

Perfect Attendance!



Perfect Attendance --Entire First Semester

2	Morgan Gundersen
2	Summer Walls
3	Hawk Jackson
3	Jeremy Cogo
4	Josh Masa
5	Ashton Gundersen
6	Johnace Buenaventura
6	Alexia Dushkin
7	Jermaine Cogo
8	Summer Pilcher
10	Breeanna Mobeck
10	Jonni Pilcher
12	Desiree Mobeck

QUARTER 2 -- Perfect Attendance

K	Iris Gundersen
1	Charlotte Marcus
1	Leah Rosete
3	Carson Dushkin
3	Deven Osterback
4	Isaac Gundersen
5	Emily Osterback
6	Steven Galovin
6	Paige Lundgren
7	Lila Gundersen
7	Justin Mobeck
7	Devin Roehl
7	Tristin Yatchmeneff
9	Neleshaj Aquino
9	Ryder Gundersen
9	Joseph Ortega III
10	Naomi Krause
12	Alex Gilbert



The 3rd and 4th grades are playing recorders in music class this semester. The curriculum is called Recorder Karate! The dojo has nine belts that each person can receive after playing individual songs as solos in class. All 15 students received their white belts on Monday, January, 19th. Great job class! Sensei Herndon is proud of his students.



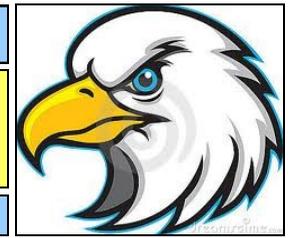
The spotlight student for this week is Savannah Kalmakoff. Savannah is in 4th grade and she is 9 years old. She is the eldest of three sisters. Shyann, Avi, and Lexus Kalmakoff are her younger sisters. She has lived in Kodiak, Alaska for 3 years during 2005 to 2008. Savannah likes Sand Point because she enjoys going to school here to see her friends and play capture the flag during gym class. She likes spending time with her grandma Karen. When she's with her Grandma she helps pack wood and takes steam baths. Savannah likes to do arts and crafts and sing and dance. When Savannah is home she likes to help her mom Alice with the dishes and the laundry. These are all the things Savannah enjoys about Sand Point.

Helping you keep an Eye on what's happening at Sand Point School

THE EAGLE EYE

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This week the people in New Stuyahok, King Cove, Port Alsworth and Sand Point will be telling everyone what a great tournament was held at Sand Point School. They will be talking about the first annual Trident Tip Off Classic. They will tell of a packed out Gym, the great food on sale, the large volume of noise, the quality basketball games and the whole crowd and the Sand Point boys team standing and joyfully singing "We are the Champions" at the conclusion of the very first Tip Off Championship Game.

The Eagles lost to the T-Jacks in the first game of the Tournament and fought back to make it into the Championship game. The home team trailed for most of the game. They out scored KVC in the 4th quarter 15-9, and made the come from behind winning shot as the final buzzer sound. Then came the celebration. Evan Wilson and Colten Mack led SDP in scoring with 14 and 11 points.

Earlier in the day, The Sand Point Lady Eagles claimed third place with a win over the Port Alsworth Lady Lynx, the score was 47-8. Madison Thompson and Desiree Mobeck led the Lady Eagles with 14 points a piece.

Local players that earned All Academic honors were: Colten Mack, Madison Thompson and Marieana Larsen -- all of whom had 4.0 GPA's.

Sand Point Players that earned All Tournament medals were: Alex Gilbert, Colten Mack, Desiree Mobeck, Su-Valley -- Crowley

and freshman Justina Parami.

Hopefully, The Trident Tip Off Classic will become an annual event. We have already had inquires about

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

The Kindergarten Class would like to thank Mr. Robb for inviting us into his classroom to learn about tools. He showed us how to use a torch to melt metal, a saw to cut wood, and a lathe to create designs in wooden cylinders. We even got to wear safety goggles!



**Theater class is sponsoring
a Coffee House
Performance Night on
Friday, January 30 at 7:00 PM
At The School - English Room
The Class of 2018 will be
selling baked goods and
coffee as a fundraiser.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who was any part of the Trident Tip Off Basketball Classic. The coaches from the other teams had nothing to say but good things about everything. What a great job you all did in hosting this tournament.

Again thank you, Bradley Herndon

The cheerleaders want to congratulate the boys and girls on playing excellent games of basketball over the weekend. The cheerleaders had so much fun cheering all the Eagles on! I am also proud of all my big and little cheerleaders. They did an awesome job supporting our teams.

*Thanks, Ralph,
Our kids had a great time last weekend! They said your hospitality was incredible and they had a blast with all the people. Thank you so much for inviting us, for the high caliber event, and for the great subsidy.*

First Class! Have a great rest of the season! I heard your boys won in a nailbiter-- nice job! Nate Davis, Principal Tanalian

Hey Grace and Gemma ~~ You're the best cooks! You played a big part in the Tip Off's success! Thank you!



**Limited Supply!
Trident Tip-off
Sweatshirts for sale:
\$35.00
Blue, Green or Black
S. M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
(Basketball team member \$20.00)
Call Sand Point School
383-2393
to place your order**



ESSAY CONTEST

Results are in! The winners of the legislative fly-in essay contest are:

**Naomi Krause,
of Sand Point School,
Larissa Chitty,
of False Pass School**

They will have the opportunity to attend the Legislative Fly-In/Leadership Conference in Juneau! Congratulations to the both of them.

Thank you to all the students that entered. They made the decision difficult and we encourage them to continue to submit entries when these opportunities arise!

Staff Spotlight

Amber Lee Shoemaker was born in Fort Campbell on the border of Kentucky and Tennessee. She moved to Sand Point in 2003 from Anchorage, she has worked as an instructional aide in the elementary wing for two years. Much of her time is spent in Amy Eubank's room... and it shows. Amber and Amy love to play pranks on each other. One day, Amy decided to tape Amber's computer shut, and Amber got payback by taping up a game of Amy's. Amy went through much struggle to open the game. Their favorite prank was when Amber taped the bottom of Amy's straw and she could not slurp up her drink. Besides being a prankster, Amber is also a great cook. Amy raves about her halibut, saying that it was the best dish she has ever had. When she grows up, she wants to go to school and is interested in becoming a criminal psychologist... for reasons unknown. She loves the students here and is a great part of Sand Point School.



How about this idea??? So, the plan is to provide a grab and go breakfast for the older kids that are not taking the time to eat breakfast the way it is being served now. For example: we will put 1) a breakfast bar, 2) cheese stick, 3) fruit cup, and 4) milk in a brown paper sack and make it available at breakfast. They can just grab the bag, take it to their locker and then eat it at their leisure. Perhaps the students might want to eat it after school, when they are hungry and have basketball practice. I know that taking it into class and eating there will have added responsibility. So, what do you think -- is this a good idea? Should we give it a try?

Breakfast & Lunches are **FREE** for all students.

The fee for adults & staff is \$5.00.
 JH/HS Breakfast Served 7:50 AM-8:05 AM
 ELEM. Breakfast Served 8:15-8:30 AM

Don't forget to celebrate these very real holidays:

Jan. 1 Winnie the Pooh Day
 Jan. 25 National Opposite Day
 Feb. 1 Hula in the Coola day
 Feb. 6 Lame Duck Day



CANCER FUND RAISER AUCTION AND PRIZE DRAWING! SATURDAY, FEB. 7TH, 6PM, CITY GYM!

Spaghetti Dinner, \$10.00!

Provided by Sand Point School Culinary Arts

Split-the-Pot, \$5.00 a ticket to be drawn at the event!

ART TO BE AUCTIONED, DONATED BY:

Amber Gundersen Paul Karlsen
 Dave Cabot Denali Johnson
 Robin Gilmour ...And MORE!

RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN:

Pen Air Ticket
 City of Sand Point Harbor Haul-out
 \$500.00 Free Freight, Coastal Transportation
 Go Pro Hero, Silver Edition
 ... And MORE!

SILENT AUCTION TO BE HELD AS WELL RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD BY...

Tina Anderson, Heather Thompson, Linda Cruden, Carla Chebetnoy, Donna Daniels, Krista Galvin, Richard Kochuten, Lisa Barnes, Jerri Nyberg, Julia Tripp.

HELP! MY CHILD
 KEEPS FAILING
 AR TESTS!!!!



25% Readers

Avi Mia Peter Tyler
 Charlotte Donovan Ava-
 Rowdy Brooke Dick
 Josh M. Acey Darius-
 Michael H. Jillian
 Marieanna Alyssa Vivian-
 Eppenei Keeley Lexus-
 Vann Billy Zayra Emily

50% Readers

Jordan Hawk
 Jermain Xavier
 Morgan

75% Readers

Iris Jeremy
 Leah Landon

100% Readers

Summer W.
 Logan Keira
 Breeanna

From the
Principal's Pen

What will it take for you to be happy?

Benjamin Franklin pointed out that, "The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up to it yourself."

A lot of us pin our happiness to external factors...if only we had more money...or a better house...or whatever your latest "want" is, but your happiness has been...and always will be...right inside yourself.

When I used to travel on business, I liked to talk to the taxi drivers who would take me from the airport to my hotel, or to a convention center, or to a restaurant. Taxi drivers are often immigrants with very interesting personal histories and unusual cultural backgrounds. I would ask them how long they've been in America, how they chose which city to live in, and what they like best about where they live. Of course, I also ask them for advice on good local restaurants and any special attractions they'd recommend to a visitor. I've had some great experiences on my travels, thanks to the advice of taxi drivers!

On one trip several years ago, I was making conversation with the taxi driver, asking him my usual questions about how he came to live where he lived. Then I asked him a hypothetical question: "If you could live anywhere in the world—and if money was no object—where would you live?"

Without hesitating even for a second, he replied, "I live in my heart. So it really doesn't matter where my body lives. If I am happy inside, then I live in Paradise, no matter where my residence is."

I felt humbled and a little foolish for my question. Of course he was right—happiness is an inside job. He had reminded me of something I already knew, but had forgotten. *If you can't find happiness inside yourself, you'll never find it in the outside world, no matter where you move. Wherever you go, there you are. You take yourself with you.*

I am grateful for the wisdom of that taxi driver. And I'm grateful for all the wisdom others have shared with me about how to be happy.



**February 11 (1:00 PM)
Grades 3 -- 8**



The Winner Is!

The Sand Point School Geo Bee was held on January 21st. The students had fun showing what they know about our country and the world. The school winner is 6th grader **Darius Wooden**. He will compete with King Cove's winner on Tuesday, January 27th to determine who will represent our district in the state competition in Anchorage on March 27th.



Sunday — Pool Closed
Tuesday Thru Saturday
6:30-7:30 PM Open Swim
Monday thru Friday
9:00 - 10:00 AM Water Aerobics
Tues, Thurs, Saturday
5:30 PM-6:30 PM Family Swim
Monday,Wednesday ,Friday
5:30 - 6:30 PM Water Aerobics



This is the last week for the Pennies for Patients money drive.

The math department would like to congratulate Alyssa Ludvick on her 100% score on her recent test in Advanced Math. Congrats Alyssa!!!



Sand Point Cheer Squad



Sunday—Gym Closed
Monday —Thursday
6:30-8:00 K-6th Grade Open Gym
8:00-9:30 7th Grade-Adult Open Gym
Friday— Gym Closed
Saturday
6:30 PM-8:00 PM K-6th Grade Open
8:00 PM-9:30 PM 7th Grade-Adult Open Gym



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Back to Regular Hours
Monday thru Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Friday, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

**Library
Hours**

Open Mon -- Sat
6PM -8PM
Closed Sunday