

School Board Report

Kalskag Principal - Severin Gardner

December 2016

Kalskag Happenings

Basketball is in full swing in Kalskag. Both girls and boys high school teams have had good attendance for practice. The girls are being coached by Cheyenne Wise, she was the girls' assistant coach from last year. The boys are being coached by Severin Gardner. This year's schedule consists of some great out of Region match ups with Bethel JV, Newhalen, New Stuyahok and Ninilchik. Working closely with Lake and Penn School district we have been able to build schedules that diversify our opponents for basketball and volleyball. When working with other districts we can utilize backhauls and empty planes to send more students and reduce our overall costs. Right now our cheapest travel for one team is \$1612, that is taking one team from Kalskag to Aniak. On any given weekend we transport our girls and boys. The cost of an Aniak vs. Kalskag Match up is \$3224. Using the Ice road this winter will greatly reduce costs and with using other teams' backhauls to move our Jr. high and Elementary students it will increase the value of the flights.

Several people have asked me about bed bugs and what the school is doing about the issue. It's no secret that bed bugs have infiltrated our communities and have taken a pretty strong hold in some homes. Since bed bugs have become an issue we have treated our schools and have devised stringent cleaning procedures for our maintenance staff to combat the invasion of bed bugs. As of now we treat each sighting or case individually and determine the best plan of action as we see fit. We have a supply of materials on hand to combat, trap and prevent the spread of bed bugs and will use it as we need it. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding during this challenging endeavor.

Upcoming Events

Craft Bazaar – Zackar Levi Elementary 12/10/16 1:00-4:00pm

Student Council Fiddle Dance – Zackar Levi Elementary – 12/17/16 7:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Program – GMSHS 12/14/16 6:00pm