

TIGER TRACKS

Northern Lights ABC School Newsletter

CHARACTER BUILDING BLOCKS

- Friendship
- Work
- Respect
- Perseverance
- Patriotism
- Generosity
- Compassion
- Tolerance
- Courage
- Honesty
- Loyalty
- Humility
- Self Confidence
- Self Discipline
- Independence
- Helpfulness
- Sportsmanship



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February 28, 2020

Dear NLABC Families,

I don't know about you, but I am excited to see more daylight especially in the evenings.

We have a lot of amazing things happening at NLABC. Our science fair will be next week. Judging will take place on Wednesday, March 4th. We could use more judges and the signup for it is on our website. Please consider judging even if it for a couple of hours.

On Thursday, we kicked off the Healthy Heart Challenge with the American Heart Association assembly.

We are gearing up for the March Read-A-Thon. Information is in the library notes and proceeds will go towards the cost of a new Chromebook cart and 30 Chromebooks for the primary grades.

Just a reminder that we will not have school on Friday, March 6th as it is an inservice grading day. Spring break will be March 9-13. We look forward to seeing you all on March 16th which will be the beginning of 4th quarter.

Have a wonderful and restful spring break,
Mrs. Duff
Principal

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Coronavirus Information

The U.S. Department of Education has created a webpage devoted to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) information for schools and school personnel. You can find it at <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>. It contains information from and links to CDC resources.

On a related topic, if you or a member of your family might be travelling, these websites might be useful:

State Department Travel Advisories: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

Levels of State Department Travel Advisories:

- **Level 1 - Exercise Normal Precautions:** This is the lowest advisory level for safety and security risk. There is some risk in any international travel. Conditions in other countries may differ from those in the United States and may change at any time.
- **Level 2 - Exercise Increased Caution:** Be aware of heightened risks to safety and security. The Department of State provides additional advice for travelers in these areas in the Travel Advisory. Conditions in any country may change at any time.
- **Level 3 - Reconsider Travel:** Avoid travel due to serious risks to safety and security. The Department of State provides additional advice for travelers in these areas in the Travel Advisory. Conditions in any country may change at any time.
- **Level 4 – Do Not Travel:** This is the highest advisory level due to greater likelihood of life-threatening risks. During an emergency, the U.S. government may have very limited ability to provide assistance. The Department of State advises that U.S. citizens not travel to the country or to leave as soon as it is safe to do so. The Department of State provides additional advice for travelers in these areas in the Travel Advisory. Conditions in any country may change at any time.

State Department Updates/Alerts: The [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) provides updates while you travel.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Resources:

- CDC Travel Page: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>
- CDC travel notices: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>
- Travel Health Notices: Main: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>
- Destinations with Risk of Community Spread of Coronavirus: [China](#),

[Hong Kong](#), [Iran](#), [Italy](#), [Japan](#), [Singapore](#), [South Korea](#), [Taiwan](#), [Thailand](#)

MUSIC News

Congratulations to the following Middle School Students who tried out at the ASD Solo an Ensemble Festival. They volunteered to be judges and did extremely well. The ratings are I = Superior and II = Excellent.

Rating I

Deanna Vendiola, Liam Sherburne, Dihan Pagalilauan, and Angelyn Calderson for "There's Music in the Air" y G. F. Root.

Aspen Lennox and Kaia Reeg for "Twilight" by C. Hohmann.

Shane McDonald, Gabriel Novero, Francis Santiago, and Gavin Gaetos-Puzon for "Minuet in G" by Bach.

Rating II

Sumiko Ramos, Aubrey Price, Mayline Middleton-Sihabout, and Angela Shen for "There's Music in the Air" y G. F. Root.

Preston Lee, Melin Sok, Dean Pagalilauan, Kylienicole Clundrina for "The Mule Driver Song" by Henning.

Delaney Johns-Kahler, Ma'Hayla Swann, and Nicole Jane Agustin for "There's Music in the Air" y G. F. Root.



Library



March is READ-A-THON month, our 2nd largest PTA fund-raiser for the year. You'll see a packet coming home this week with information about both the **READ-A-THON** and **T.I.G.E.R. Reading**.

Our READ-A-THON theme this year is Reading Gives You Superpowers, and our readers will be empowering their fundraising to win great prizes at 9 levels. March is also the DOUBLE-READING challenge month for T.I.G.E.R. Reading with goals of:

- **Kindergartners - 1,000 pages**
- **1st – 6th Graders - 1,400 pages**

Be sure that when you take your spring break, your vacation time includes lots of opportunities to READ! Reading makes you smarter, helps you relax, opens your mind to new ideas and other cultures, improves your reasoning skills and memory, builds vocabulary, increases your creativity, and DECREASES BOREDOM! (<http://tinyurl.com/2yzy8v>)

P.S. – your student can log into the ASD library using their ASD “Credentials” (lastname.firstname and computer lab password) and use their NLABC library code with the public library. You'll have access to LOTS of e-books online, no matter where you are!

DATES TO REMEMBER
Read-a-Thon Dates - March 1-31
Student Tiger Reading Logs Due 4-1-20
Fundraising Papwork Due: 4-6-20

NLABC MARCH

Read-A-Thon



**READING
GIVES YOU
SUPERPOWERS!**

Support our future-ready technology for
primary students @ NLABC

NLABC presents...

Phonogram

Tutorial Videos

3-minute videos for your student to practice at home
5 versions to best fit to your student's needs
great for on-the-go on a mobile device

Available on NLABC website **NOW**



SPONSOR AN AMERICAN FLAG



★ FOR OUR LOCAL HEROES ★

Dear NLABC Families,

We are excited to share a very special project we are working on which strongly supports NLABC's character blocks of Patriotism, Generosity, Compassion, Courage, Respect, and Helpfulness. We came across a local news article where our local police and fire chaplains expressed the need of funds for them to purchase flags for our communities' veterans and first responders. "After a death, the chaplains drape the body of a veteran or first responder with a flag to honor them as they leave a home or hospital."

We think this is an excellent patriotic opportunity for our students and families to participate in community giving. Our goal is not only to help our fellow community members and honor our veterans, but to share the pride and joy in which comes from being involved and helping to meet a need in their community.

At our last Red, White, and Blue assembly, we would like to invite a chaplain to attend and surprise them with our donated flags and/or a check to purchase flags. We are estimating the cost per flag from Amazon which sells the coffin-sized flags for about \$50.00.

If your family would like to sponsor a flag, we will provide your family's name and/or honorary name as recognition on a specific flag. Another idea, is for a class or group to sponsor a flag together. This is not limited to just NLABC parents & students, you are encouraged to invite extended family members and community & business members to donate towards purchasing a flag. Donations are tax-deductible, with our tax-id number provided at the bottom of this letter. Any and every monetary donation is greatly appreciated to help make this a special and warm-hearted surprise for our communities' chaplains at our school assembly in May.

Here is the link to the story: <https://www.ktuu.com/content/news/Chaplains-in-need-of-money-for-flags-to-honor-veterans-first-responders-565717382.html>

We thank you in advance for your participation to make this special project possible.

Tammy Duff
Principal
Northern Lights ABC

Please note: An approved American flag to honor our community's fallen heroes costs approximately \$50.00

1. Our family, _____ would like to support the purchase of _____ American Flag(s) to honor our community's heroes sacrifice.



OR

2. Instead we would like to contribute \$_____ to the special NLABC fund to help purchase flags for our fallen veterans & first responders.

****If your contribution is \$50 or more; we will ensure your family's name is attached to a flag.**

Please make checks payable to Northern Lights ABC PTA

Tax ID #92-0065531

FOR PTA USE ONLY: Amount: \$ _____ Cash or Check Check # _____

Boys' Basketball

Congratulations on Season 2!

Coaches Leisa Foster
& Kim Griffith



Volunteers Needed



March Read-a-Thon

T.I.G.E.R. Reading is getting ready for the **March Read-a-Thon**. If you can volunteer to help publicize, format the prize sheet, or help count Tiger Reading Logs, we would be glad to hear from you. The Tiger Reading Program is beneficial to all of our students and involves a significant amount of volunteer hours. Please consider volunteering with this terrific program. **For more information or to volunteer, contact collins_alta@asdk12.org

Science Fair Judges Needed!!

Hello NLABC parents,

Our yearly Science Fair is quickly approaching and we are in need of about 40 judges to make the fair run smoothly. If you or someone you know is interested in being a judge please consider signing up using the link below. If you have any questions regarding this or other volunteering opportunities please email nlabcvolunteers@gmail.com

Siblings are not automatically enrolled into NLABC

Do you have children entering Kindergarten this year? Please remember to enter your child in the online lottery process! The **lottery opens January 1st**. Siblings are not automatically entered.

Here is the link: [ASD Lottery System](#)



Hello Families-

Time to order your school yearbook. This year we will have all online ordering only . Attached below is the information to order online and different options for your yearbook. The deadline for ordering is April 1, 2020.

Thank you,
NLABC

Order form is available at: [Yearbook Order Form](#)

Iditaroo™

Saturday, March 14th, 2020- Noon to 4PM

"Race" through the Alaska Zoo's checkpoint game to win a prize



Kid's craft station & dog-themed Storytime in the C.S. Greenhouse



View current Iditaroo® race standings & video in the Coffee Shop



Join the Alaska Zoo to celebrate dog mushing, the Alaska State sport! Rediscover the history of the Iditarod & learn interesting facts about Iditarod checkpoints. Even meet a musher and his sled dog team!



Alaskan Suncatchers

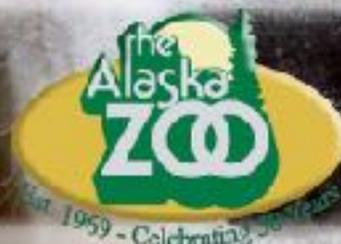


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For more information contact Stephanie Hartman, Education Director, at 907-341-6463 or shartman@alaskazoo.org. Normal admission rates apply.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2019-2020 Middle School Spirit Days

MONDAY, March 23 - 7th grade Field Trip to Kenai

Thursday, March 5 - Super Hero Day

Friday, April 10 - Guys in Ties, Girls in Pearls Dance

Friday, May 1 - Dress like your Favorite Teacher Day

Wednesday, May 20 - 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

All ASD and school dress code rules apply.
Dances are held in the MPR 3PM - 4:30pm.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

2/28 - 6 pm - Math and Science Night

3/3 - 3 pm - PTA meeting

3/3-3/5 - Science Fair

3/5 - 9 am - East High School in Lab

3/5 - 3:15 pm - ABC Board Meeting

3/9-13 - Spring Break

3/20 - Academic Awards Assemblies

3/27 - RWB - 2nd Grade

3/30-4/10 - PEAKS TESTING



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