

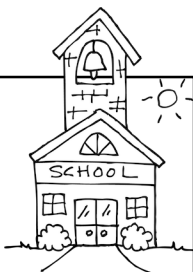


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Klatt Elementary School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2018

OUR SCHOOL



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Welcome back to school!

Dear Parents:

This year has been a great start. Students have been doing a wonderful job in class. Our staff has been working hard getting their classes up and running. The first part of the year is a time for students and teachers to build relationships.

Please welcome the following new staff members to our school

Billie Coffman, kindergarten teacher; Emily Hjortstorp, fifth grade teacher; Whitney Williams, special education resource teacher; structured learning class teacher assistants—Amel Daliosmane, Angel Duncan, Dairoyi Mena, Monika Morrison, and James Spencer; Helen Kulovany, academic english language tutor; and Lee Young, secretary.

Attendance is a focus for the Anchorage School District and at Klatt Elementary School

Last year, students were at school 94.21% of the time. Our goal is to increase our overall attendance to 95%. By increasing to 95% our school will reduce 539 days students are away from school. Our school also has a goal to increase the number of students with 90% attendance. Last year 70 students missed more than 10% of their days enrolled. We recognize that no parent keeps their child away from school because they want them to miss school. There are many barriers that prevent students from coming to school. The staff at Klatt are committed to helping improve attendance by welcoming students, praising them for all the good things they do, and modeling the importance of attending school. We also want to reach out and offer support to families that need it. Last year the total number of days attended by our students was 64,492. This is an impressive number, but there is still room to improve. Our classrooms are tracking every day that 95% of the students are present. Four classrooms already had 10 days of attendance. Thank you for your support at home to help Klatt Elementary School reach 95% attendance this year.

Again, welcome back to Klatt Elementary!

David Christal
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



September 11

Picture day

September 13

Open House 6:00 to 7:00 PM

October 4

PTA meeting 6:00 PM

October 11

Family night

October 19

*No school—teacher in-service
End of first quarter*

October 22

Picture re-take day

October 22 to the 26th

Red ribbon week

October 24 and 25

Parent conferences

October 26

No school—teacher in-service

October 27

Fall carnival 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Bienvenidos de nuevo a la Escuela!

Estimados Padres de familia,

Este año ha sido un gran comienzo. Los estudiantes han estado haciendo un trabajo maravilloso en su salón de clase. Nuestro personal docente ha estado trabajando arduamente para poner en marcha sus clases. La primera parte del año es un tiempo para que los estudiantes y maestros se conozcan.

Demos la bienvenida a los siguientes nuevos miembros del personal docente a la escuela:

Billie Coffman, maestra de Kindergarten; Emily Hjortstorp, maestra de quinto grado; Whitney Williams, maestra de recursos de educación especial; Asistentes docentes de la clase estructurada: Amel Daliosmane, Angel Duncan, Dairoyi Mena, Monika Morrison y James Spencer; Helen Kulovany, tutora académica de inglés; y Lee Young, es la nueva secretaria.

LA ASISTENCIA DIARIA a la escuela es el enfoque para el Distrito Escolar de Anchorage también para la Escuela Primaria Klatt.

El año pasado, los estudiantes asistieron a la escuela el 94.21% del tiempo. Nuestro objetivo es aumentar nuestra asistencia general al 95%. Al aumentar al 95%, nuestra escuela reducirá 539 días de los estudiantes que no asisten a la escuela. Nuestra escuela también tiene la meta de aumentar el número de estudiantes con un 90% de asistencia. El año pasado 70 estudiantes perdieron más del 10% de sus días de escuela. Reconocemos que ningún padre mantiene a su hijo fuera de la escuela porque quieren que falte a la escuela. Hay muchas barreras que impiden que los estudiantes vengan a la escuela. El personal de Klatt está comprometido a ayudar a mejorar la asistencia dando la bienvenida a los estudiantes, elogiándolos por todas las cosas buenas que hacen y modelando la importancia de asistir a la escuela. También queremos acercarnos y ofrecer apoyo a las familias que lo necesiten. El año pasado, el número total de días atendidos por nuestros estudiantes fue de 64,492. Este es un número impresionante, pero aún hay que mejorar. Nuestros salones de clases chequean todos los días que el 95% de los estudiantes estén presentes. Cuatro aulas ya tienen 10 días de asistencia. Gracias por su apoyo y por ayudar a que la Escuela Klatt alcance el 95% de asistencia este año.

De nuevo, ¡bienvenidos a Klatt Elementary!

David Christal
Director

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**RECESS****AND LUNCH SCHEDULE****KINDERGARTEN and K/1**

Recess 10:45 – 11:05

Lunch 11:05 – 11:30

FIRST GRADE

Recess 11:05 – 11:25

Lunch 11:25 – 11:45

SECOND GRADE

Recess 12:20 – 12:40

Lunch 12:40 – 1:00

THIRD GRADE

Recess 12:25 – 12:45

Lunch 12:45 – 1:05

FOURTH GRADE and 4/5

Recess 11:50 – 12:10

Lunch 12:10 – 12:30

FIFTH GRADE

Recess 11:40 – 12:00

Lunch 12:00 – 12:20

SIXTH GRADE

Recess 11:15 – 11:35

Lunch 11:35 – 11:55

ASD Attendance Policy

Attendance is taken twice a day

AM Attendance:

- School starts at 9:00 AM
- Students who arrive between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM will be marked **tardy**
- Students will be marked **absent** for one-half day if the student misses more than 60 minutes between 9:00 AM and 12:15 PM

PM Attendance:

- PM attendance starts at 12:15 PM
- Students who arrive between 12:15 PM and 1:15 PM will be marked **tardy**
- Students will be marked **absent** for one-half day if more than 60 minutes of school is missed between 12:15 and 3:30 PM

Reporting student absences

When you know your child is going to be absent:

- Call the Attendance Line 742-5750 **before** 10:00 AM
- At the prompt **press 1** then list your student's full name, the teacher's name and grade, and reason for absence



If your call comes in *after* 10:30 AM, you will receive an automated call from the school district letting you know that your child has been marked absent.

Requesting early dismissal

If your family has a scheduled change and you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the office **no later than 3:10 PM**. We will do our best to get the message to your student.



Car drop off and pick-up

Parents are able to drop off/pick up their students either in the car pick-up lane or, if extra time is needed with your child during this process, you may park in the parking lot. The car pick-up line needs to be safe and efficient. Handicapped spaces are for designated handicapped drivers. Thanks for your cooperation.



Breakfast and lunch program

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

We are pleased to inform you that Klatt Elementary will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program for the 2018-2019 school year. The CEP program is part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast program which allows schools with a higher percentage of low income families access to free healthy breakfasts and lunches. All enrolled students at Klatt are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at Klatt at no cost to you or your household. Your child will be able to participate without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

LOST & FOUND

Cold weather will be coming soon. Please write your child's name on the snow gear so we can return it to them when it is found. The lost and found bin is in the hall next to the front office. Please check it often—it typically fills up quickly!

Q-PARENT CONNECTION

ParentConnection allows parents to check school information about their students. Parents can use this tool to contact teachers, get class news and monitor their student's assignments, attendance and grades. Parents can sign up for email notifications to help monitor student's progress. If you do not know your pin or password, please contact the office staff for assistance.

KLATT PTA

A special thanks to Kym Dixon for the new addition to our lunchroom at Klatt Elementary. The bulletin board rocks!

Please consider joining the Klatt PTA. We are always in need for more parent volunteers to help support PTA programs like Popcorn Fridays, the Fall carnival, Beleivekids fundraiser, Spirit Gear fundraiser, the yearbook and so much more. The PTA meetings are once a month on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM. We would like to hear from you even if you are only available to help once in a while. There is an application included in this newsletter.

We will not be giving flu vaccines at Klatt Elementary School this year. If you have questions regarding flu vaccines, please don't hesitate to ask Nurse Michelle 907-742-5751. We have included in the September newsletter information on flu vaccines available at Alaska Regional Hospital for children 9 years and older.



How Sick is Too Sick for School?

In general, children are too sick to come to school when they are contagious or their symptoms are serious enough to prevent them from focusing on the tasks they need to do at school. If you answer *yes* to any of the following questions, please keep your child home from school and consider seeking medical attention. Your child could have a serious or contagious illness.

- Does your child have a fever above 101 degrees?
- Does your child have diarrhea?
- Are your child's eyes crusty, bright red, and/or discharging yellow or green fluid and your medical provider recommended he/she stay home—conjunctivitis/pink eye?
- If your child complains of a stomachache; is it accompanied by fever, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, sharp pain, and/or a hard belly?
- Does your child have a rash that is undiagnosed and could be contagious?

Keep your child home until he or she has been symptom free for at least 24 hours or until a doctor indicates that he or she can return to school. If your child has a cold, headache, or stomachache that is not accompanied by fever, vomiting or diarrhea, he/she is welcome to come to school. Also, ear aches are not contagious and your child can come to school as long as he/she can concentrate on their work.



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org



**Ayude a su hijo a tener éxito en la escuela:
Creando el hábito de buena asistencia a temprana edad**
¡El éxito escolar va de mano a mano con una buena asistencia escolar!

¿SABÍA QUE...?

- Empezando en el kinder, muchas ausencias pueden causar que los niños se atrasen en la escuela.
- Faltar el 10% (más o menos faltar 18 días en el kinder) puede bajar el rendimiento en el primer grado y hacer que cueste más aprender a leer.
- Los estudiantes se pueden seguir atrasando aunque sólo falten uno o dos días durante varias semanas.
- Las llegadas tarde en los primeros grados pueden predecir que el estudiante tendrá mala asistencia en los años siguientes.
- La falta de asistencia a la escuela puede afectar a todos en la clase, ya que el maestro tiene que disminuir el aprendizaje para ayudar a los niños a ponerse al día.
- Las escuelas pueden perder dinero para programas educativos porque frecuentemente la asistencia es la base para la asignación de los fondos.

Asistir regularmente a la escuela, ayuda a los niños a sentirse mejor en la escuela—y consigo mismos. Empezar a crear este hábito en la edad preescolar, los hará aprender rápidamente la importancia de ir a la escuela a la hora indicada y todos los días. La buena asistencia ayudará a los niños a tener éxito en la preparatoria, la universidad y en el trabajo.

COMO AYUDAR A SU HIJO

- Establezca una hora consistente para acostarse y la rutina de cada mañana.
- Prepare la ropa y las mochilas la noche anterior.
- Averigüe el día en que empieza la escuela y asegúrese que su hijo tenga las vacunas requeridas.
- Presente a su hijo a sus maestros y compañeros de clase antes que la escuela empiece, para ayudarle con la transición a la escuela.
- Sólo deje que su niño se quede en casa si está realmente enfermo. Tenga en mente que las quejas de un dolor de estómago o de cabeza pueden ser señal de ansiedad y no una razón para quedarse en casa.
- Si su hijo parece ansioso por ir a la escuela, hable con los maestros, consejeros u otros padres para que le aconsejen sobre cómo hacerlo sentir cómodo y motivado a asistir a la escuela.
- Prepare opciones para llegar a la escuela si algo inesperado sucede. Contacte con anterioridad un familiar, un vecino u otro padre para que le ayude en esos días.
- Evite citas médicas y viajes prolongados durante el tiempo de escuela.
- Contacte al personal de la escuela u oficiales de la comunidad para encontrar ayuda sobre transportación, vivienda, empleo o problemas de salud.

¿Cuándo las ausencias se vuelven en problema?



Nota: Números asumen un año escolar de 180 días

Para más información sobre cómo preparar a su hijo para la escuela, visite attendanceworks.org y reachoutandread.org/esp



Pab Koj Tus Menyuum Kom Vammeej Rau Txojkev Kawm Ntawv: Tsim Kom Muaj Tus Cwjpw Zoo Rau Kev Xav Tuaj Kawm Ntawv Ntxov, Vim Kev Kawm Ntawv Zoo Yog Yuav Tsum Tau Tuaj Kawm Ntawv

KOJ PUAS PAUB?

- Pib hauv hoob kindergarten tuaj mus, yog qhaj tsi tuaj kawm ntawv ntau yuav ua rau tus menyuum poob qab deb rau kev kawm ntawv.
- Yog qhaj ntawv li 10 feem pua uas yog li (18 hnuv) yuav ua rau kev kawm nyeem ntawm nyuaj.
- Kev uas pheej tuaj kawm ntawv lig tej zaum yuav ua rau tsi xav tuaj kawm ntawv li lawm.
- Kev uas pheej qhaj ntawv no muaj kev cuamtshuam rau tasnrho lub hoob kawm thlab, yog hais tias tus xibfwb pheej yuav tsum tau rovqab maj mam qhia dua rau cov menyuum uas qhaj ntawv kom lawv caum cuag.

Kev uas tuaj kawm ntawv txhua hnuv yuav pab cov menyuum kom xav tuaj kawm ntawv- thlab txaus siab rau lawv tus kheej. Yuav tsum xub pib tus cwjpw no thaum pib kawm preschool sub lawv thlab paub hais tias kev tuaj kawm ntawv raws sijhawm, tuaj kawm txhua hnuv tseemceeb heev. Kev tuaj kawm ntawv txhua hnuv yuav pab tau cov menyuum kom kawm tau ntawv zoo nyob rau high school, college thlab nyob rau kev ua haujlwm.

QHOV UAS KOJ UA TAU

- Teem kom muaj sijhawm rau nws kev mus pw thlab kev sawv ntxov. Muab nws cov khaubncaws uas yuav hnav thlab npaj nws lub backpack uantej hmo ntawd cia.
- Nug seb lub tsev kawm ntawv yuav pib kawm rau thaum twg thlab salb seb koj tus menyuum puas tau txhaj cov tshuaj tiv thaiv kabmob uas yuav tsum tau txhaj.
- Coj koj tus menyuum mus qhia rau nws tus xibfwb thlab cov tub ntxhais kawm ntawv uas nyob hauv nws hoob kawm uantej yuav pib kawm ntawv sub koj tus menyuum thiaj yuav swm rau tej yam kev hloov tshlab li no.
- Tsi txhob cia koj tus menyuum nyob tsev tshwj yog hais tias nws yeej mob tlag tlag. Nco ntsoov hais tias kev uas pheej nroo mob plab lossis mob tobhau tej zaum yog vim nws txhawj ntshai xwb thlab tsi yog ib qhov uas tsimnyog qhaj ntawv nyob pem tsev.
- Yog koj tus menyuum txhawj ntshai txog kev mus kawm ntawv, nrog nws tus xibfwb tham, nrog tus school counselor tham, lossis nrog lwm tus niamtxiv tham seb lawv puas muaj tswvym pab kom koj ua tau rau koj tus menyuum xav mus kawm ntawv thlab txaus siab rau kev kawm ntawv.
- Npaj kom muaj ib qhov kev pab rau kev thauj mus kom txog pem tsev kawm ntawv yog hais tias muaj dabtsi tabkaum. Hu rau ib tus ntawm tsevneeg, ib tus neighbor nyob ib ndog ntawm nej, lossis lwm tus niamtxiv kom pab thauj mus.
- Tsi txhob teem sijhawm mus ntsib kws khomob lossis npaj mus uasi kev deb qhov twg lub sijhawm uas tseem kawm ntawv.

Thaum kev qhaj ntawv heev dhau los ua ib qhov teebmeem lawm?



KEV QHAJ NTAUV HEEV

18 lossis qhaj ntau hnuv lawm

MUJ KEV CEEBTOOM YOG QHAJ

0-mus rau 17 hnuv

ZOO TSMNYOG LAWM

9 lossis qhaj tsawg hnuv

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Klatt PTA update

klattpta@yahoo.com <https://sites.google.com/site/klattpta/> September 2018

Puma Pride Fridays

Spirit Gear orders must be placed online before September 30. Shipping is free to the school! If you have a Klatt shirt that you have outgrown please consider donating to another student or bring to Nurse Michelle and she will find a new home for it!



Wear Klatt Spirit Gear OR Red and Black every Friday!

Stay in the loop!

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/klattpta/>

Get added to our email list – just send us a note: klattpta@yahoo.com

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Coming Soon

- September 11 – School Picture day ~ Order online and pre-order your yearbook while you are at it! @ Lifetouch.com
- Sept 30 – Spirit Gear drive ends
- October -- Box Top Drive! (Start saving now!)
- October – Believe Kids Fundraiser!
- October – Fall Fest!

Believe Kids Fundraiser – Starting end of September

This is our primary fundraiser of the year and the money raised goes to everything the PTA supports. This includes: buses for fields trips, classroom allotments, fun family events and support for after school teams and clubs.

Packets will go home toward the end of the month. Start selling and remember to bring in your coupons for drawings for great prizes!



Free \$\$\$ for Klatt!! Fred Meyers Shoppers

Last quarter Klatt earned \$200 with only 30 families participating. If you have a Fred Meyers rewards card please sign up and help Klatt earn donations just by doing your regular shopping! Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Klatt Elementary School PTA at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number B1047.

- Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Klatt earn a donation! You still earn Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates.

- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

PTA MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE KLATT LIBRARY AT 6PM. MINUTES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE <https://sites.google.com/site/klattpta/>

NEXT MEETINGS: OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1



Klatt PTA Membership form

<https://sites.google.com/site/klattpta/>

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\$10 one family member / \$16 two family members

Member Information	Member 1	Member 2
Name		
Relationship to Child (Please check one.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Neighbor <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Neighbor <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone Number		
Email		
Could you help with...	<input type="checkbox"/> School Family Events (fall festival, spring fling, movie nights) <input type="checkbox"/> After school programs (sports, art) <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> School Family Events (fall festival, spring fling, movie nights) <input type="checkbox"/> After school programs (sports, art) <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Child's Name:	Teacher	Grade	Child's Name:	Teacher	Grade
1.			3.		
2.			4.		

Why Should you join?..... The number one reason to join the Klatt PTA is to be a role model and demonstrate through action the importance of your child's education.

* There's no better way to know what's happening in your school!

* Discover great resources. Network with staff and other parents!

* Watch Yourself Grow. By volunteering with your PTA, you have the opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

* Speak Up. Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

* Witness Improvement. By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events—all vital to a school's success.

PTA Use Only: Date _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ Amount _____