



# PUMA PRIDE

Klatt Elementary School Newsletter

OCTOBER 2018

## PAPERLESS OPTION

PUMA Pride Newsletter will now be available through email as well as on our website. If you did not receive the newsletter to your email, send an email to [young\\_linda@asdk12.org](mailto:young_linda@asdk12.org) to update your email contact information.



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## A NOTE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Klatt families:

I would like to thank everyone for making attendance a priority. As I write this letter, we are half way through the month of September and we've had 96.02% of students at school ready for learning. Keep up the great work! Klatt has a daily goal of 95% attendance or better every day. Thirteen of our classrooms have had 10 days of greater than 95% attendance. Last year, Friday was the second highest day of the week for absences. This year, Fridays have been the lowest number of student absences—97.21% of the student body have been present on Fridays. Last year, October's attendance showed that the day before and the day after Halloween to have a very high rate of absences. If possible, please make these days a priority to have your child at school.

Alaska winter temperatures are on their way. Please make sure your child has all their winter gear. Hats, gloves or mittens, coats, snow pants and boots are necessary for students to stay warm. We ask that you label all your child's gear with their name. If the temperature is above minus ten degrees, students of the Anchorage School District are expected to go outside for recess.

Students will soon be coming to school in the dark. Please help ensure they have something reflective on their outer garments. Walking to school and waiting for the bus can be dangerous if drivers cannot see our students.

Conferences are an important part of what we do, and by working together great things will happen here at Klatt Elementary School. Our parent teacher conferences will be scheduled for Wednesday October 24th and Thursday October 25th this year.

We are looking forward to seeing our Klatt families at the Fall carnival on Saturday, October 27 from 4 to 6 PM. Come for family fun and support our school.

David Christal  
Principal

**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.

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**UNA NOTA DEL DIRECTOR**

Estimadas Familias de Klatt:

Me gustaría agradecer a todos por hacer de la asistencia a la escuela una prioridad. Mientras escribo esta carta, estamos a la mitad del mes de septiembre y tenemos un 96.02% de alumnos listos para aprender en la escuela. ¡Continúe con ese buen trabajo! Klatt tiene como meta de que los estudiantes asistan a la escuela a un 95% o mejor todos los días. Nueve de nuestros salones de clase han tenido 10 días de asistencia superior al 95%. El año pasado, los viernes eran el segundo día más alto para las ausencias. Este año, los viernes han sido el número más bajo de ausencias estudiantiles: el 97.21% del alumnado estuvo presente los viernes. El año pasado, la asistencia de octubre mostró que el día antes y el día después de Halloween tenía una tasa muy alta de ausencias. Si es posible, haga de estos días una prioridad para tener a su hijo en la escuela.

Las temperaturas invernales de Alaska se aproximan. Por favor, asegúrese de que su hijo tenga todo su equipo de invierno. Gorros, guantes o mitones, chaquetas, pantalones de nieve y botas son necesarios para que los estudiantes se mantengan calientes. Le pedimos que le ponga nombre a toda la ropa de su hijo. Si la temperatura es superior a menos diez grados, se espera que los estudiantes del Distrito Escolar de Anchorage salgan al recreo.

Los estudiantes pronto llegarán a la escuela en la oscuridad. Por favor, ayúdenos a asegurarse de que tengan algo reflejante en sus prendas exteriores. Caminar a la escuela y esperar el autobús puede ser peligroso si los conductores no pueden ver a nuestros estudiantes.

Las conferencias son una parte importante de lo que hacemos, y al trabajar juntas, grandes cosas sucederán aquí en la Escuela Primaria Klatt. Nuestras conferencias de padres y maestros se programarán para el miércoles 24 de octubre y el jueves 25 de octubre de este año.

Estamos deseando ver a nuestras familias Klatt en el carnaval de otoño el sábado 27 de octubre de 4 a 6 pm. Venga a divertirse en familia y apoye a nuestra escuela.

David Christal

Director de escuela

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**IMPORTANT  
DATES****October 4***PTA meeting 4:00 PM**Please note new time for this month***October 12***Movie night***October 19***No school—teacher in-service**End of first quarter***October 22***Picture re-take day***October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>***Red ribbon week***October 24 and 25***Parent conferences**School dismissal 12:30 PM***October 24 and 25***Book Fair Klatt Library**12:30 to 5 PM***October 26***No school—teacher in-service***October 27***Fall carnival**and Haunted Hallway**4:00 to 6:00 PM***November 12***No school—teacher in-service***November 22 and 23***No school—Thanksgiving holiday*

## PEAKS 2018 STUDENT LEVEL RESULTS

Dear Parents:

The Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) is Alaska's summative assessment for students in grades 3-9 in English Language art and mathematics and grades 4, 8 and 10 in science and was administered in spring 2018. The purpose of a large-scale, summative assessment is to provide information to parents, educators, policy makers, communities and businesses about how Alaska's schools and districts are performing, along with an overall picture of an individual student's progress in meeting State of Alaska standards at his/her grade level.

At this time, districts and schools are beginning the score reporting process with the preliminary work of interpreting and understanding PEAKS results. The Anchorage School District is currently preparing our online student information system for parents to receive electronic PEAKS results on September 22st.

For both math and English language arts, each student will receive an overall score that is aligned to one of four achievement levels: Proficient, Advanced, Below-Proficient and Far-Below Proficient. Students performing at a scale score of 500 or more are Proficient. In addition, information on groups of standards, called reporting categories, will also be provided as part of the score reporting process. For detailed information on PEAKS score reporting, please reference the ASD PEAKS Parent Guide available on the ASD PEAKS website, <http://www.asdk12.org/peaks/>, along with the State of Alaska's Parent's Guides to Student Reports Spring 2018 PEAKS Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics (and Science grades 4, 8 and 10), available on the Department of Education's website, <https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/peaks>.

Please remember, PEAKS is not a pass/fail test. PEAKS is aligned to the Alaska State Standards and the scores provide information to guide decision-making and support students on their path to success. Alaska increased the rigor of its standards and assessments so that our students are academically ready for jobs, career training and college. The Anchorage School District maintains high learning expectations for all students and is committed to preparing students for success in life.

David Christal

Principal, Klatt Elementary School



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Your child's teacher will be setting up parent teacher conferences on October 24 and October 25. Parent-teacher conferences go by fast! Make the most of your time by writing a list of questions in advance. Consider these suggestions:

*"What are some of the most important things my child should learn this year?"*

*"How does she/he get along with classmates when she works in a group?"*

*"What subject do you think she enjoys the most?"*

*"What are my youngster's strengths?"*

*"What can we do at home to help her do her best in school?"*

## LOST & FOUND

Is your child missing their lightweight jacket? Our lost and found bin is filling up fast! It is located in the hall next to the front office. Please check it often—it typically fills up quickly. Also, it is very helpful if you write your child's name on their winter/snow gear—we will check items for names before placing it in Lost and Found bin.

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## INFORMATION FOR BUS RIDERS

Student safety is a top priority in the Anchorage School District.

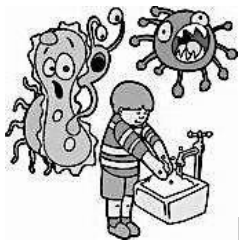
We know it's extremely important to parents as well. With winter weather road conditions right around the corner, it is very important for students to follow the **Riding the Bus** rules.

Please review these with your child:

- Conversations should be at a level 2 voice, which is the level they would use to talk to a friend
- Students must be seated, facing forward and legs should not be in the aisle. Students should not get up to switch seats
- There is no eating of food on the bus
- Students should follow the directions from the bus driver
- Stay clear of the road by 10 feet until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Always use the handrail to go up and down the steps, one at a time
- Cross the road in front of the bus and only when given permission by the bus driver

Thank you for having this discussion with your child.

Also, please expect some delays in the time the bus arrives at the bus stop when there is fresh snow on the ground. Together we can work to make sure children are getting to and from school safely.



## NOTES FROM NURSE MICHELLE

Germs do not have a chance at Klatt Elementary! Nurse Michelle has caught these children doing a GREAT job washing their hands.



Klatt students know to wash their hands

- After playing outside
- After using the bathroom
- Before eating or touching food
- After blowing your nose or coughing
- Before and after visiting sick friends or family

Way to go Klatt students! It is going to be a very HEALTHY year.





# Klatt PTA update

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

September 28 2018



## Saturday 27 OCTOBER

### 4-6 pm klatt elementary

**Wear Costumes!**

**Inflatables \* Bake Walk \* Photos\***

**Trick or Treat Hallway \* Games \***

**Fun Store \* Concessions \***

**AND**

**Mr. Anderson's Haunted Hallway**

### Coming Soon

- Sept 30 – Spirit Gear drive ends – LAST DAY TO ORDER
- October - Box Top Drive (Start saving now!)
- October 4 – PTA Meeting **4PM** in library (note earlier time!)
- October – Believe Kids Fundraiser! Ends October 12
- October 12 – MOVIE NIGHT! Hotel Transylvania 3 6pm
- October 27 – Fall Fest! 4-6pm

### Believe Kids Fundraiser – Ends October 12

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. Start selling and remember to bring in your coupons for drawings for great prizes!



### ***Puma Pride Fridays***

Last days for Spirit Gear orders - must be placed online before September 30. Go to [www.spiritgeardirect.com](http://www.spiritgeardirect.com) and find Klatt. We will not be stocking items so this is your only chance this year to order. Email [klattpta@yahoo.com](mailto:klattpta@yahoo.com) if you wish to order but cannot do so online.

**Wear Klatt Spirit Gear OR Red and Black every Friday!**



### **Family Movie Night**

Friday October 12

Hotel Transylvania 3

Doors open at 6, movie starts at 6:30. Bring blankets and pillows. No drop offs – parents/caregivers must be in attendance.

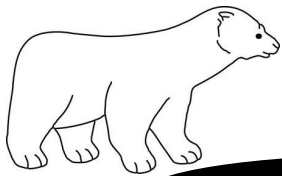
Free popcorn, other food and beverage available for purchase.

See you there!

PTA MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE KLATT LIBRARY. MINUTES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE

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

NEXT MEETINGS: OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1



## Donations WANTED

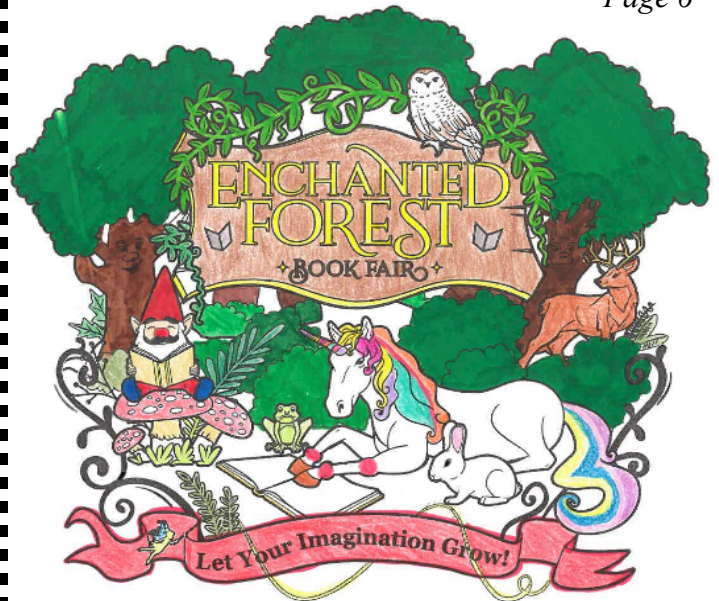
If you have any unwanted, gently used winter gear that you would like to donate for the children at Klatt Elementary School, we will gladly use it! We want to make sure every student is properly dressed for getting to school and recess.

Items needed:

**Coats, snow pants, gloves, boots, washable winter hats**

These items can be dropped off at the front office.

Thank you for helping keep our students warm!



Dates/Times/Place

October 24-25, 2018

12:30-5:00 @ Klatt Library

SCHOLASTIC

Please join us for the

# FALL FESTIVAL

Sat. Oct. 27th  
4-6pm

Tickets are \$1 each  
most activities or games are 1 ticket

Mr. Anderson's Haunted Hallway  
\$5 per child, \$6 per Adult

Trick-or-treat Hallway    Bake Walk  
Fun & Games    Facepainting  
Costume Contest

Concessions: Nachos, hot dogs, snow cones,  
cotton candy, popcorn & baked goods

PosterMyWall.com

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY

# HAUNTED HALLWAY

27 OCT  
4 to 6 PM

ADDRESS:  
INTERMEDIATE  
HALLWAY  
KLATT

BE THERE!

HOSTED BY  
MR.  
ANDERSON