

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



CRANE NEWS



Atan' Winkelman grew up in Kuiggluk where she went to both elementary and high school. Prior to joining GJE, she taught at BRHS, worked at the Curriculum Department and taught at Ayaprun Elitnavvik, Akula and Chefnak schools. She has taught 2-12, mainly 3rd/4th grades. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a Master's in Linguistics and just completed her Master's in Educational Leadership via UAA. She is honored to be at GJE, a school named after a strong Yup'ik educator and excited to work alongside Mr. Poage who has been in LKSD for 5 years.

Troy Poage [poh-g (g as in "go)] is not a stranger to the YK Delta. He grew up in Akiacuaq, Mt. Village and Goodnews Bay and graduated from Nome Beltz HS. Prior to joining the GJE family, he was the Principal for Eek School and Assistant Principal for Quinhagak School. He has taught grades 2-12 throughout his educational career. He has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics, a Master's in Educational Leadership and has just completed an endorsement for Superintendent. He is excited to be here because of the wonderful staff and the diversity of GJE.

On Tuesday, August 29th, we handed out bright orange Student Information Update forms. Please return back to the school as soon as possible. Updated information assures the safety of our kids.

GJE School Day:

- 7:40 AM - Doors Open
- 7:45 - 8:15 AM - Breakfast
- Students arriving at 8:20 are tardy

Dismissal:

- Monday-Thursday at 3:30 PM
- Fridays - 1:30 PM

*If there is a change in a student's transportation home, please call the school 907-543-4440. Messages are taken to students @ 3PM Monday-Thursday and @ 1PM on Fridays.

Family Literacy Nights

- First night Sept. 13 from 6:30 - 8:00 with Mr. Ken Lambert, our librarian

GJE Needs Aides

- 2 Teacher Aide IIs - Need to pass an Academic Competency test from the DO
- An Intensive Needs Aide

Qualifications for both positions: Diploma or GED

Crane Updates

For ongoing updates and additional information, go to GJE's Website: <https://gje.lksd.org/> or Facebook page

Important Dates:

- Sept. 4 - No School - Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 5-8: No School - Teacher Inservices/Moose Hunting
- Sept. 11-12th - Bird & Yup'ik Culture Classroom Presentations by AK Dept. of Fish & Game
- Sept. 13: Literacy Night
- Sept. 20: Literacy Night
- Sept. 21 - Kasayuli Run hosted by GJE
- Sept. 27: Literacy Night
- Sept. 29 - Whole School Assembly on Vapes/Vaping - families encouraged to come from 1:00 - 1:30 PM