The King Cove Jive

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It's Holly Jolly Program Time!

By: Jalaya Duarte

It's that time of year again! Get your trees up and your stockings hung, it's almost Christmas! One of the ways the King Cove School is getting into the Christmas spirit is the Annual Christmas Program. There will be a play featuring the elementary students called, School of Reindeer. A play is not the only thing you will enjoy at the program, you will also hear music performed by our Junior High and High School students directed by Mrs. Lynnette Mack. Some of the songs that will be played include: "GreenSleeves," "Secret Agent Sugar Plum," "Oh Holy Night," and many more! There will also be duets and trios organized by members of the band to show off their musical skills.



MaryMae Brandell and Tia Lewis practicing upcoming rolls in the program. Photo Credit: Jalaya Duarte

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asked some Elementary teachers what they are most excited for at the Christmas program and these were their responses: Ms. Harrington, the 4th grade teacher, said that she was excited for all of them to be able to show off their hard work and her room to not be filled with glitter anymore! Mrs. Smith, the 5th grade teacher, added in that she is excited to see it all come together and to see National Honor Society's finery. On behalf of the band, Ms. Newton, the high school English teacher, is excited to hear the band perform, because she's been hearing them practice for the last two months.

What's the play about you may ask? I wouldn't want to spoil it, so join us at the King Cove School on December 13th at 6:00 PM!



Elementary going through the play as Ms. Harrington directs.

Photo Credit: Jalaya Duarte

Earthquake Shakes South-Central

By: Leilonnie Brandell

On November 30th, 2018 at 8:29 AM a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck about 8 miles north of Anchorage, Alaska. The earthquake lasted about 90 seconds, and a 5.7 aftershock happened just minutes after. There wasn't any reports of deaths, but some damage did occur. Belongings were knocked off shelves, windows broke, ceiling tiles fell, onramps and bridges collapsed, rock slides happened, and some roads had cracks and even sinkholes.

An onramp on International Airport Road and Minnesota Drive in Anchorage had collapsed but was repaired a few days later. The Glenn Highway and Seward Highway were also closed in some areas due to damages, but were later reopened. The Rookies volleyball team was out in Anchorage when it happened and, in my opinion, it was the scariest experience of my life. Sophomore Nicole Gould also stated it was the scariest experience of her life. Freshman Victoria Samuelson said it was scary and Sophomore Raietta Kuzakin agreed saying it was scary, but she is very thankful that no one was seriously hurt.

We are all grateful that no one got seriously hurt and we are very thankful for everyone in Anchorage who worked together to fix all the damage!



Minnesota Drive collapsed due to the earthquake. Photo Credit: Nat Herz/Alaska's Energy Desk.

Basketball is HERE!

By: Charlynn Brandell

Attention everyone, 2018-19 Basketball is here! November 28th, 2018 marked the first day of High School basketball practice. Everyone has been practicing really hard, getting good grades to play, and having fun. The Rookies first game is at home on January 4th, 2019 against the Unalaska Raiders. During that time the T-Jacks will travel to Unalaska to play against their boys. The T-Jacks and Rookies second game will be on January 10th, 2019. The Rookies will fly to Sand Point to play against the Sand Point Lady Eagles, while the T-Jacks play against

the Sand Point boys here at home.

Everyone is having so much fun at practice and are very anxious to play. I asked a couple of people what they were looking forward to this year's basketball season, and I got some great answers. Elia Lind, Junior, said he was ready to break his enemy's ankles. Gary Gould, Senior, said he was ready to fight to go to state. Sadie Newton, Junior, said she was ready to travel to different places. Zachary Kuzakin, Junior, said he can't wait to travel, to win, and meet people, especially girls. I hope everyone enjoys this year's basketball season.

Rookies @ State

By: Leilonnie Brandell

On Tuesday, November 27th the Rookies traveled to Anchorage to compete in the 2A/Mixed Six State Volleyball Tournament!

On Thursday, the Rookies played the Su Valley Rams the opening day at 1:30 PM at Dimond High School. Unfortunately the Rookies lost which meant they had to work their way up the consolation bracket. The Rookies were scheduled to play Chevak, Friday at 10:30 AM, but due to the 7.0 earthquake, all games were cancelled on Friday. The tournament started back up again on Saturday, December 1st.

The Rookies won their game against Chevak at 10:30 AM. Their next game was against Cordova at 1:30 PM. The Rookies had a tough loss against Cordova which was a best of three match. Cordova won the first and third match. The Rookies volleyball season sadly came to an end. The Rookies did receive the state GPA award with a GPA score of 3.77! Way to go Rookies! We are all super proud of our volleyball girls!



The Rookies received the GPA award with a GPA score of 3.77. Photo Credit: Unknown

We Survived the 7.0 Earthquake

By: Cayla Calver

The King Cove Rookies had been awake for roughly 30 mins before the earthquake struck. All of the Rookies were eating their breakfast in the lobby area of their hotel. The earthquake hit at 8:29 AM. There have been over 1,000 aftershocks since then and could be aftershocks for up to a month following.

At first it started off as casual shaking, but it got more aggressive as time went on. The Rookies all ran outside to the parking lot and they could still see everything moving side to side for a few more seconds. The total record time was 90 seconds.

With how much damage that was caused at Dimond High School, they moved the tournament to the Anchorage Christian School. The Rookies sadly did not win the tournament, but tied for 5th place with another team. Overall, after the shake, the Rookies played well for getting little to no sleep that night. We are glad everyone is okay and they made it home safely!



The Rookies survived the 7.0 mega earthquake. Photo Credit: Kimberly Newman

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

By: Sadie Newton

There hasn't been much snow yet this season, but there has been enough for some outside fun! Our first snowfall that stuck this winter was on November 27th, but it only lasted a few days! We finally had some more snow starting on December 7th, but there has been occasional rain squalls turning it into slush and then ice. No matter the conditions, everyone is still outisde having fun!

People have been sledding, building snowmen, having snowball fights, and cruising around on their four wheelers. I asked some people throughout the school what they do for fun in the snow and here are their responses. Nicole Gould, on of our sophomores, said she goes snowboarding, while another one of our sophomores, Charlynn Brandell, said she doesn't like snow.

3rd grader Leighym Brandell, said he whitewashes his brothers, while Sam Brandell, also in 3rd grade, said he throws snowballs at his brother Jaden. I also asked Shaylee Kenezuroff, another 3rd grader, and she said she splashes in the water. Lastly, I asked Kimberlee Andrew, one of our instructional aides, and she said she goes sledding. I hope we continue to get more snow as the winter goes by!



Behind It All

By Jalaya Duarte

Do you ever wonder what it's like behind the scenes of the Publishing class? Everything from putting the Jive together, developing the yearbook, and making signs for events, to taking pictures of events and candids around the school.

We spend the most time on Jive articles to get them into your hands every two weeks and provide great content. Let's dive further into detail of how our Jives come together in a step-by-step process. What you all don't see is that behind every article are the outline sheets that are essential to preparing the articles so everything is organized and runs smoothly during the writing stage. Then articles are passed to all the students to get peer reviews, and finally to Ms. Newton to make her edits and to prepare them for the layout stage. For those of you who are not familiar with the word layout, it is where you arrange texts or pictures on a page; in this case, our articles. After we are finished assembling them on the pages, they are printed out for the final edit before they are distributed out to the community. The class works together as a unit and decide topics we want to write about to create great content for our readers to enjoy.

Publishing has a hard working team of eight people including their cooperative teacher, Ms. Newton, the English teacher. The group includes: Annrael Jerusalem, Jalaya Duarte, Nicole Gould, Sadie Newton, Charlynn and Leilonnie Brandell, and Cayla Calver. What is the most difficult part you may ask?

Sadie said the hardest part in her opinion is getting the Jive put together. The challenging part in Leilonnie's opinion is writing the articles on time. Cayla added that finding things to write about is the challenging part. Ms. Newton's only con about Publishing is that it is a struggle to find the best technology and programs to use with her students, as well as finding pictures of the teams and students for the yearbook without a single person blinking!

Although Publishing has some cons there are also some pros that make all the hard work worth it. Ms. Newton, the English and Publishing teacher added in that the most fun part is actually publishing and creating works like the Jive and the yearbook and having fun while doing them. She also said that she hopes that someday her students will be proud to look back on their work and say they helped create them. Nicole stated that her favorite part about Publishing is hanging out and working with all of her classmates. Leilonnie sided with Nicole on her response.

All in all, Publishing class is a great opportunity to work on your creativity and writing skills. As the school year progresses the Publishing class will begin building the yearbook. Last but not least, we would like to thank the people that take their time out of their day to read our articles we work hard on. Hope you read us next year!





Sadie Newton and Cayla Calver taking a mirror selfie. Photo Credit: Sadie Newton



Annrael Jerusalem and Charlynn Brandell working on their article outlines. Photo Credit: Publishing Class



Leilonnie Brandell and Jalaya Duarte working on the layout of the Jive. Photo Credit: Publishing Class



Nicole Gould posing for a photo on our way to take pictures of the Salmon Spawning Field Trip.

Photo Credit: Publishing Class



2018 Christmas Bazaar >

By: Nicole Gould

On December 8th, 2018, the 2018 Christmas Bazaar was held at the King Cove School. If you didn't go, then you sure missed out! The Bazaar was held from 2:00-4:00 PM, and there was so much to see! The 11th grade class was selling tacos, Mrs. Lamar was selling homemade salsa and jewelry, the 7th grade class had a spin-the-wheel game, Carter Uttecht and his mom Rita Uttecht were selling candy and slush, the seniors were doing a punch-a-cup raffle and cake walk, and so much more! There were also a lot of community members that came up to sell their goods, and everything was very neat! There was such a variety of things to buy and everyone just had a great time.

I asked some students what they thought about the Christmas Bazaar, and here's some responses. Leilonnie Brandell, sophomore, said she liked the tacos and it went by fast, while Sadie Newton, junior, agreed and said it was busy. Raietta Kuzakin, sophomore, said it was pretty cool. Charlynn Brandell, sophomore, said it was good to see everyone having fun. Ms. Newton, high school English teacher, said that it went very smooth and she was happy to see students making ornaments at the Student Council craft table. Thank you everyone for coming, and have a great Christmas!



Students making crafts at the Student Council craft table. Photo Credit: Publishing Class



The community members enjoying the 2018 Christmas Bazaar. Photo Credit: Publishing Class



Sam Brandell, one of the Ugly Sweater contest winners, in his "ugly sweater." Photo Credit: Publishing Class



Dawson Galovin and his mom, Amy Mack, at their table. Photo Credit: Publishing Class



NEW YEAR, NEW GOALS

By: Sadie Newton

Have you started making your 2019 Bucket List yet? What are your New Year's Resolutions? Don't have a clue? Let me help you out!

December is coming to an end and it's almost time to ring in the new year. If you're wanting to try new things and reach new goals this upcoming year, I have some ideas to add to your list.

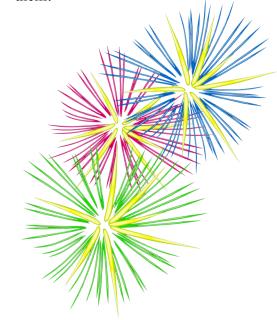
You could travel and visit the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, or Machu Picchu. You could have some fun and go skydiving, scuba diving, or swim with the dolphins. You can even reach some goals in King Cove too! If you haven't before, you can go swimming in the cold ocean or hike Mt. Dutton! You could also learn to juggle, learn to knit, learn to play

chess, or solve a Rubix cube! You could also do simple daily goals such as wake up early,

go for a run, read, eat healthy, exercise, and more.

I asked a few students in High School what their goals are for 2019 and they have great ones I'm sure they will accomplish! Jalaya Duarte and Elaina Mack, both juniors, said they want to win state basketball. Jaden Brandell, a senior, said his goal is to move out of King Cove and find a good job. Victoria Samuelson, a freshman, said she wants to get a summer job again, while Leilonnie Brandell, a sophomore said her goal is to make a lot of money during fishing season.

Lastly, I asked sophomore Raietta Kuzakin and she has a few goals on her plate. Her goals are to make more friends, be on the starting 8 on the basketball team, get more Crocs, and run really fast. I've heard so many great goals and I believe each and every one of you can reach them!



School Isn't Over Yet

By: Charlynn Brandell

The first semester of school is over! This was a really great semester and went by quickly. It feels like we just got to school. During this first semester the King Cove School had a lot of fun and exciting activities. There was a Cross Country meet, Junior High Basketball games, and even a dance too. We also can't forget about the Volleyball Regionals, Wrestling matches, the Lock-in, and a lot more!

This year was tiring, but I had fun. There was so much work and finals, but it was a really good semester. I asked our teachers what their favorite part about this semester was and their answers were so good. Ms. Newton said she loved that her 7th graders letters encouraged the city to take down the playgrounds. Teacher Lynnette said that she loved

that the High School decorated there side for Christmas, because it never was decorated before. Kjell said he was happy to get new toys, and then happy to break them. My favorite one was Mrs. Smith, because her favorite was getting MARRIED. I have to say that this was a great semester and I hope everyone has a great Christmas and Happy New Year!



Annrael, Sadie, and Charlynn in Anchorage for the YLI. Photo Credit: Ms. Newton



4th-6th grade dissecting salmon. Photo Credit: Publishing Class.



Zachary, Jaden, and Jerimiah selling tickets. Photo Credit: Publishing Class

It's the Busiest Time of the Year!

By: Leilonnie Brandell

Is everyone ready for Christmas? I know I am, even though it can be a really busy month! There is just so many events that happen in December all around town including the School Christmas program, the Church Christmas program, the Fireman's Parade, the Christmas Bazaar, the Christmas Eve program, and my favorite, the Jingle Bell Rock.

Recently, Student Council hosted the Christmas Bazaar which was a lot of fun. There was a whole bunch of raffles; especially toy raffles, a bake walk, and quite a few tables with crafts and homemade goodies.

The School Christmas program is taking place this evening at 6:00 PM. All the students worked really hard for their performance and we hope you enjoy it! I asked a few students what their favorite Christmas

event is and here are some of their responses: Junior Sadie Newton said that she likes opening presents while Senior Bethany Brandell said that she misses riding the fire truck. Freshman Victoria Samuelson said she likes sledding and Sophomore Charlynn Brandell said she likes being with her family and opening presents. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!

It's Just Around the Corner!

By: Nicole Gould

Hey everyone! As we all know, and I'm pretty sure you're all very excited, Christmas is right around the corner! Since it's coming up so fast, you might have totally forgot to buy presents for the special people in your life! Need last minute ideas? Don't worry, I got your back.

If you don't have enough time to order items online, get them from what we have at the stores here, or make them yourself! Also, not all presents have to be bought. If you do want to order items online, but don't know what to get that special someone, here are some ideas. Think about what that person likes the most: a favorite animal, favorite color, favorite brand, or just anything they really like! You can get them a sweater or hoodie, a nice soft blanket, a very nice candle or two, a phone

case, a necklace or ring, a hat, and the list just keeps going!

I asked some younger students and also a teacher what was on their wishlist, and here's their responses. Sunnie Rae Kuzakin, kindergarten student, said that her top three things she wants for Christmas are a baby doll house with a baby doll, a clock, and the biggest book. Spencer Gould, 1st grade student, said that he wants a toy shotgun, a toy 4-wheeler, and a toy car. Berlin Mack, kindergarten student, said she wants a Barbie doll, a baby doll, and a Christmas star. Lynnette Mack, the 2nd grade teacher, said that she wants beads and balls. Trace Schneider. kindergarten student, said that he wants video games, an Xbox, and a big fire truck. I hope everyone has a great Christmas, and see you next



Birthdays - Upcoming Events - Fundraisers:

12/13 Harold Bendixen

School Christmas Program @ 6:00 PM

12/14- End of the 1st Semester (Early Release @ 1:00 PM) State Wrestling

12/15- KCFD & KCWC Santa Parade @ 2:00 PM

12/17- Vacation Begins

12/19- Arman Aichele

12/20- Glen Babcock / Gary Gould

12/23- KC Bible Chapel Christmas Program @ 11:00 AM

12/24- Nelson Brandell

KCWC Christmas Eve Program @ 6:00 PM

12/25- Merry Christmas!

12/26- Elba Lamar

12/27- Elia Lind

1/1- Happy New Year!

1/2- Welcome Back! Spring Semester begins!

1/4-1/5- T-Jacks BB @ Unalaska, Rookies BB @ Home

1/7- Jersey Mack

1/8- Brennen Larsen

1/9- Jason Duarte

1/10-1/12- T-Jacks BB @ Home, Rookies BB @ SDP

1/11- Karson Christiansen

1/12- Ivan Jerusalem / Ms. Bunch







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Junior Class of 2020 - Close-Up 2019

Tolo Winter Formal (7th-12th Grade) \$3 Single - \$5 Couples December 15th, @ Teen Center 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm Senior Class of 2019

Tolo Winter Mini-Formal (6th Grade on Down)
\$2 per person
December 16th @ Teen Center
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Senior Class of 2019

Try your luck with our Jive Christmas Word Find! Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!





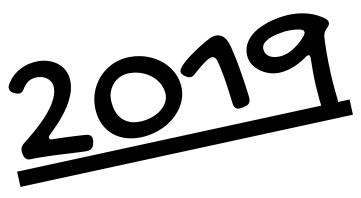
Jive Activity Page

Please help the King Cove Jive Team make the school bulletin board stylish and fun! Return your completed masterpiece to Ms. Newton's Classroom, 141!



What are your 2019 Goals? We want to know! Fill this out and return it to Ms. Newton's classroom, 141!





NAME:

DATE:

I hope to visit:

Something I want to accomplish:

Something new I would like to learn:

A bad habit I am going to break:

I am going to work harder at:

One way I will be healthier:

How I will be a kinder person: