



# GJE Crane Monthly



Gladys Jung Elementary

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## Principal's Thought of the Month

Many of you may be aware that LKSD has gone through a major investment of technology dollars this year and Gladys Jung School has brand new I-pads for all students in our school to use. This has created challenges for them because the I-pads are not as durable as a laptops, and kids move through the building with them. Damage to multiple devices has occurred and we are considering what the response to this should be. If a child purposely damages an I-pad, they ( meaning their family) will be responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing these devices. So please encourage your children to be very careful and respectful of these very important tools. Quyana!

## NAEP Testing coming the week of February 25th.

Once a year, 4th graders selected at random by the federal government participate in the NAEP, which is a nationally given test of reading and math. This year, the test will occur during the week of Feb. 25. It is only one session on that testing day. No additional preparation by students is needed. The test allows us to see how Alaskan schools are performing compared to the rest of the country and to other states.

## WIDA Testing Is Also Coming Soon!

Those students who have been identified as Limited English Speakers will be participating in the WIDA, which assesses students on their ability to listen, speak, read, and write English. This year, the test will be taken on I-pads and will occur during February and early March.

## Flat Crane Craze!!!!

Anyone traveling around should get a Flat Crane from the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and snap a selfie with it and post it to social media. Send a pic of it to either [Marlena\\_dhaemers@lksd.org](mailto:Marlena_dhaemers@lksd.org) to get it on our school website or put it on your own facebook posts, or even better, both! You can also email it to me at [chris\\_Carmichael@lksd.org](mailto:chris_Carmichael@lksd.org). GO CRANES!

## January Activities

**Clubs:** Every Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:20 PM, our teachers and students do fun enrichment activities. Everything from running a trap line to programming to archery to music class to survival and orienteering with compasses and many other fun things are going on. Parents are always welcome to come join their child's club and see what they are up to.

## Parent Teacher Association Creation

I mentioned in previous newsletters we are going to start a PTA at Gladys Jung. Our first meeting will be Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

## **No School January 7.**

**ASB meeting Jan 15<sup>th</sup> - ME school at 6 PM**

**Family Night January 22 at 5:00.**

**PTA First Meeting Jan 24 5:30 PM at GJE**

**January SOAR on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30**

**WIDA Testing window opens**

**Archery Practice 2:30 to 5 PM Wednesdays**

**Basketball Practice:**

**Boys Advanced Fundamentals Team 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM  
Mon-Thurs.**

**Boys Basic Fundamentals team 5:30-7:00 M/T/Th**

**Girls: 3:30-5:00 M/T/TH  
7:00 to 8:30 Wed.**

**Games will alternate between Ayaprun and GJE each weekend beginning on Fridays at 4:00 PM and Saturday at 10:00 AM.**

