

Shaktoolik School News



November 2016

It's the time of year when we all give thanks for the blessings we have in our lives. We are thankful for the wonderful staff here at Paul F. Asicksik, Sr. School. They are hard working, caring, dedicated people. We are fortunate to have very skilled professionals working with our children and thankful that they come to work ready to do their best for students. We are also blessed with students who attend school every day and want to do well in school. We have a facility that is modern and clean and a beautiful gym and MPR for the community. Fall is a season that can sometimes be tough in coastal Alaska with storms and erosion threatening our village. It is refreshing to see all of the cooperative efforts on many different levels that seem to offset things during tough times. We are also extremely thankful for our elders and parents for the guidance and wisdom and the positive role models to our children. Happy Thanksgiving!

Important School Events for November:

- 11/3-6 Elem/JH Cheer & Wrestling Tourn. in UNK
- 11/6 Daylight Savings Time - set clocks one hour back
- 11/11 Quarter Two Midterm
- 11/11,12 Bush Brawl Wrestling in Kotzebue
- 11/15 A.E.C. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 11/17 Community Reading Night at 7:00 p.m.
- 11/22 Elders' Luncheon at Noon
- 11/23 Early Release at Noon
- 11/24,25 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 HS Basketball Practice starts



At the Quarter One Honor Assembly and Pep Rally, 31 students had 95 to 99% attendance and 32 students had perfect attendance! In grades 4-12, for Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.79 GPA) we had 43 students. Three students also made High Honor Roll (3.8 to 4.0). All of the elementary teachers gave classroom awards. It was evident that our students are doing well with all of the awards they received. It all starts with good attendance and a willingness to do your best each day. Congratulations to our awesome students!

We hosted the St. Michael and Unalakleet volleyball teams on 10/28 and 29. The Wolverines under the guidance of Coach Steven Perry dropped both matches to Unalakleet, but came out victorious both times vs St. Michael. There are currently 15 student athletes playing volleyball!

The wrestlers and cheerleaders will head to Unalakleet this week. Jason Polcyn is taking 16 wrestlers and Michelle Jackson is taking 7 cheerleaders. Please join us at the school MPR to watch the competitions online. GO WOLVERINES!



You can view all of our events on our webpage.

Go to www.bssd.org - click on Schools", go to "Shaktoolik" and then click on "Calendar".

We will post all events to this calendar.

Happy November!