

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



February 22, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the last week in February. Please note that the end of the quarter is fast approaching. The last day for third quarter work to be turned in will be March 12. Parent-teacher conferences will occur on Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, March 31. Report cards will be distributed at conferences. There will be no school on Friday, March 19 due to a teacher in-service. Please note that there will be school on March 26. This had previously been listed as a vacation day, but is a snow make-up day from earlier in the year.

I would like to give a huge shout-out to our maintenance department for their amazing work constructing our student store. With access to very few resources, they were able to mount some wonderful shelves and construct a counter and display case. Thank you very much for your hard work and dedication to the students of HKS. I know that the students enjoy working in the store and we are all very grateful! The Student Store will continue to be open on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 5-7. Students will post on the Kaktovik Announcements and Harold Kaveolook School Facebook Pages. Individuals can comment their orders or PM the students. Orders can be picked up in the school lobby.



All of the classes have completed the Winter 2021 MAP testing. Individual student scores will be shared with parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences in March. These tests are very helpful as teachers plan and direct instruction, especially after the sporadic education students have been receiving since the fire. Thank you to parents and family members for encouraging our students to do their best. Thank you to the students

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for your resilience and persistence! I am very happy to report that there is a wonderful upward trend occurring since the students took the test in the fall. Let's keep up the good work.

Since we were unable to hold the annual Halloween Carnival this past fall, the Leadership Class/Student Council will be hosting a spring carnival on Saturday, March 13. Please look for more details to follow in weekly letters as the event draws closer.

The Middle School LEGO Robotics team will continue meeting every Tuesday and Friday from 4:30-6:00

Girl Scouts Troop #318 will continue to meet at the school on Monday evenings from 6-7 for kindergarten through 3rd grade and 7-8 for 4th grade and up.

If you have any concerns about COVID or the school's actions during the pandemic, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or speak to one of the representatives on the HKS COVID-19 Response Team.

Alicia Solomon- SAC President/Parent
Carolyn Kulukhon- SAC Member/Parent
Leroy Stigen- Plant Manager
Randy Linderbaum- M&O Staff
Mary Catherine Rexford- Health Aide/Parent
Amanda Kaleak- Mayor- City of Kaktovik/Parent
Nathan Gordon, Jr.- KIC Board Member/Parent
Brandi Going- Classified Staff/Parent

Kim Kaleak- Parent
Lorrie Scoles- HKS Counselor
Michael Lancaster- HKS Teacher
Norma Gordon- Clinic Staff/Parent
Nora Jane Burns- School Board Member
Shantel Linderbaum- HKS Food Service
Rita Fischer-Akootchook- Transportation
Edward Rexford, Sr.- NVK President

Please be safe and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at school 640-5800 or by cell at 907-440-7030. Please note that Ann has a new cell phone number- 907-412-0729- Please update your contacts. After March 7, she will no longer have access to her old number.

Sincerely,

Todd Washburn, Principal

Mondays- Girl Scouts @ 6 and 7
Tuesdays/Fridays- LEGO Robotics @4:30-6
Monday, Thursday/Friday- Student Store @5-7
March 12- Last Day of 3rd Quarter

March 13- Spring Carnival
March 19- No School- Teacher In-Service
March 26- SCHOOL
March 30 & 31- Parent/Teacher Conferences