



Unalaska City School District  
Board of Education  
Principals' Report  
August 24, 2006

- We would like to welcome those teachers who have joined our team this year: Heather Beard, 6<sup>th</sup> grade; Norma Gorham, ESL; Claire Musgrove, Health and PE; Robin Waxman, Elementary Special Education; and, Mark Wilson, Secondary Special Education. Also, Cathy Leu is back with us as a full time teacher in our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> combination classroom.
- The 3-day fall teacher in-service was held August 16-18. Teachers who chose the option of taking the in-service for continuing education credits will continue to meet twice per month through the end of the year. Please see the attached in-service agenda.
- Camp Qungaayux was held at Humpy Cove August 7-11. The camp was well organized and gets better every year.
- The community Back-to-School barbeque was held on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. "Thank you's" go out to Linda Lekanoff for the salads and cake, and to Mr. Sanborn for keeping up with the huge demand for grilled burgers and hot dogs. We had a great turnout.
- The after-school study program for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students starts next week. Mr. Border and Ms. Gorham will staff the program Mondays through Fridays (except Wednesdays) from 3:30 – 4:30 PM. This year we are moving the Wednesday study hall to Friday to see if we can get better participation.
- A "Back to School Open House" is scheduled for September 6, 2006.
  - Eagle's View Elementary Achigaalux: 6:00 – 7:00 PM.
  - Unalaska City School: 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- The cross-country and swim teams began practicing this month. The cross-country team will travel to Homer and Palmer for meets on the weekend of September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. On September 9<sup>th</sup> we will host teams arriving on the Tustumena at the annual Unalaska Invitational Cross Country meet. On September 15<sup>th</sup>, we will kick off the swim team season with a community meet at the city's newly renovated aquatics center. Eric Andersen has returned as our cross-country coach. Claire Musgrove is coaching the swim team this year.
- The Student Assistance Team will be forming with representation from elementary, junior high, high school and special education. Weekly meetings will begin next week. We appreciate the teachers and staff who volunteer for this team.
- The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test is scheduled for Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Burma Road Chapel. Juniors and seniors who are interested in a career in the military should take this test.
- The first day of school went smoothly. It was great to see so many of our students anxious to be back in class and already thinking about getting good grades, going out for sports, participating in clubs, and getting together again with friends. We're looking forward to another great school year!

John Conwell and Sandy Lamoreaux  
Principals