

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #335 (2000-2001)

June 11, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY - SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

PERTINENT FACTS:

Springtime in Anchorage marks the time that thousands of Anchorage School District students, their families and neighbors, come out of hibernation to gather at local schools and work together on a service project of gargantuan proportions! ASD schools are an integral part of the huge Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Citywide Clean-Up extravaganza. On Saturday, May 12, 2001, Anchorage School District clean-up efforts yielded a total of 5,355 bags of trash.

One student from each school that participated in clean-up day received a scooter and helmet from the Chamber of Commerce, and many PTA groups offered additional prizes. Gladys Wood Elementary unanimously won the "over 500" enrollment contest when it was discovered they had collected a grand total of 820 bags – nearly 150 more than last year! Baxter Elementary was the winner among the "under 500" enrollment schools with a grand total of 250 bags. Both schools will receive trophies and in-school parties for collecting the greatest number of bags of garbage. The real winner though is the community of Anchorage. Students and their families from Girdwood to Peters Creek demonstrated again this year that neighborhood pride prevails in the race for a cleaner environment and a more attractive city to call home.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Gladys Wood Principal Gene Janigo, clean-up coordinator Julie Robinson, and the entire school community at Gladys Wood Elementary for their success in gathering bags of trash in their neighborhood during Clean-Up Day. This is the 12th consecutive year that Gladys Wood has won this award.

It is further requested that the School Board recognize Baxter Elementary Principal John Andrews, clean-up coordinator Toni Truelove, and the Baxter School Community for their award-winning work in gathering trash.

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