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Klatt News

Winter is here, bring on the cheer!

Happy Holidays Families!

We hope this newsletter finds you all well. Please be sure to join us tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for our virtual field trip 'Under the Sea' with Melissa Good. See below for the Zoom information. We hope to see you there.

Tomorrow night is our Holiday Family Event on Zoom, as well. We will have holiday Zumba and a special craft to make together that all students received at distribution. Please invite your friends to join us at this event. Klatt family nights are a lot of FUN!

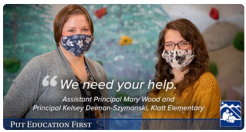
We hope you have a restful break! Be well.



Klatt is ready.



Our students are ready.



We need your help.

Food Distribution Ends Wednesday, Dec. 16th

The Anchorage School District elementary schools will NOT be distributing meals from January 4th to January 15th. However, current Middle and High Schools will continue to distribute meal bundles beginning January 4th. Parents can continue to order in PAYPAMS for pick up at the following sites.

- Bartlett HS
- Central MS
- Chugiak HS
- Clark MS
- Dimond HS
- East HS
- Girdwood K-8
- Hanshew MS
- Mears MS
- Romig MS
- Wendler MS

Assessment

Winter Diagnostic Newsletter Information

Students in grades K-12 (except ASD Virtual students) took a reading and mathematics diagnostic as part of the first two weeks of school this fall. Students will be taking these diagnostic assessments again during the winter diagnostic window, January 4-January 22. Most students will take these assessments at home as they did in the fall.

These diagnostic assessments are designed to provide teachers and parents with information about where a student is ready to learn, including areas of strength and areas of concern. It is important to remember that students should take these diagnostic assessments independently. These

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winter diagnostic administration.

- [Parent Checklist](#)
- [iReady Overview for Families](#)

Diagnostic Content Assessments by Grade Level

- Reading
 - iReady - Grades K-10, Grades 11-12 Tier III Courses
- Mathematics
 - iReady - Grades K-8
 - ALEKS PPL – Grades 9-12



Under the Sea Zoom Link HERE:

When

Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 2pm

Where

This is an online event.

More information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83265558717?pwd=M2VlU3k5ejh2VGtZnNBlbzhiTmxROT09>



Winter Family Fun Night

When

Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 5pm

Where

More information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82808131783?pwd=OGpDSGtSUnRFYlB0emNPcWNrcjh1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 828 0813 1783

Passcode: Klatt



12/14- "White Christmas"
Wear as much white as possible!

12/15- "Jingle all the way"
Wear bells!



12/16- "You're a mean one Mr. Grinch"
Wear your green and do a random act of Kindness

12/17- "Frosty the Snowman"

Deck yourself out in your favorite hat and scarf

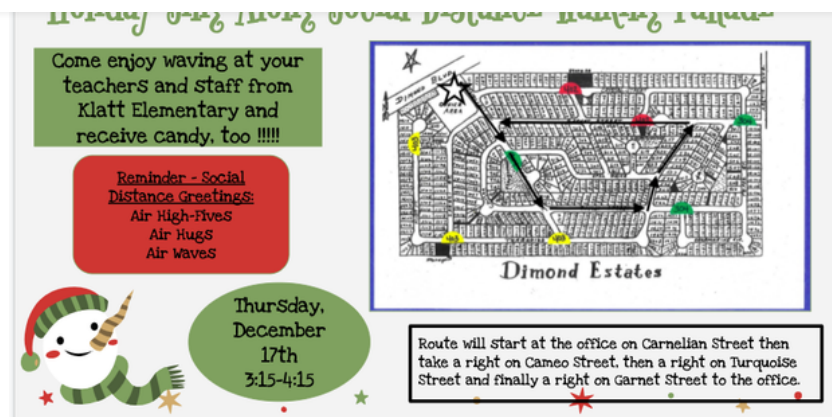


IGNITE for 2021-2022

We are anticipating a 50% reduction to IGNITE for 2021-22. Teaching and Learning is forming a workgroup to develop recommendations for the redesign of IGNITE at 50% reduction in preparation for the budget process. The workgroup will include 4 IGNITE teachers, 2 classroom teachers, 2 principals, and 2 parents/caregivers. A conceptual plan will be developed in January with the details and logistics to be worked through in February and March.

Principals, teachers and parents who are interested in participating may apply at the following links:

- [Teacher IGNITE Work Group Application](#)



Klatt Return to Face-to-Face Informational Night

When

Wednesday, Jan. 6th 2021 at 5pm


Where

This is an online event.


More information

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/995162900462>

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ASD Back-in-School



Elementary Students

January 19, 2021

- Pre-K-2, K-6 self-contained special needs programs, and the Whaley School will begin in-person school for 5.5 hours each day.
- Grades 3-6 will continue with current online and Zoom classes; however, the District's goal is to bring them back as soon as possible after Pre-K-2.
- The District will monitor COVID-19 transmission, mitigation strategies, and staffing levels to determine when grades 3-6 can safely return.
- ASD will notify families in advance of the return date for grades 3-6 so they can plan accordingly.
- Select elementary schools with unique programs may bring additional grades of students back along with Pre-K-2.

Middle and High School Students

January 19, 2021

- Selected students who need extra support will begin in-person, small-group classes for 5.5 hours each day.
- All other students will continue with online and Zoom classes through the third quarter.
- Parents and students will be notified before the holiday break with details about their individual class schedules.


March 15, 2021

- At the beginning of the fourth quarter, middle and high school students will return to in-person school.
- Beginning at the fourth quarter allows schools to effectively build schedules to coincide with criteria for earning credit toward graduation.

Schedule for In-Person Classes

Bus transportation will be available for students attending in-person classes.

Pre-School 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. (Days and hours vary by program)	High 8 a.m. - 130 p.m. (Wednesday = Online Learning Day)
Elementary 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Whaley 8:10 a.m. - 150 p.m. (Wednesday = Online Learning Day)
Middle 8:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. (Wednesday = Online Learning Day)	



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Key Points

- ▶ The plan prioritizes elementary school students returning first because of their challenges with online remote instruction.
- ▶ The plan addresses equity concerns by identifying students who may need extra support in middle school and high school.
- ▶ The plan allows the District and community to build confidence in the mitigation protocols and provides time to make adjustments while phasing students back into schools.
- ▶ Prioritizing in-person school for small groups of students who need additional support will reduce some of the need for summer school and keep more students on track for graduation.
- ▶ ASD Virtual will remain an option for all grade levels.
- ▶ The District will continue making announcements around the 1st and 15th of each month.



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