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KLATT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

A Note From Your Principal

Welcome back to school in 2020. We hope you and your family were able to spend some quality time together over the break.

The winter weather is very unpredictable. Please check the Klatt website at www.asdk12.org/klatt if you believe school could be cancelled. Also, the temperatures have definitely dropped! If your student needs snow gear, please contact our office. Our local community has provided winter gear for our students who may need winter clothes.

Attendance continues to be a top priority for Klatt. This year 94.61% of students are attending our school. We are just off our 95% goal. We also look at the number of students attending 90% of the time. 345 of our 416 students have attended school 90% of the time this year. Please help make January our strongest month for attendance. Parents can now report an absence using the Parent Connect system at parentconnect@asdk12.org. Please remember to type the reason for your child's absence. A video guide on this process will be sent to you by ASD in February.

I would like to remind everyone about the challenges we face in the parking lot. Many of the issues can be resolved if we all follow the same procedures. Please:

- When picking up or dropping off, stay next to the curb, pull as far forward as possible, and remind your children to quickly but safely get in and out of your car
- In the drop off lane, children should only enter/exit your car on the right side
- No child is allowed to run across the lot at any time, parents must escort their child to and from their parked car to the sidewalk
- Be patient

Thank you for working together to make our parking lot safe for our students.

Welcome back to school!



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Una Nota Del Director

Bienvenidos a la escuela en 2020. Esperamos que usted y su familia hayan podido pasar un tiempo de calidad juntos durante este breve descanso.

El clima invernal es muy impredecible. Visite el sitio web de Klatt en www.asdk12.org / klatt para saber si se cancela la escuela debido al clima. Además, las temperaturas definitivamente han bajado. Si su hijo/a necesita ropa de nieve, comuníquese con nuestra oficina. Nuestra comunidad local ha provisto ropa de invierno para nuestros estudiantes que pueden necesitarla.

La asistencia sigue siendo una prioridad para Klatt. Este año, el 94.61% de los estudiantes asisten a nuestra escuela. Estamos justo fuera de nuestra meta del 95%. También hemos visto que 345 de los 416 estudiantes han asistido a la escuela lo cual es un 90% del tiempo este año. Por favor, ayúdenos a hacer que enero sea nuestro mes más fuerte para la asistencia. Los padres ahora pueden reportar una ausencia usando el sistema Parent Connect en parentconnect@asdk12.org. Recuerde de escribir el motivo de la ausencia de su hijo. ASD le enviará una guía de video sobre este proceso en febrero.

Me gustaría recordarles a todos los problemas que enfrentamos en el estacionamiento. Muchos de los problemas pueden resolverse si todos seguimos los mismos procedimientos.

Por favor:

- Al recoger o dejar a su hijo/a, quédese al lado de la acera, acérquese lo más adelante posible y recuerde a sus hijos que deben bajar/subir lo mas rápido posible, pero entrar y salir con seguridad de su automóvil.
- En el carril de entrega, los niños solo deben entrar/salir de su carro en el lado derecho.
- Ningún niño puede cruzar el estacionamiento en ningún momento, los padres deben acompañar a su hijo hacia y desde su carro estacionado hasta la acera.
- Sea paciente.

Gracias por trabajar juntos para hacer que nuestro estacionamiento sea seguro para nuestros estudiantes.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Boxtops for Education Incentive

Download the Boxtops for Education App this month and scan receipts to earn \$ for Klatt and possibly a \$50 gift certificate for you—see information on page 3 of this newsletter

PTA Meetings

January Parent/Teacher Association meeting will be **Thursday, January 9** at 6 PM in the library
February meeting will be **Thursday, February 6**

La Voz De Las Familias Latinas

Miercoles, 15 de Enero de 5 a 6 PM en el salon de Arte with Ms. Karim

Martin Luther King Day—NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 20

Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

Please note—these will be early dismissal days

Teacher In-Service Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, February 14

President's Day—NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 20

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
read well by the
end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
pass important
courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for
graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS
earn their degrees



WORKERS
succeed in
their jobs

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

No More Clipping/Just Download App

No more sending Box Tops to school. Download the Box Tops app on your phone, do your shopping, and then simply scan your store receipt. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings from participating products online. A habit we would most appreciate because twice a year Klatt Elementary school will receive a check to buy what we need at school.

See information below for a special incentive Box Tops is offering for the month of January and February. You can earn \$ for Klatt and a \$50 gift card for you!



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\$50 GIFT CARD
FOR YOU!

Scan your receipt on the Box Tops app for a chance to win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school and a \$50 gift card for you!

Sweepstakes begins 1/1/20 and ends 2/28/20.

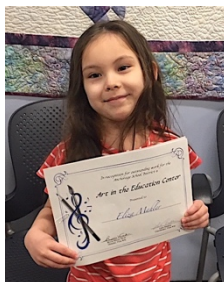
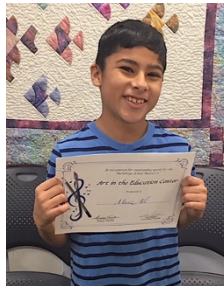


NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Sweepstakes begins on 1/1/20 at 12:00 am CST and ends 2/28/20 at 11:59 pm CST. Open only to legal residents of the US who are 18 years or older and who are members of the BTFE program at time of entry. To join, download the Box Tops App and support an eligible, enrolled school. To enter, scan a receipt within the App containing at least one eligible Box Tops product within 14 days of purchase by 2/28/20 at 11:59 pm. Standard data rates may apply. For official rules and alternate method of entry, visit btfe.com/earn/sweepstakes/2020/earneasygiveeasy/official-rules.

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ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Congratulations Jhanessa Phansisai, Savannah Stout, Muaz Ali, , Alexis Her, and Eliza Mahler!
Your piece of artwork was chosen by our Art teacher Barb Yanoshek to be part of a unique exhibit that will be on display in the atrium of the Anchorage School District building in January.



BAND AT KLATT

Honor Band

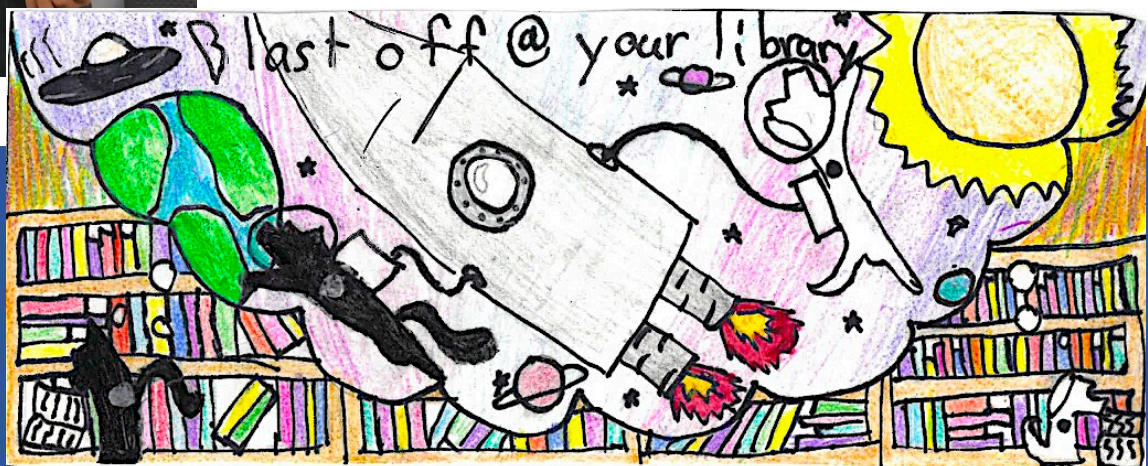
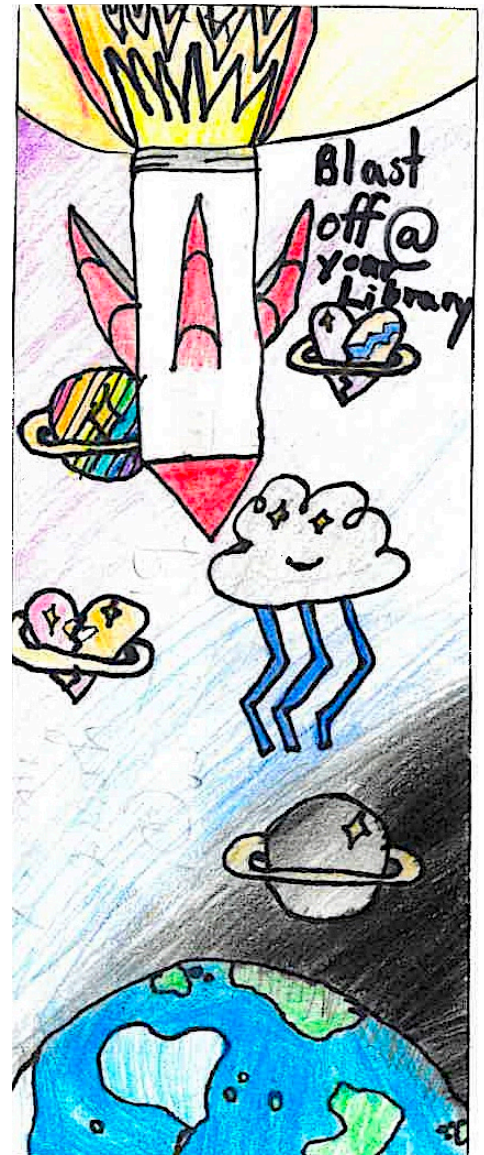
Mr. Zelinsky is very proud to announce the following students have made Honor Band: Lilah Mehler, flute; Andrea Pineda, clarinet; Tanner Hansen, tenor sax; Emery Winters, percussion. The following students were chosen as alternates: Boaz Reich, flute; Madison Clair, clarinet; Aiden Fleming, alto sax; Brayden Kangis, alto sax; Jasmyn Phelps, trumpet; Terrell Anderson, trumpet; Dominic Ausburn, baritone; Carter Guerin, trombone; Dwane Anderson, trombone.



NOTES FROM MS. STEPHENS

Bookmark Winners

Each year, the Anchorage School District librarians organize a bookmark design contest for all ASD students, inviting them to use their creativity to symbolize the wonderful world of reading and libraries. The contest is a positive way for students and schools to be recognized in the community. This year's theme for the contest was 'Blast Off!' Each elementary school picks a primary and intermediate winner. Our Klatt students created so many wonderful designs, it was very hard to choose the two winning designs to represent our school. Congratulations Alexis Her and Amarante Workman, Klatt's bookmark contest winners this year! Your winning bookmark entry will battle for the BEST elementary bookmark for ASD 2019-2020 year.





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.

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