



# PUMA PRIDE

Klatt Elementary School Newsletter

MAY 2019

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## OUR SCHOOL

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## FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Klatt Families,

It's hard to believe but another school year is just about behind us. I would like to thank all of you for supporting our school, volunteering throughout the year, and taking the time to help in the education of our students.

Looking forward to our 2019-2020 year, returning Klatt students can **register online now** and until August 23<sup>rd</sup>—registering your student as soon as possible is greatly appreciated! 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 reset your PIN and Password if you have misplaced this information. Our goal is to have more students register during this time so we can better plan for the next school year. Last year approximately 20 percent of our students registered in the spring and we would like to see that number greatly increased.

New-to-district students or students moving over the summer to a new school zone, will need to register in person at the school they will be attending. Please come to Klatt during our three-day registration period which will be:

Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM to 3 PM,

Wednesday, July 31 – 9AM to 3 PM and also from 5 to 7 PM,

Thursday, August 1 – 9 AM to 3 PM

We will have stations set up with computers for registering returning students. Staff will also be able to assist with resetting ParentConnection PIN and passwords. New-to-district students (including all kindergarteners) are required to submit the following documents at registration: proof of residency (utility bill, lease or real estate contract), birth certificate (a copy is acceptable), current immunization records, names and phone numbers of emergency contacts/individuals who may pick up your child from school.

Our annual back-to-school evening will be on Monday, August 19. At that time, you can find your new teacher's name and enjoy a snow cone. The first day of school for students in grades one through six will be Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. The first day of school for kindergarten students will be the following week on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to acknowledge our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that are moving on to middle school and wish them the best of luck next year. I hope everyone has a great summer break. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall!



David Christal  
Principal, Klatt Elementary School

## UN MENSAJE DE SU DIRECTOR

The Q ParentConnection will be used for online registration for the 2019-2020 year. 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.

**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](http://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.

Estimadas familias de Klatt,

Es difícil de creer pero otro año escolar ya está por culminar. Me gustaría agradecerles a todos por apoyar a nuestra escuela, por ser voluntarios durante todo el año y tomarse el tiempo para ayudar en la educación de nuestros estudiantes, sus hijos.

Para el próximo año escolar 2019-2020, los estudiantes que regresan a Klatt pueden ya inscribirse en línea/on line empezando hoy hasta el 23 de Agosto. ¡Se agradece mucho que registre a su estudiante tan pronto como sea posible! Regístrese 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 o al 907-538-3063. Si no tiene o si su PIN y contraseña se han perdido, nosotros podemos proveer otra. Nuestra meta es que más estudiantes se registren durante este tiempo para poder planificar mejor para el próximo año escolar. El año pasado, aproximadamente el 20% de nuestros estudiantes se registraron en la primavera y nos gustaría ver que este número aumentara más este año.

Los estudiantes que ingresan al distrito o que se mudan durante el verano a una nueva zona escolar, deberán registrarse en persona en la escuela a la que asistirán. Por favor, venga a Klatt durante nuestro período de registro de tres días que será:

Martes, 30 de julio - 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.,

Miércoles, 31 de julio, de 9 am a 3 pm y también de 5 a 7 pm,

Jueves, 1 de agosto - 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Tendremos estaciones listas con computadoras para registrar a los estudiantes que regresan. El personal también podrá ayudarlo a restablecer el PIN y las contraseñas de ParentConnection. Los estudiantes nuevos en el distrito (incluyendo todos los estudiantes de kindergarten) deben presentar los siguientes documentos al momento de la inscripción: comprobante de residencia (recibo de servicios públicos, contrato de arrendamiento o bienes raíces), certificado de nacimiento (se acepta una copia), registros actuales de inmunización, nombres y Números de teléfono de contactos de emergencia / personas que pueden recoger a su hijo de la escuela.

Nuestra noche anual de regreso a la escuela será el lunes 19 de agosto. En ese momento, puede encontrar el nombre del maestro de su hijo/a y disfrutar de un helado. El primer día de clases para los estudiantes de 1ro a 6to grado será el martes 20 de agosto. El primer día de clases para los estudiantes de kindergarten será la semana siguiente el martes 27 de agosto.

Me gustaría felicitar a nuestros estudiantes de 6to grado que se están mudando a la escuela Intermedia/Secundaria y les deseo la mejor de las suertes para el próximo año escolar. Espero que todos tengan unas buenas vacaciones de Verano. ¡Esperamos verte de nuevo en el otoño!

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**May 2**

PTA Meeting 6:00 PM

**May 3**

Jump Rope for Heart fundraising  
envelopes due

1:30 – 2:30 Afternoon Talent Show

5:30 – 6:30 Spaghetti Dinner

7:00 – 8:00 PM Evening Talent Show

**May 6 thru May 10**

Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday May 7 Teacher Luncheon

**May 7**

National Teacher Appreciation Day!

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip/AK Heritage Center

**May 8**

National School Nurse Day

National Bike to School Day

9:30 – 11 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip/Zoo

**May 10**

1:30 Jog-a-thon (weather dependant)

**May 14**

4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip/swim at West High

**May 16**

Field Day (weather dependant)

9:30 Primary

1:30 Intermediate

**May 17**

2:30 – 3:00 PM Band Concert

**May 21**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip/Coastal Trail

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip/OMalley Castle

**May 22**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Day

**May 22**

Last day of school for students



## May Luncheon For Our Staff

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> is National Teacher Appreciation Day. We would like to thank our wonderful teachers and staff by providing a lunch for them on that day. This event has been very successful in the past, and the teachers and staff look forward to it every year.

***We need your help with this event!***

The following is a suggestion of items you could bring—however, you are welcome to bring any favorite dish!

- Grades K, 1, 2 and 3—Main Dish
- Grades 4 and 5—Salad or bread/rolls
- Grade 6—Dessert

Please drop off the food to the front office by 10 AM Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your dishes or utensils returned, please label them with your name/child's teacher, or you may pick them up after school. Also, if you would like to help serve please be at the school at 11AM.

Please submit the pink participation slip that was sent home or email [klattpta@yahoo.com](mailto:klattpta@yahoo.com) with your planned food item and/or if you can help serve. Thank you for making this event so special for our staff at Klatt.

## Jump Rope for Heart

On April 24<sup>th</sup> several of our classes at Klatt participated in the Jump Rope for Heart Kids Heart Challenge. The children had a great time learning that aerobic exercise is good for your heart and self! If your child participated, all fundraising envelopes are due to our PE teacher Mr. Chelf by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.





## Last Call Lost and Found

If your child has lost any clothing items at school since January, and you would like them back, please check our Lost and Found. All unclaimed Lost and Found items will be kept for our 2019-2020 school year needs, or donated within the community

## 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](http://www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 81047.

## smile.amazon.com

If you shop Amazon, don't forget to look up Klatt Elementary School.

- Your account
- Pick Klatt Elementary PTA as your charity
- Shop as normal

Amazon will donate a percentage of the sales to our school. Thank you for your support!



## Family Night at Klatt

Our Talent Show performance will be an all school assembly at 1:30 PM during the school day as well as an evening performance on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM. This will be in our gym. You are invited to come for a spaghetti dinner (\$5 plate for spaghetti, bread and salad) before the show at 5:30 PM. There will be also be a silent auction offering theme baskets put together by our classes. This event is our PTA spring fundraiser so come enjoy an evening of fun with your fellow classmates and support our school!



**\$5 Per Person**

*Spaghetti Dinner*

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Silent auction  
of great themed baskets including  
fire truck ride-along!

*Klatt Elementary School*

Talent Show to Follow

PosterMyWall.com



## Statewide Library Electronic Doorway

An excellent resource for your children this summer is [Sled.alaska.edu](http://Sled.alaska.edu). The site is offering a special subscription through June 2020, which includes e books, animated e books such as Tumblebooks, and videos for kids in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade—in English, Spanish and French. This has been paid for by the Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development. BrainPOP, Sesame Street e books and other great resources for the family are available at this site. The tentative list of 2019/2020 Battle of the Books titles is accessible on SLED. Check it out on those rainy days!

## Anchorage Bike Helmet Project

The Alaska Fire Department continues their partnership with Safe Kids Alaska to support the municipal ordinance requiring bike riders aged 15 and under to wear helmets on public pathways and roadways. Families are welcome to stop by the fire station to have children fit with helmets. Provided at no cost to children and teens aged 15 and under, they must be present to be fit with a helmet. The bike helmet supply is limited to stock on hand (the station on Southport has a supply). Please remember, this project is designed to assist families with limited resources that need to obtain bike helmets for their children.



## May Topic Elementary Health

This month in Elementary Health your child will study physical fitness. They will learn that muscles like to exercise—exercise not only makes them stronger, it makes the whole body feel good!

For your child's health, get him or her to engage in physical activity this summer in their daily routine. They should get one hour or more of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Also, make sure to limit computer games and TV time—they are the biggest factor that leads toward sluggishness. Numerous studies have shown that there is a direct correlation between a child's fitness level and the hours of TV he or she watches. Children who are watching TV are not exercising!

Beginning good health habits that includes regular exercise during the elementary school years is the best way of getting children to continue these habits through adulthood.

## Volunteer Breakfast

We are so grateful to have our wonderful volunteers at Klatt Elementary School. In April, our classes created wonderful posters and our staff contributed food items for a delicious breakfast to say thank you—*your help is so very much appreciated!*







## Join schools across the nation for National Bike to School Day!

Ride your bike or walk to school and get entered to win a bike from *The Bicycle Shop*. Prizes will also be awarded to some lucky riders from Our PE teachers Mr. Chelf and Mr. Hardin.

There will be a group ride to school from Dimond Estates starting at 8 AM at the corner of Garnet Street and Arctic Blvd and back in the afternoon on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

A parent Field Trip **Permission Form and Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment sheet will be sent home for this event.** Wear a helmet and bright clothes, and bring a lock for your bike.

On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 3 PM you can get a free student bike check-over at *The Bicycle Shop*, on Dimond Boulevard