



Unalaska City School District  
Board of Education  
Principals' Report for September 16, 2004

- ❖ The Back-to-School Open House on September 8 was well attended at both schools. Many examples of student work were displayed on bulletin boards and in the hallways, and parents met with teachers to discuss their children's educational programs.
- ❖ The Unalaska Raiders' cross-country teams were host to teams from Nelson Lagoon, Akutan, Cold Bay, Sand Point, and King Cove on September 11. Despite the large number of tourists in town that day, and several other scheduled outdoor events, the cross country meet was a big success for our team, with the boys winning the team trophy, and with Ben Hladick and Halidie Wilt placing first in their respective races. (Halidie also took first place at the Homer meet on September 3.) As always, we had a tremendous amount of volunteers helping along the course. A big THANK YOU to all who came out to stand in the rain.
- ❖ Election day was Monday, September 13. Each junior high and high school class elected class officers. The president and vice-president of each high school class will serve dually as their class representatives to the student council. The presidents of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will also represent their classes on the student council. This 10-member student council will elect officers and begin writing a constitution and bylaws. Newly elected members are JbLynn Magpantay (7<sup>th</sup>), Sage Lewis (8<sup>th</sup>), Disney Williams & Heather Miller (9<sup>th</sup>), Lance Sweenhart & Nathan Palmer (10<sup>th</sup>), Cassandra Hawthorne & Jana Lekanoff (11<sup>th</sup>), Jennifer Son & Katie Touza (12<sup>th</sup>). Mr. Reilly is the student government adviser this year.
- ❖ In a very close race among 4 candidates, the high school student body elected Monica Southworth as this year's Student Representative to the School Board.
- ❖ Our first Student of the Week, chosen by the high school academic department, is Diane Solis.
- ❖ The Raiders' swim team competed at the Homer Invitational Meet on September 11. Coach Nellis prepared the team for this meet with a rigorous program of aerobic exercise and strength training. The team squeezed in two practices in Anchorage area pools shortly before the meet in Homer. The team hopes to be in the Unalaska pool by September 23, which will allow them to get in several pool practices by their next meet at Bartlett High School on October 2.
- ❖ The Raiders' cross-country team will compete at the Region I South meet in Chevak on September 25. Those who qualify for the state meet will travel to Skyview High School on October 2.
- ❖ PCR Youth Council members Trista Hopkins, Ryan Hughes, Jesse Lee, Cory Merrifield, Felicia Tungul, and Haleigh Zueger are attending the Alaska Youth Empowerment Summit this week at Camp Carlquist near Chugaik. Shannon Pebley and Angela LeClair are the adult advisors for this program.