April 30, 2020

URSA MINOR

Registration for Returning Students

Online registration for student's returning for 20-21 school year is open. You can do it through Zangle/Parent connect: <u>asdk12.org</u>

Talent Show

The Talent Show is Wednesday May 13th. At 3pm Please fill out this form if you would like to preform. https://forms.gle/ TRbtHDvirw6BZxy27





This Week...

On Monday April 27th, teachers and staff began coming to the school in small groups. Teachers began packing up student belongings and to close out their classrooms for the rest of the school year. It's eerily quiet with no chatter in the halls, no transitions from specials, or lunch in the cafeteria. The hallways are very empty and we are reminded how much we miss seeing students smiling faces everyday! Just know that all of us at Ursa Minor are counting down the days until we can see you all again!



Words from Our Pincipal

Dear Ursa Minor School Community,

Spring is finally here! I hope that families are able to get out and enjoy this awesome weather. If your child is missing a favorite shirt, jacket, etc. please let your child's teacher know or call the office so we can see if we can locate it because spring is also a time when we have a full Lost and Found Box.

I want to thank Mr. Linderman and Mr. Feris for stepping up and giving a talent show by zoom a go. Talk about getting out of one's comfort zone. If you want more information please check with your teacher, Mr. Linderman, or Mr. Feris...

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Student Belonging Pick -up:

Durning the week of May 5-7, Parents will be able to come to the school and have a curbside pick up of their child/children's belongings. Please read and follow posted signs as you enter the parking lot. Schedule for pick up is as follows:

- <u>Tues May 5th:</u> 9am-12:30pm Student Last Name A-M
 12:30pm-4pm Student Last Name N-Z
- <u>Wed May 6th:</u> 9am-12:30pm Student Last Name N-Z 12:30pm-4pm Student Last Name A-M 5pm-7pm Open
- <u>Thur May 7th:</u> 9am-12:30pm Student Last Name A-M
 12:30pm-4pm Student Last Name N-Z

Please remember to bring any library books or text books that need to be returned to the school. If you have any questions please call the front office or contact your child's teacher.







Nurse's Corner Howdy!!

Hope this finds y'all doing well and enjoying some beautiful sunshine. Miss seeing your bright smiling faces at Ursa Minor! I have attached some great ideas for healthy food choices. Now, more important than ever, we need to feed our bodies to help them fight off viruses and to grow healthy and strong. Healthy food choices help our brains to have optimal function and increase our attention span. Also decreasing and eliminating brain fog. Most of our food choices, should include colorful fruits and veggies, include a healthy protein and whole grains too! Have a happy healthy day!! Excitedly anticipating seeing y'all in the FALL!!

Blessings and Good Health to all!!

Nurse Kathi

From Mr. Uson and Ms. Hodges-

Families, please do not underestimate your math teaching skills at home! We can learn about shapes, angles, area, perimeter, weight, and volume by observing and measuring around the house. Let us know your ideas and contact us if you ever need any assistance. We are here for you and miss having your children in our classrooms!



Gabby R in Mrs. Harrison's 6th grade class shared her science project with her class mates via Zoom.

6th Grade Science Fair Presentations Go Zoom!

Awesome job to all of my 6th graders who are showing off their scientific minds and hard work even though life has thrown us a curve. Each week 6 more classmates present their science fair projects to their peers during our zoom meetings. I say "Great Job" to all of you. You have adjusted to all the technical difficulties that come with distance learning and persevered.

I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about your discoveries, and I have been impressed with your creativity, experimentation, data, and documentation.

It makes me feel a bit like we are back in class together! That is a good feeling.

Mrs. Harrison

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LOST & FOUND

If you recognize anything please inform your teacher!



























Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Zoom Dance Party 240pm	29	30	May 1	2
3	4	5 9-1230pm A-M 1230-4pm N-Z	6 9-1230pm N-Z 1230-4pm A-M 5-7pm Open	7 9-1230pm A-M 1230-4pm N-Z	8	9
10	11	12 Zoom Dance Party 240pm	13 Talent Show 3PM	14	15	16
17	18	19 Zoom Dance Party 240pm	20	21 Last Day of School	22	23

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers that came in and supported our school throughout the school year. I cannot stress how much our volunteers and parents coming into our school enriches what happens here at Ursa Minor and what it means to my staff and me! We appreciate our school community's support. Our PTA is still looking for board members so if you are interested in supporting your child's school and you have ideas on how offer opportunities for students and parents to come together to make schools stronger, please let the PTA know by Facebook or contact me and I will pass it on.

I know it may be difficult to hang in there with all of the zoom sessions and tasks. Yet, I want to assure you that it is important to maintain a routine and schedule. One new resource for students in sixth and fifth that is coming out is APEX online learning. Please keep a watch for a notice by Anchorage School District or you can go to Remote Education Portals Here, click on Elementary and look for a link to a google doc; or you can go to 742-HELP. We are still strongly encouraging fourth grade through kindergarten to continue to use Lexia and MathWhizz.

Just an FYI, next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would like to let your child's teacher know how much you appreciated their time and efforts, let them know with words of encouragement by email.

Walking through the halls is hard, as we miss the kids laugher, smiles, and stories. I would love to hear a special story that your child shared. If you are so inclined to share send me an email. I would love to hear from you.

Warm regards,

Wendy Brons. Principal