



Okuda Wa!



Newsletter Staff:

Cara Lestenkof-Mandregan
Caitlin Bourdukofsky

Happy Birthday!

- Teresa Baker- 11/1
- Sasha Isaac- 11/12
- Kelly Lestenkof- 11/12
- Vladimir Bourdukofsky- 11/16
- Amos Philemonoff Jr.- 11/21
- Leann Zacharof- 11/20
- Shaun Lekanof Jr. -11/21
- Sonia Mercurieff- 11/22
- Jaylynn Kozloff 12/29
- Henry Kushin 12/31
- Ethan Lestenkof-Mandregan 12/15
- Glael R. Rukovishnikoff 12/08
- Jaycee Bourdukofsky 12/29
- Dominic Murphy 12/30

Pribilof Students Campaign Against Drugs

St. Paul and St. George schools celebrated Red Ribbon Week the week of October 25, 2010. APIA (the St. Paul Health Center) provided activities for anti-tobacco related awareness, and students participated in events including: wear your clothes backwards day, put a cap on drugs day, pajama day, pirate day, and wear red day. The week was capped off on Friday with students in grades K-12 wearing their Halloween costumes to school.

Red Ribbon Week is a Nationally recognized week used to teach kids about the dangers of drug use and abuse. It also recognizes those who choose to remain drug free. Thank you everyone who participated in Red Ribbon Week! For more information about Red Ribbon visit the world wide web at:

http://www.justice.gov/dea/ongoing/redribbon_factsheet.html



Welcome New Student!

Nekita Hapoff Jr.



FEA & Student Council Reps Attend Youth Leadership Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Stacks chaperoned Cara, Anna, Kelly, Caitlin, Taylor, and Brandy to the 57th Annual Youth Leadership Conferences in Anchorage the week of November 8. They stayed at the Captain Cook Hotel, and the conferences were held at the Hilton, downtown. The students participated in the conference with about 90 other students from around the state. The conferences began at 8:00 a.m. every morning, kicking off with ice breakers, and then went on to activities that promoted leadership building skills.

Father Michael Oleksa offered an inspirational speech about how everyone is different and how we are not accustomed to other peoples lifestyles. A couple of mornings, the students attended the general sessions with board members Sherry Lestenkof and Sarah Mercurieff, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacks. Students from Anchorage and Nenana Districts opened the meetings with jazz music and singing. Everyone attended the banquet on Saturday night where Sherry received a National School Board Award for the leadership she has provided PSD over the past several years as board president. At the banquet, a three course meal was served, along with the presentation of awards for district members. Kelly said, "The conferences were fun, and educational. It was a great experience to meet other students from around the state and share our leadership skills." Mr. Stacks said, "It was great, very well organized, and the students came away with a lot of knowledge that they can share with their community and school." Thank you Future Educators of Alaska and Pribilof School District for allowing us to attend the conference.

H.S. Ball Raffle!

The high school basketball team is raffling the doll below donated by Mrs. Schewe. See one of the members of the ball team for tickets!



Halloween Carnival A Big Success!

This year's Halloween Carnival was a great success! The high school basketball team and fifth graders sponsored the games and kitchen, while the Aleut Dancers sponsored Bingo. The cake walk was a big hit with many great cakes and other goodies. Students, teachers, and community members had an opportunity to win the cake decorating contest. This year's winners were, first place: Jama Shane, second place: Cara Lestenkof-Mandregan, and third place: Miss Grego. There were many games and activities going on in the gym. The most popular were the sponge throw, cake walk, basketball shoot, and the bouncy house (donated by TDX).

The kitchen menu included gourmet burgers with fries, nachos, and many delicious desserts. The carnival raised \$2,800 in profit! Thanks to everyone who supported the students at this annual event!



SNP vs. SNG

The middle school volleyball games against St. George (SNG) were held on October 21 and 22. The games were very exciting! St. Paul (SNP) dominated the first game. For the second game, Shawn Hanson volunteered to play on St. George's team. It was a close game, but in the end, St. George came out on top. The fifth graders sold food and drinks in the kitchen during the games. Thank you everyone who help support the fifth graders and cheered for your favorite team!



High School Basketball Update

The high school basketball pre-season started on November 29. Due to the fact that our high school has under twenty students, ASAA (Alaska School Activities Association) allows eighth graders to play and travel on the team. So, several eighth graders are trying out this year.

The team is already fundraising, because as usual, it will be very expensive to travel off island to play other teams. If they travel to Regionals, the trip will likely be more expensive because the Regional Tournament is being held in New Stuyahok, Alaska.

The team is conditioning and working out everyday of the week from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Beginning in January, the team will begin practicing plays and developing teamwork. Ukuda Wa will provide another team update in January.

Future Educators Have Successful First Semester

The Pribilof Future Educators of Alaska (FEA) group has been very busy this semester. Cara Lestenkof-Mandregan, Caitlin Bourdukofsky, Anna Melovidov, Kelly Lestenkof, Alyssa Bourdukofsky, Taylor Kauffman, Brandy Mercurief and Jordyn Mercurief have been working hard to promote the club and explore teaching as a career. Nine years after the first FEA club started in the Pribilofs, we are busier than ever reports Mr. Stacks. According to Mr. Stacks, "We are very fortunate to be one of only two school districts in the state piloting a course through the state FEA organization. This course, called Exploring Education Careers I, has been offered at St. Paul this semester and the second course will be offered in the fall." The courses are a requirement for all high school FEA students. Students learn about child development, effective teaching techniques, teacher ethics, careers in education, and much more. They also spend time observing in classrooms. FEA students continue to sponsor after school PE, serve as teacher's aides, tutor and sponsor events, including the recent book fair.



The St. Paul School Book Fair was held on November 19 and 20 in the gym. The theme was, "Here's To Our Heroes." The FEA group led an activity in all of the elementary classrooms talking to students about their heroes. Students wrote essays about their heroes, and those who wrote the best essays, received \$15 that they could spend at the fair. Almost \$2,500 worth of books were sold at the fair this year. Thanks to everyone who continues to generously support FEA and student activities!



First Quarter Honors

Honor Roll:

- 4th Grade-** Marjorie Baker
Sasha Isaac
Jeffery Kauffman
Rafael Mata Rukovishnikoff
- 5th Grade-** Jaycee Bourdukofsky
Lydia Dirks
Stormy Stacks
- 6th Grade-** Savannah Stacks
- 7th Grade-** Dallas Roberts
- 8th Grade-** Naomi Edenshaw
Taylor Kauffman
Kirk Lestenkof Mandregan
Brandy Merculief
Selena Rukovishnikoff
Feofaneya Rukovishnikoff
- 9th-12th-** Desta Baker
Dimitri D. Zacharof Jr.
Kelly Lestenkof
Cara Lestenkof-Mandregan
Anna Melovidov

Perfect Attendance:

- Casper Merculieff
Rafael Mata Rukovishnikoff
Stormy Stacks
Savannah Stacks
Dallas Roberts
James Simeonoff III
Naomi Edenshaw
Shawn Hanson
Taylor Kauffman
Kirk Lestenkof Mandregan
Brandy Merculief
Selena Rukovishnikoff
Shawn Owens

Citizenship Award:

- Antonio Merculief
Vladimir Bourdukofsky
Jaycee Bourdukofsky
Linnae Kozloff



Little Sea Parrots 2010

This year's Little Sea Parrot season began in early November. The tournament took place the week of December 6 with the finals on Friday, December 10, 2010. It was another great season! Various clubs sponsored food/snack sales during each game and many families, friends and community members have turned out to volunteer and cheer on their favorite teams. The cheerleaders were also a huge crowd pleaser.

The team members, winners, and their respective coaches are listed and pictured below:

TEAM 1

First Place

- Coach: Jerry Merculief
Ermogen Merculief
Maria Mata
Stormy Stacks
Maxim Zacharof
Clara Chapman
Latasha Bevis
Lydia Dirks



TEAM 4

Second Place

- Coach: Jeff Kauffman
Melissa Grego
Andronika Emanoff
Skylar Merculieff
Sonia Merculief
Jeffery Kauffman
Carley Bourdukofsky
Vladimir Bourdukofsky



TEAM 2

Third Place

- Coach: Jason Merculief
Linnae Kozloff
Jaycee Bourdukofsky
Kiana Melovidov
Rafael Mata
Courtney Lestenkof
Casper Merculief
Leslie Jones



TEAM 3

Fourth Place

- Coach: Stacy Merculief
Pat Kozloff
Teresa Baker
Savannah Stacks
Diamond Lestenkof
Sasha Isaac
Heather Kozloff
Ezra Melovidov
Gregory Bourdukofsky



Cheerleading Squad



Best Defense Winners



Free throw and lay-up contest winners



Sportsmanship winners



Three Point Contest Winners

All I Want For Christmas Is. . . .

Janelle– Flower Baby Alive
Jaylynn– A Candy Cane, Toy Doctor
Bay– A Baby Alive
Ariana– A Baby Dollhouse
Miles– Black Ops
Jaylene– A New DS Game
Miron– New Games, What Miles said
Sierra– Polly Pockets
Chauncey– iPad, Halo Reach, Halo ODST
Justin– A bike
Heather– An iPad
Clara– A laptop
Maxim– Black Ops, a 70 (Honda), a PS3, and a Lakers' Jersey
Jaycee– A laptop and an iPad
Diamond– A camera and skateboard
Jeffery– A 22
Sonia– An iPad and a camera
Ermogen– Everything
James– A New iTouch
Faneya– The Latest iTouch
Shawn H– NBA 2k11
Dallas– an iPad and a new Honda
Mr. Ferrari– Xbox Kinect
Steven– Flat Screen TV and Awesome WiFi
Shauna– games
Dino– A Barbie
Dominic– A TV
Mrs. Stacks– Go to Hawaii
Mr. Stacks– A tool box for his truck
Kelly– movies
Jonathan– Black Ops
Caitlin– Vujacic Jersey, Dwight Howard Jersey, Avenged Seven-fold Merchandise, iTouch with a camera and shoes
Cara– Fun, and to go to the Nightmare After Christmas Concert

Mrs. Ferrari– An iTunes Card
Anna– money and a job
Alyssa– clothes and shoes
Savannah– new clothes, stuff to redecorate her Room, and the latest iTouch
Andronika– An iPad and the latest iTouch
Leslie– A navel ring
Carley– A drumset and a skateboard
Vlad– The latest iTouch
Latasha– The latest iTouch
Mrs. Kauffman– All of my family to be together
Rafael– A 90 and a 222
Stormy– The latest iTouch
Kiana– An iPad
Lydia– My 2 front teeth
Marjorie– An iPad
Sasha– The latest iTouch
Ms. Grego– A black '69 Corvette, Sting Ray
Selena– An iPad
Mr. Baldwin– RZR S Side By Side
Aiden– A Honda toy with a controller
Brittney– A dress doll
Alexia– A new doll with Pink Clothes
Glael– A New Doll House
Ethan– A Slipknot Mask and a BB Gun
Jules– A new laptop
Ashley– A Girl Superman (Superwoman)
Henry– Two Swords with a Ninja Costume
Greg– A remote control car
Maria K– A Purple Polar Bear
Robert Jr– Black Ops
Shawn O.– A new Honda



Operation Santa Claus

The Alaska National Guard and many volunteers presented "Operation Santa Claus" this year. Santa and Mrs. Claus came to visit St. Paul on November 6. An Air Force Jet, C-17, brought on board many elves, Mr. and Mrs. Claus and The National Guard. They brought gifts for the kids, ages 0-18, a lunch, and ice cream sundaes for the whole community. Everyone met at the Rec Hall as the Air Force band played, and Santa and Mrs. Claus took pictures with everyone. "I'm just happy. The kids are happy running around, it's just a great, great day. Even the weather cooperated," said school board member Jason Bourdukofsky. "Ever since we heard about it, since the beginning of the week, you know, everyone's been asking, is it time yet? Is it time?" said Mac Mandregan Sr. Thank you so much everyone who helped out. It was a blast! For more pictures, video and information visit the KTUU site at: <http://www.ktuu.com/features/ktuu-operation-santa-claus-brings-c-111510,0,4442824.story>

