

# MKEA “Highlighting” May 9

## Stony River GMS

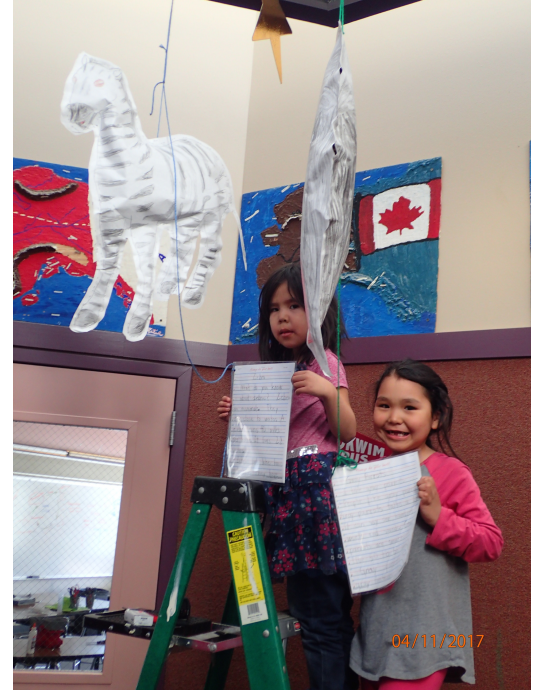
Stony's Upper School made its road trip around Alaska over Spring Break. Three students traveled to Anchorage, Seward, Fairbanks, North Pole and many places in-between. We saw incredible examples of Earth and Geophysical science in action and many sites our state is known for - Denali, the SeaLife Center, Chena Hot Springs, and Alyeska. We visited UAF and a job fair at the Captain Cook. We returned tired but ready to go for the opening of school on Monday.

The Elementary School is finishing animal reports and our zoo in the air is growing as reports are dangling from critters hanging from the lights. Biographies are coming well and we are attempting to learn Blabberize to animate power point presentations.

May 5th will be our final big event for the year. The entire school will be traveling to Anchorage for a weekend crammed with many learning events - an overnight at the SeaLife Center, the Smithsonian Native exhibit, the Anchorage Museum Discovery Center and Planetarium, the Conservation Center, the Alaska Zoo, Exit Glacier hike and Junior Ranger patches, a city library, police and fire station, a grocery store and park, the Aviation Museum, and an AVTEC tour for our upper school.

Our Upper School will be competing in the Decathlon next wee and we wish them all well!

Stony plans to reopen its store next year and begin saving for a trip to Disney World and the sights of Florida.



## Aniak AJSHS & AMNES

### Aniak's Got Talent

On April 28th at the AJSHS an Aniak's Got Talent Show was held. There were four categories: Kindergarten- 4th grade, 5th grade- 8th grade, 9th grade- 12th grade, and an adults' category. There were 21 entries with 4 cancellations due to sickness. A total of 39 artists performed. Performances included singing, dancing, yuraking, and joke telling. There was more than 100 people in the audience. It was a fun evening!



## Sleetmute Board Report April 2017

Where has April gone? We kicked off the month by sending a senior to EXCEL 12 to work on his ASVAB testing to prepare for joining the Navy this summer. The Wildcat Grill held its final fundraiser for the year and sold chilidogs and the last of our student store supplies.

The following week students spent Friday afternoon dying Easter eggs for the Easter potluck and egg hunt on Easter Sunday. We had a great turnout and lots of delicious food to celebrate Easter. The Sleetmute Traditional Council was kind enough to help with the food and put together nice Easter baskets for all of the kids.



Finally to wrap up the month, students from 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade were able to travel to Crooked Creek for the annual Upriver Arts Festival. Students did all sorts of projects and enjoyed their time being creative. Thank you to Richard and Ernie Spencer who put this event on for the Upriver students.

Students have also spent the past few weeks preparing for the Academic Decathlon. They have been practicing their typing, geography as well as preparing essays and speeches. They are all looking forward to the fun filled week ahead.