

March 9, 2021

Board Report for Aniak Schools:

Global Read Aloud was February 3, Mrs. Kelly went into as many classrooms to read aloud to students as we could schedule. This is a global movement to support literacy.

PLC day was February 17. Staff met in the Literacy committee, there were continuing tasks with Reading Apprenticeship and also there was a district wide Special Education training. Staff started work on a Public Service Announcement to encourage students to NOT leave their masks on the ground outside and litter. This was inspired partly by the song "Stop in the Name of Love" and was a great team building activity. We have some great singers on staff.

Student council held a pizza sales event.

The Senior class held a Valentine's sales event and sold cakes, treats, and roses.

The ASTE conference was held the weekend of February 13-15. Mrs. Heckathorn and Mr. Eldridge attended virtually.

At the high school Erich Kuball stepped in to substitute teach for the Social Studies position for two weeks. We were unable to fill the social studies position as many long-term subs are less willing to travel due to Covid concerns. Letters were sent home to parents explaining that students were then enrolled in Plato courses online to continue their learning.

A big thank you goes out to the Aniak parents that formed a weekly incentive prize for students. There is a weekly eligibility check off form, and once students have turned in all their assignments for the week, they are entered in a weekly drawing. Thank you parents!

At the end of the month, AMNES students went outside to give a warm farewell to Aniak mushers and wish them well in their pursuits.

Battle of the Books results were 17th out of 30 teams. Good job students!

Aniak schools are having a difficult time finding subs. This is an ongoing long-term problem, but it does seem more pronounced this year. Even when all staff are present, we still need subs sometimes. For example, during WIDA testing, some staff were administering tests, so Mrs. Kelly stepped in to teach classes those days when no one was available.

The February SAC meeting was postponed due to quorum issues.