

Tl'eeyegge Hut'aane Dzaanh

October 14: Indigenous People Day

Pronunciation

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It's hard to believe that October is already here! I hope everyone had a successful moose hunting season. In this newsletter, you will find information on the following:

- Upcoming events
- Updates from the Dennakke class
- Information about the Parent Advisory Committee
- The lice protocol
- Details on the YRBS survey



**Congratulations to our Lady Hawks for qualifying
for the State Cross Country!**



Danica Billings

Picture taken by Peter Burnside during Birch Creek race.



Zena Billings

Deneege gḥ baasee'
ts'eelaanh.

“We are thankful for moose.”

Pronunciation

A Message from Claudette Green

Denaakk'e hedohudege'eeh! We are learning our language.

The Denaakk'e class is filled with positive energy, welcoming students from ages 3 through high school as we engage in language learning. Early elementary students have been focusing on everyday words, family vocabulary, and expressions of feelings. Upper elementary students are exploring conversations about emotions, food, and friendships. In Beginning HS Denaakk'e I, students are learning the alphabet, family terms, and everyday vocabulary. Denaakk'e II students are using their knowledge to hold conversations while also learning new words. All students are also learning traditional memorial potlatch songs.

We connect our language learning to culture, beliefs, and traditions. This month, we have emphasized the value of respect for the land and animals as we “look around” for moose. Students have discussed the importance of following our traditional practices to do things the right way and maintain our luck, ensuring we have access to native food in the future.

Upcoming Events

Event Information

Community Potlatch and First Moose Celebration

When?

Monday, Oct 14, 2024, 05:30 AM

Where?

Sidney C. Huntington School: School Gym

Event Information

Sidney C. Huntington Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

When?

Tuesday, Oct 8, 2024, 06:00 PM

Where?

Sidney C. Huntington School: Commons

Event Information

School Board Meeting

When?

Wednesday, Oct 16, 2024, 05:30 AM

Where?

Sidney C. Huntington School: Commons

Event Information

Parent Teacher Conference

When?

Thursday, Oct 17, 2024, 05:30 AM

Where?

Event Information

Fall Carnival

When?

Thursday, Oct 31, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Sidney C. Hunting School: Commons and Gym

Information

YRBS Survey

On Wednesday, October 23, 2024, we will be partnering with Tanana Chiefs to conduct a Youth Risk Behavior Survey for grades 9-12. This survey will gather information about the health perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors of community youth, covering topics such as physical activity, education and school performance, tobacco and substance use, mental health, as well as interests and protective factors.

Please note that this is an anonymous survey; no identifying information about students will be included in the report of the results. You should have received a letter in the mail with more information about the survey, which is also linked to this message.



GCSD YRBS Parent Letter.pdf

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185.8 KB

Sidney C. Huntington Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting announcement

The Sidney C. Huntington Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a group formed to foster communication and collaboration between parents and the school. The main goals of the committee are to provide input on school policies, programs, and initiatives; support school activities by organizing events, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities; enhance student success by discussing educational strategies and concerns; and build a sense of community.

Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th. We are looking for one parent representative from the early childhood program, two representatives for elementary students, and one representative for high school staff, but would like to encourage all interested to attend.

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Lice Protocol

This is a courtesy communication for our SHS families as we settle into a new school year. For schools everywhere, head lice are an issue to address. We know it can be stressful and disconcerting to families, so please take a moment to look over these tips and tricks for future reference.

Who can get head lice?

Anyone can get head lice... mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items. Head lice are a problem in many communities and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status.

What can I do?

Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily when notified of head lice cases, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

Please note the clinic does have lice treatment kits available and shares that one good home remedy is soaking hair in olive oil.

Campus Policy:

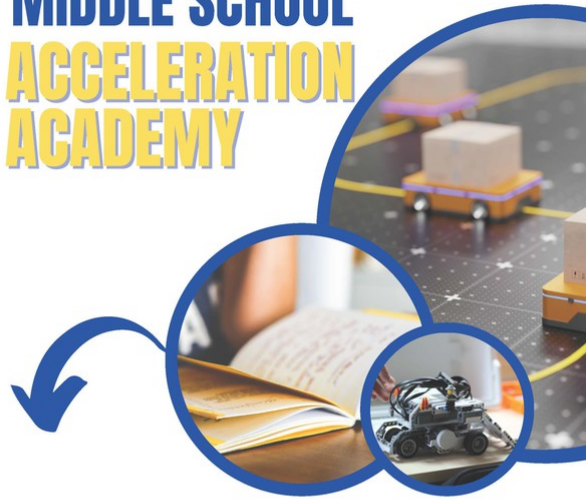
If a student has been seen with head lice while on campus, the school will notify parent/guardian to come pick up the student. Student may return to school when treatment has been completed. Click below for additional resources and information.

[Head Lice: What Parents Need to Know](#)

[Head Lice Information and Resources](#)



MIDDLE SCHOOL ACCELERATION ACADEMY



5th-8th Grade
Tuesdays,
Wednesdays,
Thursdays
3:40pm-4:40pm

Schedule

- ✓ **Tuesdays: ROBOTICS w/
Mr. Aljune**
- ✓ **Wednesdays: READING
w/ Ms. Cabello**
- ✓ **Thursdays: MATH w/
Mrs. Sadicon**

LET'S SOAR!

Tuesday-Thursday
Beginning Sept 16th!

Bus available after program
ends



Cory Stringer

"Education is powerful tool for preserving our culture and ensuring our people's survival and prosperity. It is not just about learning facts but about understanding our history and our place in the world." ~Sidney C. Huntington