

May 14, 2025, Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear Scenic Park Families,

As we bring another wonderful school year to a close, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your continued support and dedication to the students and staff of Scenic Park. It has truly been my pleasure and honor to serve as principal of this amazing school community. While this chapter is ending, I know our paths will cross again.

I'm excited to announce that **Lisa Bunag** will be stepping in as the new principal of Scenic Park. Lisa is an experienced and passionate leader, and I know she will do great things here. She will be meeting with staff on **Wednesday** and will be available to meet students and families during **Friday's Field Day** event. Please take a moment to stop by and give her a warm welcome!

I'm also pleased to share that starting next school year, **Student Nutrition Services will expand the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** to include Scenic Park Elementary. This means **every student will receive both breakfast and lunch at no cost**. This program helps remove financial barriers, increases student participation, and ensures our learners stay energized and ready to learn. A big **thank you to Mr. Armstrong** for organizing another fantastic **Mile Run event!** **Congratulations** to our top runners: **Cora Hannafious, Novyse Francisco, and Gabriel Marquez**. Special thanks as well to the **East High Cross Country Team** and **ASD Communications** for showcasing the event. Be sure to visit our **Scenic Park Facebook page** for race highlights and interviews.

As a reminder, our **Lost and Found** is overflowing with clothing and personal items. Please stop by the school to claim anything that belongs to your child. Unclaimed items will be donated **next week**.

The last day of school is just around the corner! Final grades and **report cards** will be available on **Parent Connect**. If you would prefer a printed copy, please reach out to your child's teacher.

On behalf of the entire staff at Scenic Park, we wish you a **restful, fun, and safe summer**. Best of luck to our **5th grade students** as they begin their exciting journey to middle school.

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy your Alaskan summer!

Warm regards,
Marco Christian
Principal, Scenic Park Elementary

Upcoming Events

May 7th
Bike to School

May 16th
Field Day

May 21nd
Last Day of School

Important Announcement PLC Mondays

8:40- Students having
breakfast only.
8:50- First bell, students
enter building.
9:00- Tardy bell, classes
begin.
Lunch Schedule-
2:30 - dismissal

Tuesday- Friday

7:40- Students having
breakfast only.
7:50- First bell, students
enter building.
8:00- Tardy bell, classes
begin.
Lunch Schedule-
2:30-dismissal

Mission: To foster resiliency
and perseverance in all
students.

Vision: Students and staff
will recognize both
successes and challenges as
opportunities for growth.



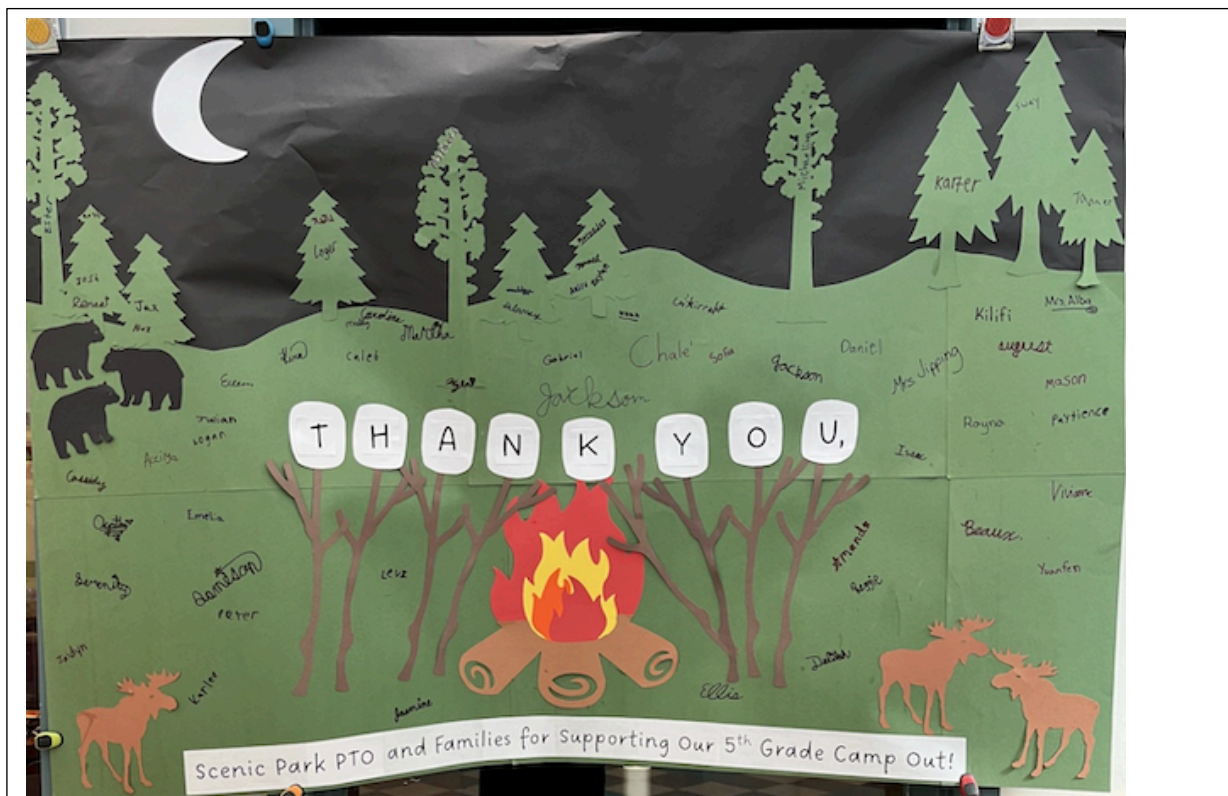
Can you believe we've made it to summer? As the year wraps up, please remember to pick up your student's over the counter or prescription medications by 2:30pm on May 21st. Any medications left behind will be destroyed per federal guidelines.

Looking ahead, please visit <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/20063> to access all care plans for medical needs such as Asthma, Allergies, Seizures, Diabetes, etc. A new care plan is required at the beginning of EVERY school year. You will also find medication forms and immunization information in the link above.

We are so grateful to Kids Don't Float for providing classroom education on water and boating safety to our entire school. Our 5th graders were also able to participate in a hands-on session at the UAA pool. Water safety is so important, especially in Alaska where most of us spend a large amount of time fishing, boating, and playing on or near water. To learn more, visit: <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/boating/index.htm>
For a Kids Don't Float activity book, visit: <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/boating/publications.htm#:~:text=Kids%20Don%27t%20Float%20Activity%20Book>

Have a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing you next school year and hearing all about the adventures you had.

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ALL STUDENTS EAT FREE!

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Dear Families,

Great news—our school is now part of the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** for the 2025-26 school year! That means **every student can enjoy a healthy breakfast *and* lunch at no cost, every day.**

What CEP Means for Your Family

- **No meal application needed.** Every child automatically qualifies—just show up and eat!
- **Saves time and money.** Skip packing lunches or paying fees; we've got your student covered.
- **Supports learning.** Nutritious meals fuel focus, energy, and academic success.

Help Us Make the Most of CEP

- **Encourage your child to eat with us daily.** Greater participation keeps the program strong.
- **Stay in the loop.** Check out menu details, job opportunities, and much more at www.asdk12.org/nutrition
- **Families are encouraged to apply for programs such as:** SNAP, TANF, and Migrant