

# Ninilchik School

Mission Statement: To develop in partnership with educators, parents, and community, enduring learners committed to academic, social, and personal excellence.



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## Principal's Piece:

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### Principal Piece

As we close out the first semester I would like to reflect on a few successes from earlier this year. We had a great start to the school year. There was a big change with the secondary moving to a block schedule and both students and staff did a great job with the transition. Running club turned out to be a HUGE success in terms of both miles ran and student participation. With over 40 students and 4 adults involved, it was a fantastic way to get kids out and about. Teachers are integrating more technology into their classrooms. Whether it's using QR scanners in Mr. Gilberton's class or smartphones to do polls in Mrs. Denboer's class, this increases student engagement which increases student achievement. Our new Preschool is off and running and the kids are loving all the different activities that Mrs. Kresl introduces them to. Almost all of what they do involves some type of play so the kids don't even realize they are working on math, language or social skills. Earlier this week the kids had to figure out how to save their arctic animals from blocks of ice through trial and error. It's neat to see their minds working together to solve problems.

I encourage everyone to support our winter sports programs. Basketball is up and running and middle school volleyball will start up right after Christmas break. If you are interested in purchasing season passes, please contact me and I can sell you a season pass for a discount from the daily gate.

I would like to remind parents that students need to come to school prepared for winter weather. I hope the busses never break down, but students need to be prepared for cold weather when they come to school. For the k-6 kids, boots, hats, gloves, snow pants, and jackets need to be worn every day for recess. If there is a change to a student's normal bus routes, we really prefer written notes from the parent. Please don't leave messages on the answering machine concerning changing bus schedules for students. We can't guarantee that we will get them before school is out.

We will be looking at staffing starting in late January and early February. Our next Site Based Council meeting will be Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30. We appreciate everyone's input.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break and Go Wolverines!!!

Thank you, Jeff Ambrosier



**Notes** from home are essential if your student's **after school plans** will change from their normal routine. Discuss the plans with your child and send a note for the school office. Feel free to follow up with a phone call early in the day.



It's very important to send your children

to school **dressed for the weather**. Outdoor recess is a daily event, and busses can sometimes break down. Please send warm gear that covers head to toes.

*What's Happening?*

**DECEMBER**



15-17	TH-SAT	GIRLS VAR AT CIA TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
		BOYS VAR AT SOHI TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
<b>19</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>WINTER MUSIC CONCERT/ Root Beer Float Fundraiser</b>	<b>GYM</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
21	WED	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL /WINTER BREAK		
22	THU	ALUMNI SCRIMMAGE	HOME	5:00PM
27-29	TU-THU	BOYS VAR AT KODIAK TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
30	FRI	BOYS VAR AT KODIAK	AWAY	TBA

**JANUARY**

<b>9</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/ WINTER BREAK ENDS</b>		
10	TUES	GIRLS/ BOYS VAR AT KENAI	AWAY	6:00 PM
13	Friday	BOYS VAR VS KODIAK ESSS	HOME	4:00 PM
12-14	TH-SAT	GIRLS VAR AT UNALAKLEET TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
<b>16</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
17	TUES	GIRLS AND BOYS VAR VS. NIKOLAEVSK	HOME	4:00PM
19	THU	GIRLS AND BOYS VAR AT LUMEN CHRISTI	AWAY	4:00PM
20	FRI	GIRLS AND BOYS VAR AT BIRCHWOOD	AWAY	TBA
21	SAT	GIRLS AND BOYS VAR AT WASILLA LAKE	AWAY	NOON
23	MON	KENAI JV GIRLS JV AND BOYS JV	AWAY	TBA
24	TUES	BOYS AT CIA	AWAY	5:00PM
27	FRI	BOYS VS. NANWALEK	HOME	4:00PM
26-28	TH-SAT	GIRLS VAR AT NIKOLAEVSK TOURNAMENT BIRCHWOOD, NIKOLAEVSK, KLAWOCK	AWAY	TBA

**FEBRUARY**

2-4	TH-SAT	BOYS VAR AT SEWARD TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
7	TUE	Boys JV vs KALSKAG VAR	HOME	4:00 p.m.
8	WED	EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:45		
9-11	TH-FRI	NO SCHOOL P/T CONFERENCE / FRIDAY INSERVICE		
	TH-SAT	NIC NINILCHIK INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	HOME	TBA
		SOHI JV GIRLS, YAKUTAT GIRLS, MINTO BOYS NOORVIK BOYS/GIRLS, KALSKAG BOYS		
14	TUES	BOYS VAR VS. CIA	HOME	4:00PM
16	THU	GIRLS VAR VS. BIRCHWOOD	HOME	4:00PM
17	FRI	BOYS VAR AT SELDOVIA	AWAY	TBA
20	MON	GIRLS AND BOYS VAR VS. NIKOLAEVSK	AWAY	5:00PM
21	TUES	GIRLS AT SOLDOTNA JV	AWAY	4:00 PM
23	THU	GIRLS AND BOYS VAR VS. WASILLA LAKE (SENIOR NIGHT)	HOME	4:00PM
25	SAT	BOYS VAR VS. SELDOVIA	HOME	NOON