

**Unalaska City School District
Board of Education
Principals' Report for March 23, 2006**

The statewide Battle of the Books competition was held earlier this month. The high school team was comprised of Andrea Magone, Kaia Machalek, Megan Lane, and Brittany Larsen. This team placed a respectable 15th out of 32 teams. The 5th/6th team included Michelle Fernandez, Bianca Barrera, Rachel Gulanes, and Bethany Hladick. They placed 21st out of 38 teams. Joey Fernandez, Joshua Fernandez, Andy Nguyen, and Charity Haskins represented the 3rd/4th grade, and this team placed 19th out of 38 teams.

Fourteen members of the high school band were selected for Regional Honor Band and will travel to the Region 2-3 Music Festival in Delta Junction April 20-22. Honorees are: Monica Southworth, Christine Pearson, Kaia Machalek, Andrea Magone, Erin Dickson, Delores Gregory, Blain Shishnikoff, Angela Alfonzo, Jana Lekanoff, Garrett Shaishnikoff, Ben Hladick, Allison Martin, Anna Myrgorod, and Mika Machalek.

Regional winners of the Waterfowl Poster contest from Unalaska that will go on to compete at the state level include: Karina Garay 5th grade, Shayla Shaishnikoff 6th grade, and Bryce Reamer and Brady Echevarria both 10th grade. Regional winners from Unalaska for the Literature contest that will go on to compete at the state level include Alec Magalong and Claudine Tungul both 5th grade.

Roman Rodriguez, Tina Tran, Patrick Trinidad, Monica Southworth, Deborah Emory, and Garrett Shaishnikoff, were selected Students of the Week since our last board meeting.

Nathan Palmer received the President's Volunteer Service Award sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Nathan earned this award through the hours of volunteer service he gives as a cadet firefighter.

The varsity boys and girls basketball teams concluded their seasons at the Western Conference Tournament in Bethel from March 7-11, 2006. Both teams were awarded the tournament sportsmanship trophies, and the girls were awarded the trophy for having the highest team grade point average.

The Exit Exam Retreat was held on Saturday, March 18. 15 students participated in this intensive 4-hour tutoring session in reading, writing, and math. Thanks to Babbi Goodwin, Chris Border, Caroline Wolf, and Ken Sweenhart for staffing this retreat.

Mrs. Guthrie's class entered the Letters About Literature contest. Emma Marquardt won 1st place in the state with her response to After Hamelin by Bill Richardson.

Bianca Barrera wrote to Wilsom Rawls about Where the Red Fern Grows and Samuel Winters wrote to John Steinbeck about The Pearl, both received honorable mention.

Ms. Gurley will accompany Rose Lacson and Tina Tran to Anchorage for the CTSE competition over spring break. Rose and Tina are members of the high school business club and won our district competition to attend this event.

Leprechauns invaded Eagle's View on March 17th, but our second grade students deterred them with their incredible Leprechaun traps.

Kyle Haskin and Jblynn Magpantay represented Unalaska at the state science fair in Anchorage on March 11th. They received a second place ribbon for their presentation on Biomechanics. Kyle will also compete in the statewide Geography Bee in Anchorage over Spring Break.

John Conwell and Sandy Lamoreaux