



Unalaska City School District

Board of Education

Principals' Report

September 25, 2003

- School pictures will be October 6 -- 10, with the photographer spending two days at each school
- The Back to School Open House was held during the evening of September 8th. Both schools had a good turnout of parents stopping by to meet their children's teachers.
- Our itinerant special education clinicians will be working in both schools during the week of October 13. Personnel from the Special Education Service Agency will be in the schools during the week of October 6 to train staff who are working with children with autism.
- Our first monthly certified staff meeting was held on September 10th. In addition to department reports and an inspiring presentation by ESL teacher Caroline Wolf, staff reviewed a professional development video entitled, "The Multiple Intelligences of Reading and Writing."
- The Student Assistance Team is meeting on a regular weekly basis and all grade levels, including special education, are represented on the team.
- High school class meetings are being held and class officers have been elected. Katie Touza was elected as student representative to the board of education during the "Student Town Meeting" on September 18.
- The Unalaska Raiders' Swim Team held a community swim meet on September 19th and will travel to Valdez this weekend for their first varsity competition of the season. Larissa Bazeghi is the swim team coach this year.
- The Unalaska Raiders' Cross Country Team have attended four meets on two road trips since the beginning of the season in Homer, Seward, Anchorage, and Palmer. Unalaska also hosted a meet with runners from Sand Point, King Cove, Cold Bay, Nelson Lagoon, and Akutan participating. The team took second place in the large schools division at the Region I Championship in Bethel. Hallidie Wilt took second place and qualifies for the state meet in Palmer this weekend. Eric Andersen is the cross country running coach this year.
- The Raiders volleyball team began practice on September 15th, and the wrestling team began practice on September 22. Babbi Goodwin returns as head coach for the volleyball team, and Steven Gregory will be head coach for the wrestlers.
- The junior high and high school bands will have their first public concert of the year on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.
- The A/PIA Wellness Conference Banquet was held in the school gym on September 18th.
- The HSGQE will be given on October 7th (Math), 8th (Reading), and 9th (Writing).
- We started an after school remedial reading program this week for 1st through 4th graders at the elementary school.

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