



Unalaska City School District

Board of Education

Principals' Report

November 21, 2002

- Parent/Teacher Conferences were held at both schools on October 31 and November 1. The elementary school had a 96% parent participation rate with majority of no shows due to vacation times. The junior high and high school each had a 74% parent participation rate.
- The Fall Administration of the HSGQE took place on October 28, 29, and 30. There was a 100% attendance all three days, with the exception of one student flown out due to medical reasons.
- The annual UCSD Spelling Bee was held November 13, and first place winner was Annie Ngo and runner-up was Paula Valdez, congratulations to both.
- The Math/Science Night held at the high school Nov. 7 with many students, parents, and community members participating.
- Mr. Moses Dirks was honored as the recipient of this years 2002 Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education Award. This award was presented to Mr. Dirks at the AFN Convention for his continued commitment to cultural education.
- Red Ribbon Week was held last week. Different dress-up themes were featured each day with a culminating assembly featuring a contest of local school talent called "American Idol." Several local businesses donated prizes and National Honor Society students helped Ms. LaGrand with coordinating activities throughout the week.
- Students of the Week selected since our last board meeting are: Rose Lacson, Junie Magpantay, Shun Kanezaki, and Ali-K Babcock.
- The Raiders swim team concluded its regular season at the regional meet at Soldotna High School. Chad Morrison advanced to state and finished 15th overall in the 100-breast stroke.
- The Raiders wrestling team attended the ACS tournament and placed 21st out of 46 teams. They will compete in a meet at Bethel High School this weekend.
- The Raiders volleyball team returned from an exciting trip to Seldovia last weekend where they defeated Nikolaevsk and Cook Inlet Academy, and lost to Kenny Lake and Seldovia in some hard fought matches. This weekend the team travels to a tournament at Tri-Valley High School in Healy.
- Anne Lacson and Natalie McCance were selected through a statewide competition to participate in the All-state Music Festival in Anchorage this weekend.