



Unalaska City School District
Board of Education
Principals' Report
April 25, 2002

- Kyle Haskin a 4th grader won the region and state Alaska Waterfowl Calendar Contest and we'll be seeing his work in next years calendar Waterfowl, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.
- This past month the elementary school has been busy with visitors and activities. Galena Roraback had her dance group performed on stage for the school, the third grade invited other classrooms and parents to their annual magic show, and the weather service gave a presentation in the computer lab to several classes.
- Student Recognition and Activities:
 - 21 members of the Unalaska High School participated in the Region II music festival at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 11-14. 8 members of the band qualified to participate in the State Solo and Ensemble Competition in Anchorage on May 3-4.
 - 6 students competed in the State World Language Competition in Anchorage on April 12. Several students finished in the top five in their respective languages, either Spanish or German.
 - Calvin Fortes, Agust Gudjonsson, Jared Laskowski, and Ryan Shaishnikoff have been selected as Students of the Week since March 21. We invite you to see the Student of the Week display in the Main Entrance.
 - Our Native Youth Olympics team is competing in the State NYO event in Anchorage this weekend.
 - 5 students will compete in the Russian Language competition in Anchorage on May 3.
- Classroom Visits:
 - Dr. Jesse Owens and a film crew from Alaska Magazine visited the school on Monday, April 22. Mr. Dirk's Unangan Language and Culture class were filmed making balls from sealskin.
 - Dave Goldstein, with NOAA's National Weather Service, visited science classes on Wednesday, April 24, giving presentations on the weather.
 - Jim Coats, our itinerant school psychologist was here all this week assessing students referred through our student assistance team.
- The Second Annual Unalaska City School Career Fair will be held in the big gym on the afternoon of Friday, May 3.
- Six staff members received training on our new computer managed learning program, PLATO, on April 19 and 20. The program will be piloted in the Alternative School for the remainder of this year and implemented more widely next year.
- Members of the faculty have been meeting regularly to work on next year's class schedules, which are nearly complete, and the monthly all-staff meeting was held on April 11. Please see the attached agenda.