

TIGER TRACKS

Northern Lights ABC School Newsletter

CHARACTER BUILDING BLOCKS

Friendship

Work

Respect

Perseverance

Patriotism

Generosity

Compassion

Tolerance

Courage

Honesty

Loyalty

Humility

Self Confidence

Self Discipline

Independence

Helpfulness

Sportsmanship



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February 2020

Dear NLABC Families,

It's hard to believe that third quarter is half-way over. I sincerely hope that you had the opportunity to discuss your child's progress during conference week.

We are gearing up for the end of third quarter with a fun event, Math and Science Night sponsored by our PTA. It is on Friday, February 28th from 6-8 pm and should be a great event! Inside this Tiger Track issue are ways you can help volunteer your time or donate items needed.

We are also planning to have our Science Fair on March 3-5. Judging will take place on March 4th. This is a good time to practice what they need to say to the judges. I like to call it "Show What You Know." Again, we need judges for this event to take place.

Enjoy the long weekend. School is closed on Monday, February 17th in honor of President's Day.

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Duff
Principal

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What you need to know about 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

What is 2019 novel coronavirus?

The 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a new virus that causes respiratory illness in people and can spread from person to person. This virus was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get 2019-nCoV?

The 2019-nCoV is spreading from person to person in China and limited spread among close contacts has been detected in some countries outside China, including the United States. At this time, however, this virus is NOT currently spreading in communities in the United States. Right now, the greatest risk of infection is for people in China or people who have traveled to China. Risk of infection is dependent on exposure. Close contacts of people who are infected are at greater risk of exposure, for example health care workers and close contacts of people who are infected with 2019-nCoV. CDC continues to closely monitor the situation.

Have there been cases of 2019-nCoV in the U.S.?

Yes. The first infection with 2019-nCoV in the United States was reported on January 21, 2020. The current count of cases of infection with 2019-nCoV in the United States is available on CDC's webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>.

How does 2019-nCoV spread?

This virus probably originally emerged from an animal source but now seems to be spreading from person to person. It's important to note that person-to-person spread can happen on a continuum. Some viruses are highly contagious (like measles), while other viruses are less so. At this time, it's unclear how easily or sustainably this virus is spreading between people. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>.

What are the symptoms of 2019-nCoV?

Patients with 2019-nCoV have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath



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What are severe complications from this virus?

Many patients have pneumonia in both lungs.

How can I help protect myself?

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

There are simple everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. These include

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled to China and got sick?

If you were in China within the past 14 days and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should seek medical care. Call the office of your health care provider before you go and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against 2019-nCoV. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for 2019-nCoV. People with 2019-nCoV can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/nCoV



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A special Tiger Shout Out of gratitude to Goldie Powers (Zhoh Belmont's mom) and Custom Mouse Pad for the generous donation of new Northern Lights ABC mouse pads. Be on the look out for these custom mouse pads in our computer and at other various locations through out our school! **This donation was authorized by our newest school business partners, Jason and Jennie Stewart of Custom Everything Inc. dba, Custom Mouse Pad.**

If you are in need of customized mugs, water bottles, jerseys, cinch sacks, fabric lunch coolers, coasters, microfiber screen cleaning cloths and tons of other promotional products, please contact Goldie Powers! She made the custom design process incredibly easy!!

A BIG TIGER APAWS & THANK YOU goes out to Jennifer Lennox, (Kegan & Aspen's mom), our PTA Coordinator for our schools' special Art To Remember project fundraiser!! **Thank you to Mrs. Easton, our fabulous art teacher**, for all her effort and help with our kids to create such fun and memorable art! Also, **thank you to Katie Hultquist and Kelly Pendley** for helping get the art orders sent home! Thank you also to all the families for your purchase! **Together, we not only created, Art to Remember, but we also raised \$2109** for our PTA, all of which goes directly back into benefiting our students here at NLABC!

Dear NLABC Family,

The 6th Graders are fundraising for our traditional spring camp with some delicious Jazzy Popcorn.

Jazzy corn comes in many delicious flavors! Each fundraiser bag will contain approximately 4 cups of popcorn. Please check out the website: www.jazzygourmetpopcorn.com for allergy concerns and ingredient lists.

Send completed order forms with cash or a check (payable to NLABC PTA) to school with your student, or place it directly in the collection basket in the main office. We will be collecting orders through February 18th.

Popcorn will be delivered on Tuesday, February 25th.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, and thank you for supporting our students!

Warm Regards,

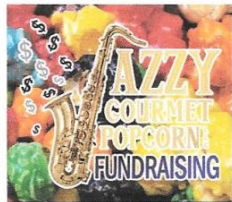
Kelly Pendley, 6th Grade Parent
mkpendley@alaska.net
 (907) 441-5695 call / text



Jazzy Gourmet Popcorn

NLABC 6th Grade Camp Fundraiser Order Form

\$7.00 per Bag



Jazzy Gourmet Popcorn * 11823 Old Glenn Hwy, Ste 113
 Eagle River, AK * 538-5411 * www.jazzygourmetpopcorn.com

Please return cash or check (payable NLABC PTA) with order form.

Orders due on **February 18th**. Bags will be delivered on Tuesday, **February 25th**

* Popcorn is produced in a facility that uses nut products.

Ingredients can be found at www.jazzygourmetpopcorn.com * Resealable bag size is 6x9 and holds approx. 4 cups.

STUDENT NAME	CARAMEL	EXTRA BUTTER	CHEDDAR CHEESE	WHITE CHEDDAR	JAZZ FEST	TOTAL BAGS	TOTAL DUE	PAID

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____



2020 NLABC MATH & SCIENCE NIGHT

Join us for this exciting evening for your family featuring:

- More than 20 different math and science activities
- LIVE bird demonstrations
- Pizza and snacks
- Play **BINGO** and enter to win a FREE iPad!

The PTA needs **VOLUNTEERS** to make this event bigger and better than ever!! Shifts are 1 hour long so you can enjoy the evening with your kiddos.

If you are unable to volunteer, please consider donating items for the students to use in the activities.

When: Friday, February 28th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering please sign up online at

<https://signup.com/go/DVCixGf>

If you have any questions please contact
Flora Teo, fteo@ja-alaska.org or Christian
Deykes, Christian.deykes@gmail.com



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Dear NLABC Families,

We are excited to share a very special project we are working on which strongly supports NLABC's character blocks of Patriotism, Generosity, Compassion, Courage, Respect, and Helpfulness. We came across a local news article where our local police and fire chaplains expressed the need of funds for them to purchase flags for our communities' veterans and first responders. "After a death, the chaplains drape the body of a veteran or first responder with a flag to honor them as they leave a home or hospital."

We think this is an excellent patriotic opportunity for our students and families to participate in community giving. Our goal is not only to help our fellow community members and honor our veterans, but to share the pride and joy in which comes from being involved and helping to meet a need in their community.

At our last Red, White, and Blue assembly, we would like to invite a chaplain to attend and surprise them with our donated flags and/or a check to purchase flags. We are estimating the cost per flag from Amazon which sells the coffin-sized flags for about \$50.00.

If your family would like to sponsor a flag, we will provide your family's name and/or honorary name as recognition on a specific flag. Another idea, is for a class or group to sponsor a flag together. This is not limited to just NLABC parents & students, you are encouraged to invite extended family members and community & business members to donate towards purchasing a flag. Donations are tax-deductible, with our tax-id number provided at the bottom of this letter. Any and every monetary donation is greatly appreciated to help make this a special and warm-hearted surprise for our communities' chaplains at our school assembly in May.

Here is the link to the story: <https://www.ktuu.com/content/news/Chaplains-in-need-of-money-for-flags-to-honor-veterans-first-responders-565717382.html>

We thank you in advance for your participation to make this special project possible.

Tammy Duff

Principal

Northern Lights ABC

Please note: An approved American flag to honor our community's fallen heroes costs approximately \$50.00

1. Our family, _____ would like to support the purchase of _____ American Flag(s) to honor our community's heroes sacrifice.



OR

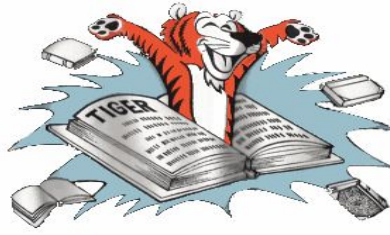
2. Instead we would like to contribute \$_____ to the special NLABC fund to help purchase flags for our fallen veterans & first responders.

****If your contribution is \$50 or more; we will ensure your family's name is attached to a flag.**

Please make checks payable to Northern Lights ABC PTA

Tax ID #92-0065531

FOR PTA USE ONLY: Amount:\$_____ Cash ☐ or Check ☐ Check # _____



T.I.G.E.R. READING CLUB UPDATE

January Reading, 2020

- **264** student readers met the January goal!
- Students read **431,410** pages and the staff read **16,146** pages in January.
- **1,514,917** pages remain to reach the student goal!

-PRIMARY CLASS TROPHY K-3 WINNER:

Mrs. Pugh's class had the highest number of primary students reading to goal!

-INTERMEDIATE CLASS TROPHY 4-6 WINNER:

In Mr. Walsh's class had the highest number of intermediate students reading to goal!

-CLASSROOM GRADE LEVEL TROPHY WINNERS

Kindergarten – Mrs. Montes

4th Grade – Ms. Basinger

1st Grade – Mrs. Gionet & Mrs. King

5th Grade – Mrs. Cotten

2nd Grade – Mrs. Pugh

6th Grade – Mr. Walsh

Ms. Kelly in the library is our top staff reader with **6,170** pages read in January.

3/2/2020: February reading logs are due to teachers on **Monday, March 2nd.** 3rd
Grade – Mrs. Barnett



*The February Meets-Goal Contest is a classroom drawing for a super cool bookmark courtesy of Mrs. Karen Sobolesky.
(Designs vary)*

Volunteers Needed



Science Fair Judges Needed!!

Hello NLABC parents,

Our yearly Science Fair is quickly approaching and we are in need of about 40 judges to make the fair run smoothly. If you or someone you know is interested in being a judge please consider signing up using the link below. If you have any questions regarding this or other volunteering opportunities please email nlabcvolunteers@gmail.com

We are grateful for the time and support you give to make our school great!

Siblings are not automatically enrolled into NLABC

Do you have children entering Kindergarten this year? Please remember to enter your child in the online lottery process! The **lottery opens January 1st**. Siblings are not automatically entered.

Here is the link: [ASD Lottery System](#)



Hello Families-

Time to order your school yearbook. This year we will have all online ordering only . Attached below is the information to order online and different options for your yearbook. The deadline for ordering is April 1, 2020.

Thank you,
NLABC

Order form is available at: [Yearbook Order Form](#)

Visit Our Schools month

2020 Visit Our Schools Month

Please include this article – or a similar version – in your school newsletter.

Come Visit Our School This February!

Community members, parents, and prospective parents are invited to visit any ASD school during the month of February to learn more about our community's public schools. While schools welcome members of the public year-round, this coordinated effort provides parents and community members an opportunity to learn more about the many educational opportunities available.

The safety of our students will always remain our top priority. All people on tours will be checked in through normal procedures that visitors follow. Principals or their designee will lead the tours and tour groups will never be left unsupervised. Students will continue classroom activities and the tours will not interfere with student learning.

Learn more about Visit Our Schools Month at www.asdk12.org/visit.



Every school | Every Tuesday

Feb. 4

9:30 a.m.

Feb. 11

9:30 a.m.

Feb. 18

9:30 a.m.

Feb. 25

9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Learn more about Visit Our Schools Month at: [Visit Our Schools](#)

Middle School

2019-2020 Middle School Spirit Days

Thursday, March 5 - Super Hero Day

Friday, April 10 - Guys in Ties, Girls in Pearls Dance

Friday, May 1 - Dress like your Favorite Teacher Day

Wednesday, May 20 - 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

All ASD and school dress code rules apply.
Dances are held in the MPR 3PM - 4:30pm.
Permission slip and fee required.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Feb. 17NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)

Tuesday, Feb. 18.....ABC Tour 9:30 am

Wednesday, Feb. 19 Spring Photos and Staff Photos

Thursday, Feb. 20.....MS Boys Basketball Game at Central 7:00pm

Friday, Feb. 21.....7th Grade FT Challenger 6:45am - 6:30pm

Tuesday, Feb. 18.....ABC Tour 9:30 am

Thursday, Feb. 27th.....American Heart Association Assembly 2:00pm

Friday, Feb. 28th..... Math and Science Night 6:00 - 8:00pm



-End of Newsletter-