



PUMA PRIDE

Klatt Elementary School Newsletter



APRIL 2019

We went PAPERLESS

PUMA Pride Newsletter **went paperless in January 2019**. It is available through email as well as on our website. To update your contact information stop by the front office or send an email to young_linda@asdk12.org.

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A NOTE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Klatt Families,

I would like to thank everyone for the support offered while I was out of the building for the weeks after Spring Break. My wife and I have added another member to our family.

Spring weather is here and all the students are enjoying the wonderful sun. Our playground is still wet as the snow melts but we hope it will dry out soon. Students are not required to bring all of their winter gear, but they still will need to wear a coat when they go outside for recess or PE as the morning temperatures are still chilly.

Registration 2019-2020 School Year

Kindergarten Round Up

On April 25th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM we are holding an event to welcome new kindergarten students to Klatt Elementary School. If you know families with kindergartner age children, please encourage them to call the school for more information.

Online Registration

For returning students, online registration will be open from April 29th to August 23rd. Parents can register on the Q ParentConnection site at the Anchorage School District website. If you need help with the registration process, please call the office—we are happy to help you. Last year, approximately 20 percent of our students registered in the spring. Our goal is to have more students register during this time so we can better plan for the next school year.

Registration On Site at Klatt

New-to-district students or students moving over the summer to a new school zone will need to register in person. Please come to Klatt during our three-day registration period in the summer. Dates for this to be announced. Computers and staff will be available to assist in this process.

David Christal
Principal
Klatt Elementary School



The Q **ParentConnection** will be used for on line register. More information will be sent home to assist you in understanding this process.

Parent Connection 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.

RECESS / 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

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

Klatt Elementary will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program for the 2018-2019 school year. 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.

UN MENSAJE DE SU DIRECTOR

Estimadas familias de Klatt,

Me gustaría agradecer a todos por el apoyo ofrecido mientras estuve fuera de la escuela durante las semanas posteriores a las vacaciones de primavera. Mi esposa y yo tenemos a otro miembro a nuestra familia.

El clima de primavera ya llegó y todos los estudiantes están disfrutando del maravilloso sol. Nuestro patio de juegos se mantendrá húmedo a medida que la nieve se derrite, pero esperamos que se seque pronto. No se requiere que los estudiantes traigan todo su equipo de invierno, pero aún deberán usar una chaqueta/chamarras cuando salgan a recreo o a la clase de educación física ya que las temperaturas de la mañana aún están frías.

Matrícula 2019-2020 año escolar

Kinder Round Up

El 25 de abril de 6:30 a 7:30 PM, realizaremos un evento para dar la bienvenida a los nuevos estudiantes de kindergarten a la Escuela Primaria Klatt. Si conoce a familias con niños en edad de kindergarten(5 años), anímelos a que llamen a la escuela para obtener más información.

Registro online

Para los estudiantes que regresan, la matricula en línea estará abierta del 29 de abril al 23 de agosto. Los padres pueden registrarse en el sitio Q ParentConnection en el sitio web del Distrito Escolar de Anchorage. Si necesita ayuda con el proceso de registro, llame a la oficina, estaremos encantados de ayudarlo. El año pasado, aproximadamente el 20 por ciento de nuestros estudiantes se matricularon en la primavera. Nuestra meta es que más estudiantes se registren durante este tiempo para que podamos planificar mejor para el próximo año escolar.

Registro en la escuela Klatt

Los estudiantes que ingresan al distrito por primera vez o que se mudan durante el verano a una nueva zona escolar, deberán registrarse en persona. Por favor, venga a Klatt durante los tres días en el verano. Las fechas no las sabemos aún pero se lo comunicaremos una vez que lo sepamos. Las computadoras y el personal estarán disponibles para ayudaren este proceso.

David Christal

Director de la escuela Klatt

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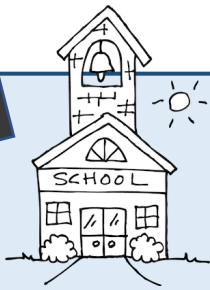
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IMPORTANT DATES



April 4

PTA Meeting 6:00 PM

April 5

Spring Choir Concert 2:30 PM

April 12

Movie Night 6:00 PM

Put on by 6th grade to raise funds for their end-of-the-year celebration

April 18

Picture Day

April 25

Kindergarten RoundUp 6:30 PM

April 27

Saturday Super Sweeper
10 AM – 2:00 PM

May 2

PTA Meeting 6:00 PM

May 3

1:30 – 2:30 Afternoon Talent Show
6:00 – 7:00 Pre-talent show dinner
7:00 – 8:00 PM Evening Talent Show

May 6 thru May 10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8

National Bike to School Day

May 17

2:30 – 3:00 PM Band concert

May 22

6th Grade Moving Up Day

May 22

Last day of 2018-2019 school year for students

Klatt Talent Show

It's time to get your act together for the 2019 Klatt Talent Show. Singers, dancers, magicians, jokesters—whatever your talent is, consider sharing it with us! Individuals and groups are encouraged to participate.

Talent Show **act application forms** to audition are available in the school office. They are **due by Friday, April 5th**.

Invitations to audition will go home by Monday, April 8th.

Auditions will be held after school on Wednesday April 10th and Thursday April 11th from 3:40 to 5 PM. All acts must bring scripts, lyrics and music. Remember, what the judges see in the audition should be what you will perform in the show (including props, costumes, music) so please be prepared! Individual acts will be limited to three minutes, and group acts to 5 minutes. Students may leave after auditioning and do not have to stay the entire time.

You will be notified if you are in the talent show by Friday, April 12th.

All participants in the show will need to attend at least four of the five rehearsals. **Rehearsals** are after school from 3:30 to 5 on:

Monday, April 15

Wednesday, April 17

Monday, April 22

Wednesday, April 24

Monday, April 29

Wednesday, May 1st—this will be the dress rehearsal and all students must attend

*Students must be picked up *no later* than 5:15 PM on rehearsal days

The **Talent Show performance** will be an all school assembly on **Friday May 3rd** at 1:30 PM and the evening performance on Friday May 3rd at 7 PM in the gym, following the PTA dinner and silent auction. Come enjoy an evening of fun with your fellow classmates!

Super Sweepers Saturday April 27

Please join us at Klatt to help eliminate trash, sweep gravel back into the playground, and beautify our school during Anchorage School District's Super Sweepers Saturday April 27th from 10 AM to 2:00 PM. This kicks off the weeklong effort to beautify our community here in Anchorage after the snow melt and also spread the word about litter prevention.





Autism Awareness Spirit Week

Monday • April 1

No Spirit Day/PEAKS testing

Tuesday • April 2

Light It Up Blue!

Wear all blue attire

Wednesday • April 3

Disney Day!

Wear your favorite

Disney character/T shirt

Thursday • April 4

Hats Off to Autism!

Wear your favorite hat

Friday • April 5

Be a Good Sport!

Wear your favorite sports team's gear

Sixth Grade Notes

Goldenview Field Trip

Mr. Bryers and Mrs. Edelman's classes enjoyed a field trip to Goldenview Middle School on February 28th. Students received a student-led tour where they were able to learn about class electives and what their middle school future holds. Every student received a Goldenview T-shirt.

UAA Field Trip

On April 12th the 6th graders are also going on a field trip to UAA to tour the campus.

Fundraising Movie Night

The 6th graders are hosting a movie night on Friday April 12th at 6 PM to raise funds for their end-of-the-year celebration. The last day of school May 22nd will be Moving Up Day.

Lost and Found at Klatt

Now is a great time to look in our Lost and Found for any lost winter items—knit hats, gloves, snow pants, coats—clothing items that your child may have lost. At the end of the school year in May, all unclaimed Lost and Found items will either be kept for our 2019-2020 school year needs or donated within the community. Currently, the hats and gloves are displayed on the bulletin board in our lunchroom. Coats, snow pants and miscellaneous items are in the bin outside of office.





Office Depot Give Back to School

A small act can make a huge difference! Anything that helps us stretch our school's budget, allows us to provide the best education possible for our students. Simply make a purchase of qualifying school supplies at Office Depot, provide Klatt ID#70000078 at checkout (in store and online) and Klatt will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!

Fred Meyers Community Rewards

List Klatt Elementary School as a recipient of Fred Meyer's support when you use your reward card.

www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 81047.

AmazonSmile

If you shop Amazon, don't forget to look up Klatt Elementary School. Amazon will donate a percentage of the sales to us. Thank you for your support!

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations Mrs. Senoran for being awarded Magic 98.9 teacher of the month. She is pictured above with her first grade class. Mrs. Senoran was presented with flowers from Bagoy's Florist as well as gift certificates from 49th State Brewing Co and Allure Day Spa. We love to see our great teachers recognized within our community!

Noon Supervisors Needed



We are currently looking for staff to help with supervision of students during recess and lunch. The hours are from 10:45 AM until 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. If you are interested in this position please visit the asdk12.org website, click on the Employment Link on the right side of the page, and select Classified Positions to

access an application. Next let our front office know of your interest so our principal Mr. Christal, will look for your name.

We are so proud of our students at Klatt for all the effort they put into their science projects. The competition was tough. This year is the first year we had a couple of ties—the judges simply could not decide so awarded two first place ribbons and two 3rd place ribbons for our 4th Grade.

Sixth Grade: First Place–Taylor Maddox “Effects of Smoking”
Second Place–Cole Brock “Hydraulic Engineering”
Third Place–Paul Barnes “Solar Energy”

Fifth Grade: First Place–Maverick Pabra “Penny Power”
Second Place–Lilah Mehler “Fruit + Electricity”
Third Place–Kaylee Duncan “Soil vs. Slime”

Fourth Grade: First Place—Jonah Wilson “Burn Duration of Common Fire Starters”
First Place—Rian Victors “Mag Lev Train Science”
Second Place—Ezra Latta “Fat as an Insulator”
Third Place—Amanda Busick “Electron Light Energy”
Third Place—Kaley Krohn “Sleep Study”

Third Grade: First Place–Caimhe Bryers & Devon Anderson
“Long Lasting Slime”

Second Grade: First Place–Daniel O’Donnell “Magnetic Cereal”
Second Place–Noah Woo “Gummy Bear Osmosis”
Third Place–Coral Busick “Rock Candy”

First Grade: First Place–Jonathan Rangel-Villasenor
“How Much Salt Does It Take to Float an Egg”
Second Place–Adrian Phommachanh “How to Sink a Marshmallow”



Kindergarten Round-Up

Is your child starting kindergarten in the
Anchorage School District in the 2019-20 school year?

Join us!

Klatt Elementary

Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:30 p.m.

- Learn how to help prepare your child for kindergarten
- Activities to do at home to support kindergarten readiness
- Enrollment information and requirements
- Meet the staff
- Tour the school



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Klatt Elementary
is participating in Bike to School Day on
May 8th, 2019

Join children and adults around the nation to celebrate
the benefits of bicycling and walking.

About our event:

Klatt students and families: We are excited to be joining schools across the nation and across Anchorage for National Bike to School Day! Ride your bike or walk to school and get entered to win a brand new bike from the Bicycle Shop. There will also be prizes given from Mr. Chelf and Mr. Hardin to some lucky riders!

-There will also be a group ride from Dimond Estates to school and back in the afternoon on May 8. More info on that as we get closer!

***There is also an opportunity to have STUDENT bikes checked over (chain, brakes, tires, etc) at The Bicycle Shop on Dimond Blvd Saturday May 4th from 12:00 PM (Noon) to 3pm for FREE!

Learn more at

walkbiketoschool.org



Bike to School Day, coordinated by the National Center for Safe Routes to School,
is a part of the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Month.

