



Unalaska City Schools
Board of Education
Principals' Report
April 28, 2005

- ❖ Students of the Week selected since the last school board meeting are: Lance Sweenhart, Shun Kanezaki, and Garret Shaishnikoff.
- ❖ Disney Williams, Heather Miller, and Lance Sweenhart represented Unalaska City High School at the Alaska Association of Student Governments' (AASG) spring conference in Barrow. Lance was elected Region 7 representative to AASG's executive board for a 2-year term.
- ❖ Several Unalaska students entered artwork in the AASG Poster Contest. Aidee Rodriguez won 1st place and Paul Castaneda won 3rd place. These students' winning designs will be incorporated into t-shirts and posters for AASG.
- ❖ 25 members of the high school band attended the regional music festival in Houston, AK. Brenna Aliment, Kaia Machalek, Morgann Machalek, Andrea Magone, Jana Lekanoff, Angela Alfonzo, Allison Martin, and Mika Machalek will advance to the State Solo and Ensemble competition in Anchorage next week. Monica Southworth was chosen to perform a flute solo as a "command performance player."
- ❖ Kaitlin Touza, Cody Lee, Mariah Robinson, and Steven Shaishnikoff will all be recipients of the Alaska Sports and Activities Association Region 1 Scholarships. Our students won four of the six available scholarships, which are worth \$1000 per year and are renewable for up to two years.
- ❖ Kaitlin Touza has been selected as a BP Principals' Scholarship recipient. This is a \$1000 award renewable up to four years. As a recipient of this scholarship, Kaitlin becomes a finalist for the Commissioner's award, which is worth \$4000 per year.
- ❖ Chris Hawthorne was recently notified that he has won the Spenard Builders Supply scholarship for \$3000.
- ❖ Monica Southworth was selected "Most Inspirational Team Member" at the 2005 National Ocean Science Bowl competition. She will receive a \$50 scholarship.
- ❖ 6th grade student Cassidey Walker won first prize in the Letters About Literature contest that Ms. Guthrie's class participated in. Cassidey won \$100 in cash and a \$50 gift certificate at Target.com. Her letter will be published on the following websites: www.alaskacenterforthebook.org and <http://litsite.alaska.edu/uaa>.

- ❖ Parent/Teacher conferences were April 8th and 9th. 61% of junior high parents and 55% of high school parents attended. The elementary school had almost 100% attendance.
- ❖ The Russian Language team, the NYO team, and the Solo & Ensemble will all travel to Anchorage next weekend to participate in their respective events.
- ❖ The Fifth Annual Unalaska City School Career Fair is scheduled for May 5th from 1:00—3:15 PM in the high school big gym. This year’s theme is: “Expanding Your Horizons.”
- ❖ The annual Unalaska City School Art Show—“Kaleidoscope”—will open on May 10th in the high school hallways and commons areas. Art awards will be presented at 7:30 PM in the high school auditorium.
- ❖ The High School Activities Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th, 7:00 PM in the big gym.
- ❖ The Junior Class Prom is scheduled for May 14th in the elementary school gym, and Graduation is May 21st in the high school big gym.
- ❖ The Missoula Children’s Theater Company is back in town this week. Try-outs for this year’s play, Hanzel and Gretel were held on Monday. There was an assembly held at Eagle’s View where the students participated in several acting games. There will be two performances of the play at 6:00 and 8:00 PM on Friday, April 29th, in the high school’s big gym.
- ❖ All students in grades 3-9 participated in the Standards based Assessments on April 5th, 6th, and 7th, and our 10th graders and 11th graders who still needed to pass one or more sections of the test participated in the High School Graduation Exam on the same dates. Our 12th graders who have all passed all three sections of the test enjoyed three mornings of sleeping in and/or working on scholarships.

John Conwell
HS Principal

Ken Sweenhart
Elementary Principal