

KLAWOCK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



WRAPPING UP THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Presenting our 2022 Graduates: Kenai Holien, Keeli Vaughn,
Zoey Edenshaw, Jacob Isaacs, Ethan Walker, Martin Guthrie.

Superintendent's Farewell to the Senior Class

On Wednesday May 18th, Klawock School held graduation ceremonies for six graduates. For the first time in two years, the graduation ceremonies were back to normal. This event was welcomed and it turned out to be a wonderful ceremony. The seniors were recognized for their work and successes at school over the past 13 years. Nick Hanson (the Eskimo Ninja Warrior) was the commencement speaker and his speech will be remembered by many for a long time.

Klawock School would like to thank and congratulate these six wonderful men and women for all they have done over the past 13 years. In addition to the graduates, congratulations to all the parents, family members, and community members that helped form these students into what they have become today.

Zoey Edenshaw, Martin Guthrie, Kenai Holien, Jacob Isaacs, Keeli Vaughn, Ethan Walker. The best of luck to you all as you move into the next chapter of your lives! Be sure to come back and visit!!



Migrant Education's main goal is to ensure that all migratory children graduate with a high school diploma while reaching challenging academic standards that prepare them for their future endeavors past high school.

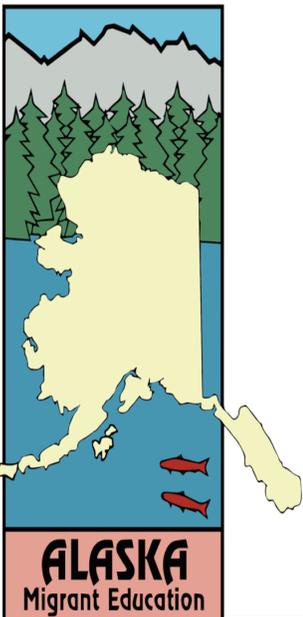
Eligibility is determined by seasonal moves and economic need for those moves outside of Klawock boundaries.

A qualifying move can differ in range. Most of our students qualify with fishing a minimum of seven overnights, outside of Klawock boundaries, during the summer months, for fish that is eaten within their households as an economic relief to their homes/families.

If your family work is in fishing, logging or agriculture and if you need to leave Klawock or make a move to engage in the work, your children may qualify for the Migrant Education program. Kori Kness is our District's Migrant Education recruiter. You can prepare for the initial interview by compiling the dates and the locations of your fishing/logging/agriculture activity that has happened within the summer months of 2022.

If you have any questions about qualifying or anything else Migrant Education related, please email Kori Kness at kori.kness@klawockschool.com.

Being a part of the Migrant Education program is a great opportunity that provides many benefits for our students. Don't forget to document your overnights. Have a great summer and good luck to our families putting up food this summer. May the odds be ever in your favor.



Benefits that our Migrant students received this year: (this can change from year to year)

*Access to new, free books from Barnes and Noble of the migrant eligible Student's choice.

*New Bibs, boots and jacket to assist with the eligible student's Migrant work at the end of the year/ beginning of summer.



Middle School Boys Basketball by Coach Teresa Fairbanks

This year was the first time on the court and in actual games since the 2021-2022 season. The 7th graders Raymond Fairbanks and Tristin Ryno were 5th grade playing up and the 8th graders Connor Bagby and Aiden Goheen were just beginning their middle school career. The two new additions were Damien Stadurs who played last year in the season that never got to happen, and Ian Taylor who played for the first time in years. As a coach and unsure as to what the other teams looked like, I told them that I wanted them ready for the next level, and if we win games along the way then that is a bonus. The beginning of the season, eyes were big, they wondered if they could do it with so little numbers. With assistant coaches Gabe Dougherty and Marley Kness by my side, we taught them the basic fundamentals and had fun; this was exactly what we did day in and day out. We were able to watch these guys transform their game and go from 6 guys on a team to a brotherhood. After their first games, they realized that they were all they needed. Our Chieftain boys were seeded 2nd place in regular season play, and ended the season runner-up in the Island tournament. Traveling to Ketchikan for Schoenbar Shootout was one of the many highlights of this short season; they fought every game, and never gave up.

In a year of covid pandemic, mitigation plans, and antigen covid testing, it was wonderful to see these guys take the court and have our fans in the stands to support.



Superintendents Corner

Well, the 2021-2022 school year is officially in the books. There are so many things to be thankful for as I think back on this school year.

COVID: We continued to feel the impacts of COVID-19 this school year, but I'm so very grateful we were able to have in-person school basically this entire year. Many schools across the nation did not. That being said, it was a challenging year and it was difficult for students, staff, parents, and our community throughout the year. Although we had difficult times, I am so grateful we live in Klawock through these difficult times. I'm thankful for how our students handled themselves. I'm thankful how the entire staff worked through this year. I'm thankful for our parents and guardians' support to their children and to the school this past year. Finally, I'm thankful for our community members who support our students and our school. Thanks to all!

That being said, COVID was not and is not the focus of this past school year. The focus is on our students. We were finally able to have almost all students' events and activities this past year. We had various in-person events this past year that helped make it special. Games Nights, Library Night, Minecraft Night, Battle of the Books, Peeps, a 4th/5th play, and Homework Help are just a few events that come to mind. In addition, we were able to have basically full season in our athletic activities as well. Elementary sports were great to have back on schedule. Our Junior High sports teams had a positive and full year. The high school seasons went amazingly smoothly and we were fortunate to have great individual and team performances in every sport. Giving our students various opportunities this past year is what I will remember most about this school year. This was made possible with a lot of work and effort from students, staff, coaches, parents, and community members.

As we wrap up FY22, we look forward to FY23. I am excited to see what next year will bring. We have a few new staff members joining us this coming year and I'm excited to have them. Robert Jeffrey will be filling in for Kerrie Carl who has retired. Mr. Jeffrey is coming down from Wasilla, Alaska with his wife and daughter. He has been in the Air Force most of his career and will bring rich life experience into his classroom. Rachael Taylor (Busse) has been hired to teach 2nd grade for Klawock next year. We're happy to have Rachael back home from Fairbanks, along with her husband and two children (soon to be three!). Michelle Beito will be joining us next year as the Principal. Michelle has worked in our school in various capacities over the past couple years and we're very excited she's coming on full time next year. She spent most of her teaching career at Delta Junction and now lives on POW with her husband. These three additions along with our returning staff should make the 2022-2023 school year a good one!

My sincere thanks to all.

Jim Holien



Parent Information

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2022-2023 Committees

Parents and Community Members are invited to serve on the various committees that will meet this year. These committees meet several times on Saturday each year. The work of these committees drives much of the instruction and activities of the District. To get more information, please contact Kori Kness at 755-2220 Ext. 221.

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School

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If you save your AC receipts for the school, please turn those into your favorite student activities coach / sponsor (i.e. cross country, band) **on a monthly basis.** They will tally those receipts and turn them into the District Office for submission to the AC Store.

As always, Klawock Schools appreciate your support of our student activities.

Child Find

Each year, the Klawock City School District is committed to serving the children in our area between the ages of 3 and 21 who might be in need of special education services.

Examples of disabilities that would qualify a child for the special education evaluation include: mental retardation, serious emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, deafness, blindness, learning disabilities, orthopedic impairment, brain injury, or multiple disabilities.

For more information please contact Superintendent Jim Holien, Special Education Director at 755-2228.

NOTICE (During the School year)
Monday—Thursday Schedule
Grade 1 - 12 students 8 AM—2:45 PM
Kindergarteners 8 AM - 1:10 PM

Friday Schedule Early Release
Grade 1– 12 students 1:40PM
Kindergarteners 12:30 PM

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS IN HIGH DEMAND!

Stop by the District Office between
8 AM and 3 PM if you are interested in subbing
for the District.