

HAROLD KAVEOLOOK SCHOOL

North Slope Borough School District



October 26, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Halloween!!! The annual Halloween carnival and costume contest will be held this Saturday, October 31 at the City. The costume contest will be held from 5-6, the carnival from 6-8, and Trick-or-Treating will take place after the carnival. I look forward to seeing everyone's costumes! Thank you to the City for allowing the school to use the building and for purchasing the cups for the Cup Toss game. Thank you to Ms. Lorrie and the Student Council for organizing and executing the carnival.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held this Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28. Conferences will be held in the evening beginning at 5:00 on Tuesday and in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 on Wednesday. Thank you very much to all of the parents, guardians, and family members that intend on participating. Thank you very much to Marie for communicating with parents and getting the schedules put together. As per the COVID Response Team's Mandates, teachers will meet parents and guardians in the lobby and escort them to the classroom to conduct the conference.

Due to Parent-Teacher Conferences, there will be **early release on both Tuesday and Wednesday**. ECE and Kindergarten will be dismissed at 2:00 and the rest of the student body will follow at 2:30.

There will be a School Advisory Council meeting on Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 at the school. We will be swearing in our newest members- Noreen Kaleak and Emir DeBose.

Flora and the students have decided to honor the approach of Halloween with a Spirit Week. Thank you very much for organizing this event. I look forward to seeing everyone dressed up! The following are the topics.

Monday- PJ Day
Tuesday- Twin Day
Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday
Thursday- School Colors
Friday- Halloween Costume Day

Battle of the Books Practice will continue this week. Please see the chart below for grades and times. Please note that there will not be 3rd-5th grade practice on Tuesday due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3rd, 4th, 5th Grades 5:30-6:30 CANCELLED		6 th , 7 th , and 8 th Grades- 5:00-6:00 High School- 7:00-8:30	

Please check out the new school website at <https://kaveolook.nbsbd.org/>. We will work hard to keep it updated with important information and dates. All of the weekly letters are added as well.

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It is very exciting to announce that after months of hard work, the teacher housing units over by the site of the old school are livable again. The teachers were able to move back in this past weekend. Thank you so much for Jim Ladd, the district plumber, who has been working tirelessly for over a month getting the houses back online with water and sewer. Thank you to LeRoy, Randy, Don, and the entire maintenance staff for their hard work as well. Thank you to the borough and public works for your help with the water and sewer lines. Finally, thank you to the displaced teacher who have been very patient with the process.

Please see the attached document from the district food services department. These are the guidelines that they use when building the school breakfast and lunch menus. Thank you very much to Bussy and Linda for doing such a wonderful job keeping the students and elders of Kaktovik fed!

I believe that all of the library books have arrived! Thank you very much to Wright's for flying them to the village. Thank you to the maintenance department for hauling them from the airport and getting them into the school. The district librarian, Erin Hollingsworth, will be coming shortly to get the library set up. She will follow all of the community's COVID requirements before coming to Kaktovik. We are very grateful to her for her knowledge and her dedication to the community, school, and students of Kaktovik.

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 or by cell at 907-440-7030 or 435-491-0417.

Sincerely,

Todd Washburn, Principal

Mondays- Girl Scouts @ 6 and 7 @ Presbyterian Church
October 27-28- PTC
October 29- SAC Meeting @ 6:30
October 31- Halloween Carnival @ City 6-8
November 1- Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
November 6- NO SCHOOL- Inupiat Day

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