



Principals' Report
February 17, 2005

- ❖ Students of the Week selected since the last school board meeting are: Jocelyn Hernandez, Mika Machalek, and Kelsey Clark.
- ❖ Caroline Nguyen and Sirahna Graves placed third at the statewide ANSES (Alaska Native Science and Engineering Society) Science Fair with their project examining the effect on plant growth using seaweed-enriched soils. Way to go Sirahna and Caroline!
- ❖ Caroline Nguyen competed in the statewide Spelling Bee in Anchorage and made it to the third round before misspelling the word, "vicennial." Vicennial is something that happens every 20 years, or exists for 20 years.
- ❖ The boys' and girls' basketball teams recently returned from a 5-game road trip on the Kenai Peninsula. The teams each place second, respectively, in the Ninilchik tournament. This weekend, the boys are at home with King Cove and the girls are scheduled to travel to King Cove.
- ❖ Five students, along with coach Reid Brewer and chaperone Linda Lekanoff are traveling to Seward this weekend to compete in the National Ocean Science Bowl. The competition requires the submission of a scholarly paper, a team presentation, and an oral question and answer session covering the topic, "The Effects of Global Warming."
- ❖ Fourteen students are traveling to Anchorage this weekend to compete in the World Language Declamation at East High School. Students will compete in Spanish (levels 2 & 3, native speaker, and cultural trivia) and German. Galena Roraback is the coach of this large team.
- ❖ Nine Skills USA students and two Business Club students will travel to Anchorage at the end of the month to compete in the 2005 State CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organizations) Conference in Anchorage. This is a performance based assessment conference where our students will demonstrate their skills in cabinetmaking, technical drafting, welding, computers, and office procedures. Alan Haskins and Teresa Sweenhart are these clubs' advisers.
- ❖ The Aniak Dragonslayers, a nationally recognized group of teenaged cadet firefighters from Aniak, AK, are scheduled to be in Unalaska on March 18. We are coordinating with local fire chief Eddy Athey and public safety director Bob Beasley to bring the Dragonslayers to both schools for student assemblies.
- ❖ The Pre School held their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday February 13. This year Ms Susan had a record turnout and raised over \$5,000.
- ❖ The 4th and 8th grade students participated in the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) test on February 9th, and the 5th and 7th grade students participated in the Terra Nova test on February 8th, 9th, and 10th.