th. If funded, the grant project would be implemented starting at the beginning of the FY10 school year. A huge thank you to all who helped in getting the MOA's signed; and for sending out and collecting the surveys. We couldn't do it without you. Your help in this process is much appreciated!

Accreditation

An important reminder - Next year, six sites (Allakaket, Huslia, Hughes, Ruby, Manley, & Koyukuk) are due for their accreditation response team visit and evaluation. This evaluation takes place every six years. The sites up

for review next year will need to focus on developing and/or revising their accreditation document this year. These will need to be completed by the end of the school year. Stay tuned for further information regarding this process. Principals will soon be receiving communications via email that explain the process; as well as tips for getting started.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

A CTE committee met recently to review and revise CTE alignments and curriculum. A new, revised CTE binder will be sent out to all sites this year. The committee is just in the beginning stages of working through this process. If you have a great idea for a new CTE course, please contact Gina Hrinko to discuss. Thank you to those who helped with CTE revisions

and/or development of courses this fall. We couldn't do it without dedicated people like you!

Tobacco Prevention Grant (Allakaket, Huslia, Nulato)

This fall, tobacco prevention staff attended a grant training in Anchorage. This was very beneficial as it provided an excellent overview for new staff in Huslia who attended. Although the project is only being implemented at 3 of our sites, all YKSD students are benefiting indirectly. Our counselors use and implement the important life skills strategies that they learn about, at these trainings, with students as they travel from site to site.



Susan Paskvan's Fall Travel Summary

Ruby - Culture Week: August 18-22

Jumping in with a bang, the Merrelaine A. Kangas School in Ruby started the school year with their 3rd annual culture and wellness week. Teachers, elders, and guest presenters taught students about small game animals (furs, skulls, and tracks) by Mike Taras of Alaska Fish and Game and Susan Paskvan; fish cutting, stories and *Denaakk'e* language by *setsoo* Martha Wright; medivac and first aide by Guardian Air; drawing and wall mural painting by Laura Kaiser; gun safety by Alaska State Troopers; health screening by Rachel Kangas and Sandra Perry of CAIHC; first aide by Warbelow's; 4-H skills by Ed Sarten; plants by Karen Bodony; bullying by Jessica Goff; tobacco prevention by Karlene Borja and environmental health by Erin Harmin; and classroom activities by M.A.K teachers Anne Titus, Hollie Koyukuk, Mark Heinrich, and Pete Moyryla; teacher aides Melissa Captain and Yuko Heinrich. School cook, Mary Ann McCarty provided delicious snacks and lunch all week.

After the first day of school, Birk said "Wow! School is over? It seemed like it was only six minutes. It was so fun!"

Allakaket-Culture Camp: September 2-5

The Allakaket School went on a three-day trip to Gladys and Steven Bergman's camp, at *Naagheleet Denh*, 11 miles below Allakaket. Almost the entire student body plus many community members, elders and parents attended for a total 55 people. Learning cultural activities in a camp situation is truly one of life's greatest blessings. It gives everyone involved the opportunity to work and learn together. *Setseye kkaa* Lindberg and Lydia Bergman shared stories, songs, beliefs, and advice to all the students. Paraprofessional Irene "Hogedenolno" Henry taught fish net mending class and family tree; Christine Vent taught beading; several men took the young men on a hike to *Guhgaay Dzaaye*; Susan "K'etsoo" Paskvan taught language games, songs, and plants; Laura Kaiser taught nature art and drawing. All the kids enjoyed the games and activities by Virginia Ned and Nicholas Graves, especially playing Capture the Flag.

Kaltag - Culture Week: September 8-12

An amazing amount of traditional activities were included in the Kaltag School culture week. Teachers, Thelma "Deekk'oots" Saunders taught storyknife technique while *setsook'aa* Mary Rose "Taalo'eelno" Agnes told stories and she taught students how to cut fish, Christina "Soonaaneyh" Semaken taught birch bark basketry, making jam and singing traditional songs, Jake Kramer taught photography and beach seining. The aides Sophie "Taamaanyee" Alexie, Barbara "Daanaa" Arkell, maintenance man Lawrence Saunders and janitor Olga Solomon all did extra work to make sure the students week was a success. Elder Fred



Alexie demonstrated how to make a *taameef maahaa k'endentlughee*, which is a fish net mending tool. Students wrote in daily journals, made little booklets of stories, made water color paintings and sang *Denaakk'e* songs at the community wide celebration.

Manley - Culture Week: September 8-12

Minto and Manley Hot Springs Gladys Dart School went on a group hike to Rampart Site. The frost was still on the ground as we climbed the back side of the hill. All the guys started looking around as soon as they neared the top. Madeline Riley and students began picking *denatekk'eze* and black berries.

After the trip I went to Manley to continue their culture week. The theme was about birds so we learned the *deldoole* crane song and *delk'ehu* robin song. Students learned three different traditional bird stories and retold them at the community luncheon. Teachers Marilyn Janke, Heidi "Hot Hootlu" Wright and aides Tanis Joiner and Lynette Woellert and staff Cindy Furtado all pitched in on the week's events. Laura Kaiser taught two bird units using art techniques.

Koyukuk - Culture Week: September 16-18

Ella B. Verneti School prepared traditional foods all week. First David Dayton cut up a moose head and teacher Marie "Yughulooghelghee" Dayton made moose sausages with the students. *Setseye kkaa* Benedict Jones, Sr. and Eliza "Neelteloyenee Ino" Jones donated a tub full of fish. Student learned how to cut with them and teacher Josie "Denaats'eyenee'eelno" Dayton while Michelle Patterson carefully documented all the activities. Once students cut the fish, they boiled it, flaked it, and squeezed all the



water out for *nonaaldlode* fish ice cream with the help of *setsoo* Annie Dayton. Other dishes prepared included *kkoondzaah*, *moose head soup*, *sookaanee* bread and baked fish. Volunteers Donovan Albert, Charlene Pilot, and Sharon Pilot and aides April Williams and Sarah Dayton all helped to make the week enjoyable for all.

Hughes - Culture Camp: September 2-5

The elementary students and parents went camping at Bill and Madeline Williams' camp. *Setsoo* Alice Ambrose shared stories of her life with them. *Setseye kkaa* Bill and Madeline Williams demonstrated traditional hunting and fall time activity skills.

The students at all the sites learned traditional skills such as sewing, cooking, collecting and using plant, setting a fishnet, checking the net, and cutting the fish as well as traditional songs, hiking, fishing, and listening to elder stories and art. Susan Paskvan has a slide show of all the fall camps. A big thank you goes to each community for putting on great culture weeks.

Language Workshop

The Native Language teaching team, which consists of teachers, elders (Language Specialists) and board member Wilma David, all worked on the Kindergarten to Second Grade Curriculum and began the Third Grade Curriculum. Deciding what is essential for each student to be able to know and say in *Denaakk'e* was used as the guide. The elders also included cultural information such as beliefs, advice and stories about the topics, such as beliefs about animals.



Song Workshop

Immediately following the language curriculum workshop, a song workshop was held. This workshop, co-sponsored by the Downriver Singers, focused on transcribing songs and teaching them to upcoming singers. Singers who used "high" language, which is equivalent to college level English, composed the old, old songs. The song lyrics were often metaphorical, so translating the intended meaning often involved deciphering the poetry of the words. This challenging task was only possible with the help of the fluent speakers and singers. The group of adults and children who want to learn provides the inspiration to keep on documenting the songs.

Human Resources

Submitted by Edith Hildebrand

August & September were extremely busy with the start up of the school year, working with the new Teachers & Administrators on certification, and working closely with the Principals and the whole district on their respective site school hires and set up of the HR Department. I look forward to taking on this new endeavor. I also still oversee the Food Service program. Joel Titus will be the primary contact for Food Service & temporary hires.

One thing that has changed this year is that ALL regular & temporary hires will go through the HR office. It would be great if you would contact me or Joel as soon as you know you will have a new or returning hire coming on. All paperwork needs to be turned in to my office within 3 days of hire so we can process them for payroll. Trying to do the work at the last minute slows down the paycheck to that employee. We don't want that to happen, so help us out. We must follow mandatory reporting so it's crucial that we get the paperwork in a timely manner. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

An important note: If you have a classified employee working in one job, then need them for another job, a hire/change form must be done. It covers us when it comes to audit time. For example, you have your school Principal Aide or Maintenance man substitute teach for one day. A hire/change form needs to be done because of the different rates & job title. If you are not sure, always call me or Joel. That's what we're here for. Do not assume that it's okay just to record this on the timesheet. Again, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Another important note: Per the new "Implementation of Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting Provisions in Section 111 of the Medicare & SCHIP Extension Act of 2007" (these new laws always have such long names), we are required to have Social Security Numbers for all spouses and other family members, who will be covered by our Health Insurance. This will include newborn babies & adopted children. RBMS will update us on the new protocols as



they come in. The mandated change will take place January 1, 2009. RBMS will notify me on all missing SSNs in the next month or so. Why is this so important to you? We could be penalized if do not comply. The first audit of the RBMS account will be done by the Medicare reporting agency in the spring.

Since some of you are new, this is a reminder that if you are a regular Certificated or Classified employee (not temp) and working at least 15 hours a week on a regular basis, you have the option to participate in a 403B plan (retirement plan). This is aside from PERS or TRS that you are already a part of. This is a voluntary option for you. Last year, YKSD chose three vendors for you to select from: Lincoln Financial, Symetra, & AIM.) There is another new law that took place on 403B mandatory reporting, which will take effect January 1, 2009. This is why we limited ourselves to 3 vendors. We selected the three because they were the three we had active members in. Sorry, no others will be accepted. We've been working on the new compliance process for awhile and have an agreement with Lincoln Financial to manage the new 403B mandates for us.

Last month, I emailed many of you on the E-LEARNING mandatory trainings. Just a reminder that you can start those anytime. You should have received an email from them by now. If not, please email elarning@alaska.gov. As a courtesy, Patty Hill has graciously added the link to our website, so

it's there for you to go right to the website to start your trainings. Email me if you have a problem. Have FUN!!!

On behalf of YKSD, the Superintendent, and our Regional School Board, I would like to welcome the following new certificated staff and hope that the first couple months have been good for you. Hopefully, you are settling in by now.

Allakaket

Nicholas Graves, High School Teacher
Rebecca Coleman - Elementary 3-5

Hughes

Dianne Shirrell - Elementary Teacher

Huslia

Douglas E. Woods - Principal
Annette Penn - Elementary K-1
Peggy Bruno - Language Arts
Kurt Hadley - Social Studies
Michelle Patterson - Special Education
Brandy Henderson - Elementary
Steven Swatling, Jr. - Math/Science

Kaltag

Colleen Stickman, Principal/Teacher

Manley Hot Springs

Marilyn J. Janke - Principal/Teacher

Nulato

Derek French - Early Elementary K-3
Marge Wilson - Special Education

Ruby

Pete Moyrlya, High School Teacher

District Office

David Pratt - Facilities & Capital Projects
Laura Hill-Kaiser, Art Teacher

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Technology

If you've been wondering who to contact when you are having technical difficulty with your email, please contact Patty Hill at phill@yksd.com or give her a call at 907-374-9416. She can help you with locked out accounts, add/remove users, reset passwords and provide general information and tips on using the First Class email system.

Site Techs, Nicholas Graves & Marion Acker, participating in Tech Tuesday via video conference



**Welcome Aboard
-Colleen Stickman-
New Principal/Teacher, Kaltag**

New Faces at the District Office

Submitted by Patty Hill

As you have probably noticed, the District Office has been experiencing a bit of turnover and juggling around lately.

Roslyn Petersen has joined the staff working as the Administrative Assistant for Gina Hrinko and David Pratt in the State & Federal Programs and Maintenance departments. She can be reached at 907-374-9409 or email to rpetersen@yksd.com. Patty Hill has moved downstairs to work as Andrea Berg's Administrative Assistant. Patty has kept the same extension at 907-374-9416.

Leona (Bifelt) Albert is on maternity leave until January. We've hired a temporary help while she is away. Tamara

Pena' has been helping out and we just recently rehired someone you might remember, Becky Thompson, to help out on a temporary part-time basis.

Joel Titus has filled the Human Resources and Food Service Administrative Assistant position, working with Edith Hildebrand. Joel is originally from Minto. Joel graduated from UAF in 2005 and has been working in HR ever since. Although this is the first time working with the National School Lunch Program, I am looking forward to it. Joel can be contacted at jtitus@yksd.com or at 374-9431. He will be handling all of the Food Service needs for the sites with Lunch Programs and helping Edith out with Human Resource paperwork.

Victoria Semaken is filling in temporarily in the Media Center and can be contacted at 374-9428 for any of your library concerns.



Pictured Bottom to Top: Kerry Boyd, Edith Hildebrand, Andrea Berg, Joel Titus, Andrea Durny, Patty Hill, Johnathan Sommer, Patrick Doyle, Marla Larson, Keri McGinty, Ruth Folger, Carol Doyle, Laura Kaiser, Kim Turnbow, Charity Watt, Cheryl Brady, David Pratt, Victoria Semaken, Tami Rump, Brandon Winebarger, Cristina Poage, Ryan Tilbury, Kelly Hoffman, Emily Campbell, Roslyn Petersen, Will Boger & Shawn Coyle.

"Whatever It Takes" Award Nominations

Submitted by Patty Hill

There are many staff members who are always there for other staff members, students and their community who deserve recognition for going above and beyond their job duties and extend themselves beyond their work day. The District would like to start implementing a quarterly "Whatever It Takes" award to staff members who demonstrate these qualities. This award will include both certified and classified employees, parents, students and community members. We are

currently trying to secure funding with donations from the MYEA, YKAA and YKSD to purchase small quarterly prizes and an end of the year prize for the staff member who is voted as the "Whatever It Takes" employee of the year. There will be a nomination form that indicates the person you are nominating and reasons/examples why they are being nominated. As soon as we have everything finalized, nomination forms will go out and the first quarter recipients will be chosen.



Counseling

Submitted by Ryan Tilbury



On October 25th, fun was had by all during the Minto School Elementary Lock-in hosted by School Counselor, Ryan Tilbury & Teacher Aid, Alanna Gibson. The next one is scheduled for Gladys Dart School on October 29th, where World of Warcraft, movies, and Ps2 games will dominate the scene.



Huslia

Submitted by Doug Woods

WELCOME STEVE SWATLING



HUSLIA'S NEW MATH & SCIENCE TEACHER

Jimmy Huntington Happenings

Home of the Huslers

- October 24-5 Nulato Tourney
- October 31 Halloween Carnival
- November 7-8 Galena Tourney
- November 14-15 Huslia Tourney
- November 26 Thanksgiving Dinner
- December 16 School Play



Respect for Self and All
Tiering
No Interruptions
On Task
Prepared

Manley

Submitted by Susan Paskvan



*Manley Hot Springs Gladys Dart School celebrated their
50th Anniversary this month*

CONGRATULATIONS

Nulato

Submitted by Scott Bendlock

Classroom Aide George McGinty works with student. "He's a natural and the kids love him. I must hear the kids call "Georgie" a hundred time a day!" comments Special Education Teacher Scott Bendlock.



GOOD JOB

The children and staff of the Merrelaine A. Kangas School in Ruby, Alaska played host to some awesome presenters recently during their annual combined culture/wellness week.

The week began with the arrival of Guardian Flight pilot Danny Hayden flying in with Ben Hughes and Bob Bonestro who are two EMT members of the Guardian Flight Critical Care Ambulance. They let students check out their plane and did a first aid rescue demonstration with the kids and answered questions about their job.

Flight nurse Stacy from the Warbelow Air Ambulance Squad presented a mini course on first aide- the students really got wrapped up in the lesson-literally.

Sandra Perry, a diabetic Educator in from CAIHC, along with Community Health Aide Rachael Wiehl, delighted students with checks for iron, glucose and blood pressures; the adults found this activity just as interesting as the students did.

Carla Borja, from the TCC Tobacco Cessation Program, hit a home run with a visual display of why we should not smoke or chew tobacco. Her jar of simulated nicotine tar probably went a long way in turning more than a few students from getting hooked on cigarettes. This is something they will long remember.

Rounding out the array of workshops was Jessica Goff who discussed bullying and Erin Harmin from the TCC Office of Environmental Health. Health Aide Rachael Wiehl was instrumental in gathering up this astounding array of wellness presenters and we thank her for the assistance.

YKSD Resiliency Trainer Andrea Durny was great at working with all age students in games to build up self -esteem.

On the culture venue, Yukon Koyukuk School District Native Language Instructor Susan Paskvan spent the week chatting with students in their Native language. The talented itinerant art teacher, Laura Kaiser, began the mornings with a K-12 grade basic drawing lesson. During the day Laura helped students paint a mural depicting the well recognized Athabaskan legend entitled: Tobaan Atsah (Crying On the Beach.) It was a delight to see students wielding paintbrushes as the K-12 graders produced yet another inspiring mural.

Mike Taras flew in with his crates of skulls and fur to the delight of all. This was one of the most popular venues and two weeks later the children still talk about the casts they made from his animal footprints. Karin

Bodony flew in from Galena to work her magic with students on ethnobotony.

Local presenters Elaine Wright and Ed Sarten took the kids on a field trip through the water treatment plant. Merrelaine A. Kangas School cooks MaryAnn McCarty, presented students and staff with a delicious array of top-notch meals and snacks. All involved were well fed and nourished. Elder Martha Wright demonstrated her cutting fish technique to delighted Junior High and High School students.

State troopers Santora and Nunly joined Fish and Wildlife Trooper Potter to present gun safety to middle school and high school students. This workshop always gets high marks as more of our younger students come of age and participate more fully in their family's quest for moose for their tables. High School students found this class very interesting.

In conclusion the staff of MAK, Yuko Heinrich, Melissa Captain, Hollie Ann Koyukuk, Mark Heinrich, Max Larsen, Pete Moryrla and Anne Titus thank all the presenters who came to help kick off the school year.

Excerpts from student reports on the events of culture/wellness week.

Shonti Mayo-we sat and listened to Jessica Goff who told us about herself.

Tom Mayfield- Going to Grandma Martha's was fun and we learned some native words.

David-The trip to the Laundromat was interesting because it was cool to see where the wastewater goes.

Nicole-It was fun walking to the field with all the students. We learned how they use the Guardian Flight to save peoples' lives.

Maureen- On Tuesday we talked to Mike Taras about animal tracks. It was fun pouring the plaster to make tracks to tell the difference between the animal footprints.

Lisa- I liked going to Grandma Martha's and watching her cut the fish. She showed us how to cut the fish that is too thick and make little squares in between the cuts and then stretch it and hang it up after washing it.

Ronnie- I missed most of the fun but I liked Friday.

Des- The campfire marshmallow was yummy!

Katrina- I liked the fur skins that Mike showed us.





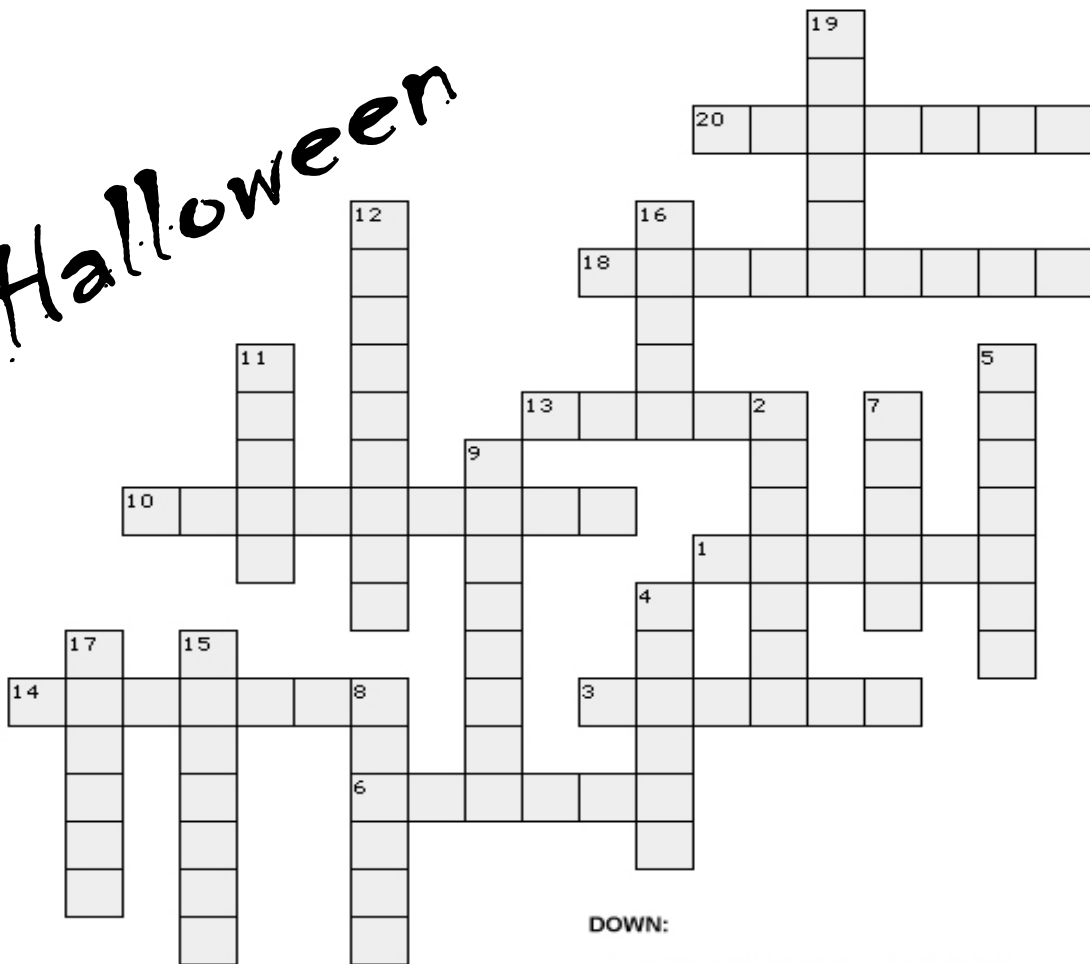
2nd Quarter YKSD Birthdays



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Wright, Heidi	Oct. 18	Baser, Pat	Nov. 10	Beetus, Monique	Dec. 14
Dayton, Marie	Oct. 20	Semaken, Olga	Nov. 13	Koyukuk, Hollie	Dec. 14
Alexie, Sophie	Oct. 21	Daley, Peter	Nov. 16	Titus, Joel	Dec. 15
Hildebrand, Edith	Oct. 25	Boger, Will	Nov. 21	Mason, Nancy	Dec. 19
Webb, Jim Bob	Oct. 27	Frank, Katrina	Nov. 23	Campbell, Emilie	Dec. 20
Berg, Andrea	Oct. 29	Esmailka, Evelyn	Nov. 24	Culbertson, Lynne	Dec. 21
Larson, Max	Nov. 6	Ned, Charles	Dec. 10	Henderson, Brandy	Dec. 26
Rump, Tami	Nov. 7	Billups, Joyce	Dec. 11	Captain, John	Dec. 27
Madros, Judy	Nov. 8			Semaken, Christina	Dec. 27

Halloween



ACROSS:

1. NEITHER DEAD NOR ALIVE
3. USED TO LIGHT A JACK O' LANTERN
6. WHERE A CORPSE OR VAMPIRE RESTS
10. SPOOKIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR
13. KNOWN FOR CASTING SPELLS
14. THE MONTH HALLOWEEN IS IN
18. PLACE WHERE THE DEAD RESIDE
20. DRINKS BLOOD BY NIGHT TO SURVIVE

DOWN:

2. WHAT A HOUSE WITH A GHOST IS
4. FAVORITE FOOD OF ZOMBIES
5. LOUD NOISE IN A STORM
7. EDGAR ALLEN POE DISLIKED THIS BIRD
8. DIRECTIONS FOR COOKING TREATS
9. A LYCANTHROPE BY THE FULL MOON
11. PIRATES USE THIS ON THEIR FLAG
12. MONUMENT FOUND IN A GRAVEYARD
15. SOMETHING WORN ON HALLOWEEN
16. A PLACE WHERE COFFINS ARE STORED
17. SOUND MADE WHEN VERY FRIGHTENED
19. A REANIMATED CORPSE