



**Principals' Report**  
March 15, 2001

Student Activities

•The Unalaska Raiders girls' basketball team was host to the Hooper Bay Warriors on Feb. 23-23, and traveled to Bristol Bay on March 2-3. The boys' team met the Kotzebue Huskies for two games in Unalaska on March 8-9. Both teams are scheduled to compete in the Region 1 3A tournament in Bethel on March 15-17. The top two teams from the Region 1 tournament will advance to the State Championship on March 22-24, 2001.

•Sharon Mendenhall will participate in the Anchorage Daily News 2001 Alaska State Spelling Bee at the Wendy Williamson Auditorium, UAA, on March 28-29.

•Unalaska City School District will send eight high school students to participate in the ASAA/First National Bank State World Language Declamation Contest at East High School in Anchorage on April 7. Four students will compete in the Spanish division, and four students will compete in the German division.

•The Unalaska High School Band (26 members) will participate in the Region 3 Music Festival in Glennallen on April 19 – 21. Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the Region 3 Honor Band: Mariana Sandness, Kimberly Bray, Carly Barron, Audrea Jacobs, Liz Coleman, Jamie Mendenhall, Natalie McCance, Vanessa Robinson, Amanda McConnell, Yekaterina Shurygina, and Spencer Morrison.

• Four students will represent Unalaska High School at the Alaska Association of Student Government Spring Conference in Fairbanks on April 19-21.

Special Education

•The Alaska Transition Training Initiative will sponsor a 2-day training in Unalaska on April 12-13. The training will promote teamwork and support among agencies and families involved in three-year-old children with disabilities who will transition from infant learning programs into school. Unalaska school special education staff, Headstart staff, Infant Learning Program staff, and parents will participate in this training.

•Itinerant specialists (school psychologist, speech pathologist, occupational therapist, and physical therapist) will be working in the school at various times between April 16<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### School Library

•The certified school librarian, Barbara Gurley, will be working in the school library from April 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers from the National Honor Society will assist Gail Morrison and Barbara in the library during her visit.

### Inservice Day

February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> the school conducted in-service meetings. The meetings Monday focused on

- "The 7 Habits of Highly Ineffective Educators"
- Performance Standards
- HSGQE
- Teaching test strategies
- Selection of reading textbook series
- Review and complete the math textbook matrix
- Reviewing course descriptions
- Develop syllabus for each high school course.

February 20, Tuesday

- Student learning Profiles
- Brain Research
- Project Ride
- Academic schedules 7-12
- Accreditation

### Win School Training

Roberta Larsen, Teri Boyles, and Elina Kurys received three days training on the scheduler component of Win School.

### Testing

February 27 through March 1 was devoted to testing. Grades two through eleven were tested. The HSGQE, State Benchmarks, State mandated CAT and District optional CAT test were administered during these three days.

### Third Quarter

The end of the third quarter will be Friday March 16, 2001.

### Spring Break

Spring Break will be all next week, March 19<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be April 4 - 6<sup>th</sup>. Grades 4,5 and 6 will use the "Student Led Conference" model they used last year.