

September Board Report
Kalskag Schools
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GMSHS

The high school has had a great start to the school year. As usual we spent our second week in the wild out at the Caunaq Spirit camp. The weather was cold and rainy but that did not stop the fun and the great experiences our staff and students participated in. Students were able to participate in fishing, hunting, canoeing and boating. Students also gathered wood and helped in shifts in the cook tent.

The high school hosted a “Back to School” Potluck. The high school was packed with community members watching the Kalskag Dancers perform. After the performance we introduced the new staff and ate and ate and ate.

The Cross Country team ran in Akiachak. John Henry had a top 10 finish while all the other grizzlies ran hard and represented their school very well. This weekend Kalskag is hosting Rip the Ridge. Schools from Stony River, Sleetmute, Crooked Creek, Chuathbaluk, Aniak, Akiak, Tuluksak, Akiachak and Bethel will compete this weekend.

Our Jr. High basketball team will be traveling to Bethel along with Aniak’s teams. Utilizing backhauls and front hauls allows for more activities for students to participate in.

ZLES

ZLES students came back to school with a brand new look to their school. The awesome maintenance guys from Kuspuk did an amazing job with new carpet and paint. The building looks very nice on the inside. Attendance and the student attitudes have been awesome at Zackar Levi Elementary. Students are very excited about the new Moby Max Program.

The ZLES students were able to play basketball against Aniak and Akiachak last weekend. There were some good games and lots of fun for all the visiting kids. ZLES is hosting their open house Wednesday, September 6th.

JOGES

JOGES is off to a great start of the year with incredible returning classified staff supporting the entirely new certified staff. Students and staff enjoyed berry picking on Friday, September 1st. JOGES is having their open house Wednesday, September 6th.