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KLATT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

A Note From Your Principal

The beginning of the second semester has started off great. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday February 12th and Thursday February 13th—these are the days set aside for Parent/Teacher Conferences. For families with more than one child attending Klatt, your conference times have been prescheduled. Your child's teacher has sent home a conference letter with the date and time of conference noted. Otherwise, use the online parent conference scheduling system at the ASD website to choose a time to meet with your child's teacher. Our staff is excited about this upcoming opportunity to discuss important information that will help your student throughout their education. School will be released at 12:30 PM on both days.

Please take the time to fill out the Family Climate and Connectedness Survey. Go to surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb or <https://goo.gl/Enqoi2> and put in the access code **klattfamily**. This survey measures positive school climate, how connected students feel to adults and their peers, social and emotional learning, and observed risk behaviors at school. Research has shown that when students feel safe, connected, and engaged in their schools they are more successful learners and exhibit fewer risk behaviors. This is an important tool to allow our school the input necessary to improve upon as well as understand parents' needs. Our school hopes to have the highest response from parents!

During the month of February Anchorage School District opens the doors of every school for guided, public tours. We welcome everyone to join us by visiting our community's schools. At Klatt Elementary, tours will be every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM as well as an evening tour at on February 25th at 6:00 PM.

I want to thank you again for making the effort to get your child to school on time. It establishes a great habit that will help our students at school and throughout life.

**Please take the
Family Climate and Connectedness Survey**



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UNA NOTA DE SU DIRECTOR

El comienzo del segundo semestre ha comenzado genial. Marque sus calendarios para el miércoles 12 de febrero y el jueves 13 de febrero: estos son los días reservados para las conferencias de padres y maestros. Para las familias con más de un niño que asisten a Klatt, sus horarios de conferencia han sido programados previamente. El maestro de su hijo ha enviado a casa una carta de conferencia con la fecha y la hora de su conferencia. Si usted no ha recibido una carta entonces, use el sistema de programación de conferencias para padres on línea en el sitio web de ASD para elegir un momento para reunirse con el maestro de su hijo. Nuestro personal está entusiasmado con esta oportunidad para compartir información importante que ayudará a su estudiante a lo largo de su educación. La escuela termina a las 12:30 PM los dos días.

Este mes el tiempo para completar la Encuesta de clima y conectividad familiar. Vaya a survey.panoramaed.com/aasb o <https://goo.gl/Enqoi2> e ingrese. El código de acceso es klattfamily. La encuesta nos ayuda a ver el clima escolar positivo, qué tan conectados se sienten los estudiantes con los adultos y sus compañeros, el aprendizaje social y emocional y los comportamientos de riesgo observados en la escuela. La investigación ha demostrado que cuando los estudiantes se sienten seguros, conectados y comprometidos en sus escuelas, aprenden con más éxito y exhiben menos comportamientos de riesgo. Esta es una herramienta importante para permitir a nuestra escuela el aporte necesario para mejorar y comprender las necesidades de los padres. ¡Nuestra escuela espera tener la mejor respuesta de los padres!

Durante el mes de febrero, el Distrito Escolar de Anchorage abre las puertas de cada escuela para visitas guiadas y públicas. Invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros visitando las escuelas de nuestra comunidad. En la escuela Klatt, los tours serán todos los martes por la mañana a las 9:30am, así como un tour por la noche el 25 de febrero a las 6:00 p.m.

Quiero agradecerles nuevamente por hacer el esfuerzo de llevar a su hijo a la escuela a tiempo. Esto establece un gran hábito que ayudará a nuestros



DATES TO REMEMBER

Kids Heart Challenge American Heart Association

Envelopes will be sent home with your child. The Kids Heart Challenge is an event where your student learns about their heart while helping others by raising money for the American Heart Association. It prepares your child for success through physical and emotional well-being. The challenge will run for 3 weeks.

Visitors in Our Schools

Every Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM a guided tour of our school as well as an evening tour on **February 25th** at 6 PM.

PTA Meetings

February Parent/Teacher Association meeting will be **Thursday, February 6** at 6 PM in the library
March meeting will be **Thursday, March 5**

La Voz De Las Familias Latinas

Jueves 20 de Febrero de 5 a 6 PM en el salon de Arte with Ms. Karim

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 12 and **Thursday, February 13**

Please note—these will be early dismissal days

Scholastic Book Fair

See what's new at the Scholastic Book Fair in the school library. All purchases benefit our school.

Wednesday, February 12 and **Thursday February 13** 12:45 to 5 PM

Teacher In-Service Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, February 14

Presidents Day—NO SCHOOL

In honor of Presidents Day "Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation" *John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States*

Monday, February 17

2019–2020 YEARBOOK

Deadline for picture submissions February 28th

We are in the process of creating the 2019-2020 Klatt Elementary School yearbook.

If you have candid pictures of our Klatt students taken this year, or baby pictures of your graduating 6th grader, please email them to young_linda@asdk12.org. Thank you



RECESS AND LUNCH

Kindergarten

Recess 11:45 to 12:10 • Lunch 12:10 to 12:30

First Grade

Recess 11:55 to 12:20 • Lunch 12:20 • 12:40

Second Grade

Recess 12:20 to 12:45 • Lunch 12:45 to 1:05

Third Grade

Recess 12:30 to 12:55 • Lunch 12:55 • 1:15

Fourth Grade

Recess 10:35 to 11:00 • Lunch 11:00 to 11:20

Fifth Grade

Recess 10:50 to 11:15 • Lunch 11:15 to 11:35

Sixth Grade

Recess 11:05 to 11:30 • Lunch 11:30 to 11:50

Interested in knowing what will be served daily?

The breakfast and lunch menus are available at www.asdk12.org/studentnutrition

Elementary School will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program for the 2019-2020 school year. The CEP program is part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast program. All enrolled students at Klatt are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at Klatt at no cost to you or your household.

**ANCHORAGE
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NOTES FROM MS. STEPHENS

Book Fair Jungle: Elephants, Tigers, and Books, OH MY!

Escape into the wilds of reading with our Spring Scholastic Book Fair. Come explore the newest books for your next great reading adventure! The Book Fair will be set up in our school library on Wednesday February 12th and Thursday February 13th, the same days you will be here for your Parent/Teacher conference. The book fair will be open from 12:45 PM to 5:00 PM. All your purchases will benefit our school.



Open a World of Reading

Anchorage School District has e-books and audiobooks available for you to check out. Books are downloadable to phones, tablets and computers. Just follow these steps:

- Download the Sora App
- Select Anchorage School District as your library
- Sign in to Anchorage School District
Username: lastname.firstname@asdk12.org
(ASD employees your username is lastname_firstname@asdk12.org)
Password: the password is the one you use to sign onto a school computer/Google suite
- Search or browse for a book you want to read
- Borrow the book—just like physical books, you may need to place a hold on it, if it is already checked out
- Read or listen to the book in the Sora App

What a great resource! If you need any help with using this App, ask our librarian Ms. Stephens 907-742-5770.

VALENTINES CANDY GRAMS

Send a Valentines Candy Gram to someone at Klatt!

Orders for Candy Grams will be on sale every day of the week from Monday February 3 through Monday February 10 in the lunchroom. Cost is 5 for \$1.00 bill—no coins please. Delivery of Candy Grams will be on Thursday, February 13.

Sponsored by 5th Grade Student Council

FUN ON THE RINK

Ice Skating During PE

We would like to give a big shout out to ASD maintenance department for putting in the ice rink at Klatt Elementary School. The children sure love the opportunity to go ice skating. A special thanks to Mr. Chelf and Mr. Hardin for enduring our very cold temperatures for outdoor PE, you are great!



SCIENCE NIGHT AT KLATT

Fun with East High School Science Club

Klatt Elementary students enjoyed a night filled with many hands-on science experiments with East High Science Club in January.

