

Happy Thanksgiving The Warrior Weekly

Bethel Regional High School

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 Volume 5, Issue 12

Bethel, Alaska

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

Ms. O'Boyle: I am so so thankful to be in my classroom again with all my students. My heart is so full to be able to be back in person at BRHS again.

Ms. Speranza: Taco Bell's Baja Blast

Ms. Jackson: What am I thankful for? I am thankful for angels in disguise, last minute miracles, and a sense of humor.

Leah Valdez (social chair): I'm thankful for my friends and family. Happy Thanksgiving!!

Josiah Swope: I am thankful for friends, family and food.

Amber Chase: Hi I'm Amber Nicole and I'm thankful for my mum.

Tucker Hoffman: I am thankful for money, snow machines and friends.

Kenlynn Watson: I am thankful for all the friends I made here at BRHS and the support I have.

Katherine Winkelman: I am thankful for my family and all my friends.

Mr. Hunter: I'm thankful for being here in Bethel for almost three months now. I found a home away from home in the presence of new friends, colleagues, students, and the school.

Mr. Feind: I am thankful to be doing what I love in such an amazing place. When I first moved here I was very nervous; however, everyone not only made me feel welcomed, but made Bethel feel like home.

Ambrea Jackson: I am thankful for my friends and my cousins.

Mr. Glasheen: I am thankful for coffee and my dog.

Mrs. Miner: I'm thankful for the opportunity to be back at school and see students daily.

Kyana Harpak: I am thankful for my family because they support me in anything. I am also thankful for my friends because they make me laugh.

Elia Samuelson: My family, friends, the people who care about me. My mom and dad and teachers for teaching me.

Gustoff Erickson: I am thankful for the laughter the school drama brings.

Brianna Engebreth: I am thankful for a warm house to live in.

Kelsen Madole: I am thankful for family and friends.

Sargent Calvetti: I am thankful I have a job with great co-workers and phenomenal students.

Ms. Mutch: I am grateful for my family who live in the Northwest--that they are healthy and in good spirits.

Madison McMillen: One thing I'm thankful for is my family and my home away from home, which would be the Nagasiaks.

Zachery Chase: I am thankful for my family and peers. Everything right now is what I'm thankful for.

Kate Smith: I am thankful for my family and all they do for me.

Mrs. Miner's Weekly Challenge

**Each week I will put a challenge in The Warrior Weekly. I will have a box in the lobby for submissions when you have completed them. There will be a drawing each week where winners will be chosen.

This week:

Write down 5 things you are thankful for. Mrs. Miner is thankful for ice cream, coffee, BRHS, Mr. Miner, and running. See next week's challenge after the Thanksgiving Break!

Larissa Berlin: I am thankful for food and water.

Iris Jordan: I am thankful for the deep meaningful bonds I have with people I care about.

Malinda Simon: I am thankful for dogs.

Ms. Sweet: I am thankful for the amazing students and staff that I get to work with everyday at BRHS. I'm also thankful for my friends and family.

Landon Burke: I am thankful for my family and friends.

Mrs. Anaver: I am thankful for my family, health, and in-person school!

Zaret Beaver: I am thankful for friends, family, my pet, and my school.

Sydney Lincoln: I am thankful for every struggle I went through.

Mr. Jung: I'm thankful that school is "in-person", that sports and activities are happening, and that my family and students are healthy.

Rhea Kanuk: I am thankful for my nephew.

Mr. Terry: I'm thankful that my son is finally able to be vaccinated, so now my wife and son will be home 12/18.

Mr. Fernelius: I'm thankful for the students in the school making my first in person teaching memorable and rewarding. I am also thankful for the other staff members who are showing so much support.

Hayden Naneng: I am thankful for my new dog Elenor.

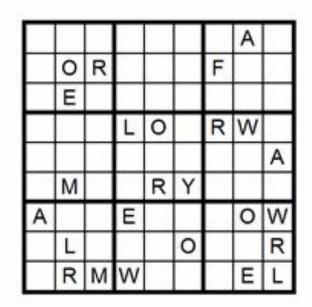
Mr. Miner: I'm thankful for my loving, patient and beautiful family.

Dalyn Nelson: I'm thankful for all of my classes and all of my friends and classmates.

Amanda Isaac: I am thankful for my family and friends. My family lifts me up and brings out my joy in me, since the school year started and I am so thankful for them.









Mrs. Anaver

Mrs. Anaver is an Intro to Algebra teacher and math teacher for high school students. She has

been teaching for three and a half years. She also coaches high school speech! She supports her students by giving them enough time and extra time to do their work, and she puts up posters for her students. She is very helpful, patient and kind.

In her free time she likes being with her family, spending time and playing with her kids, watching movies, and working on projects. When she was younger she used to dog mush with her brother. Mrs. Anaver taught in Ayaprun for a year. She said, "Stay positive. Find something good in every day."

Ms. Guinn

By: Hilary Oscar

Ms. Guinn teaches
Language Arts I and
Contemporary Literature
& Creative Writing this
semester. Next semester
she is also hoping to
teach Writing 111. She
has been teaching for
three years and also
student taught for a year
with Ms. Mutch.

Ms. Guinn tries to form strong, genuine relationships with her students,

and encourages them to do their best. She tries to help them step outside their comfort zones and lets them know it's okay to be weird or goofy.

In her free time she enjoys beading, being with her family, eating sushi, and watching scary movies. Fun fact: she has watched the movie, "Clueless" more than a 100 times.



Volleyball team competes at state by Melissa Engebreth



Warriors rally at state. Below: Jordan Wheeler on the net. Photos courtesy of Coach Ryan Wheeler.

The BRHS Varsity team played in the State Championship Nov. 11-13 and won the award for the highest GPA at state in Anchorage Alaska.

The other teams that participated were Valdez, Homer, Seward, Sitka, Nome-Beltz, Kenia-Central, and Monroe Catholic.

On Thursday the Warriors played against Seward 3-0. BRHS played against Homer on Friday, 3-0. The Warriors had a great season overall season, with a record of 28-15.



Ava Lieb said, "The best part about state was competing at the Alaska Airlines Center against the remaining top eight teams for 3A."

Jordan Wheeler said, "The best part about the state competition was getting to compete one last time, and seeing all of the teams that were there playing outstanding volleyball."

Isabel Lieb said, "My favorite moment from volleyball state was feeling the adrenaline rush through my body with all of the lights showing on the court. It felt like I was at such a bigger court, but I told myself it was just like another game I play like the whole season."

Good job Warriors, you did great!

2021 Bethel HS Wrestling Invitational

by Ambrea Jackson



The BRHS girls placed 1st as a team. Photos by Warrior Weekly Staff.

The Bethel High School wrestlers competed Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13. Team score: 1st place High School Girls - Bethel Warriors. Landon Smith was one

outstanding wrestler chosen by the coaches.

Girls-103 Lbs

Emilie Madson - 1st Hayden Naneng - 4th

112 Lbs

Cadence Cedars - 2nd

119 Lbs

Jordan Klejka - 3rd

125 Lbs

Fiona Phelan - 1st Briella Herron - 2nd

145 Lbs

Katherine Small - 1st Payton Boney - 4th **Boys-** 103 Lbs

Alvino Vasquez - 2nd Liam Phelan - 3rd

112 Lbs

Sheldon Smith - 2nd Warren Nicolai - unknown

119 Ibs

Landon Smith - 1st

125 Lbs

Paul Dyment - 2nd

130 Lbs

Aaron Mute - 4th

135 Lbs

Shawn McIntyre - 4th

145 Lbs

Charles Smith - 3rd

152 Lbs

Ellis Johnson - 4th

160 Lbs

Patricio Vasquez - unknown

171 Lbs

Cyrus Anaruk - unknown

215 Lbs

Landon Burke - 4th

Hayden Naneng said, "My favorite part of the wrestling tournament was wrestling."

Fiona Phelan said, "It was fun to wrestle in the Warrior Dome for one of the last times!"

Landon Smith said, "I had a really good weekend. I got a lot of great matches in with the 4A schools."

Charles Smith said, "It was amazing to be recognized with my senior class, one last time." Good job wrestlers!



Liam Phelan wrestles his opponent. He placed 3rd in his weight class. Photo by Marty Smith.

Top right:
Landon Smith
places 1st in his
weight category.
He remains
undefeated. Photo
by Warrior
Weekly Staff.



Junior High Wrestling

by Malinda Simon



The BRHS JH wrestling team. Photo by Coach Holkesvik.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13, the BRHS junior high team wrestled in the Bethel Invitational.

Coach Holkesvik said, "They wrestled very hard and were willing to take risks to try new things. They didn't come out on top in every match, but I was never disappointed in their effort or in their willingness to learn. They were very coachable, and I'd say the best part was seeing how much fun they were having."

Here are their names and places. Good job wrestlers, you did great! :)

Boys 77 lbs

Aidan Crow- 2nd

91 lbs

Steven Butte- unknown

98 lbs

Brandon Ayapan- 1st

105 lbs

Jackson Iverson- 1st

112 lbs

Dylan McIntyre- 3rd

120 lbs

Ethan Wheeler- 2nd

Julian Sebastian- 4th

130 lbs

Elias Komulainen- 4th

Robert Gutierrez- 3rd

140 lbs

James McMillen- 2nd

160 lbs

Dominic Evon- 2nd

<u>Girls</u>

84 lbs

Julie Daniel-3rd

98 lbs

Cadence Evon-3rd

Constance Albert-4th

120 lbs

Lacey Samuelson-unknown

130 lbs

Riley Boney-unknown Justine Erickson-Bradneyunknown

Ashlynn Lonewolf-3rd

Students and Cellphones

by Capriana Aloralrea

www.addictioncenter.com

A big problem that any school has to deal with are students and their cell phones. A lot of students these days have cell phones that can access any online activities like Snapchat, Instagram, and online games. A study shows that 6.3 percent of the overall population is addicted to their smartphones according to an author Suzette Gomez in an article she wrote in

Here at BRHS cell phones seem a bit of a problem. I notice in a lot of the classes that some of the other students seem to sometimes be on their phones playing online games or watching Tik Tok, essentially anything to deal with online activities as well as text interactions. Over time BRHS Admin started to announce that junior high students had to put their phones away and if seen out then they will get taken away.



Do cellphones affect your teaching, and are they a problem in your classroom?

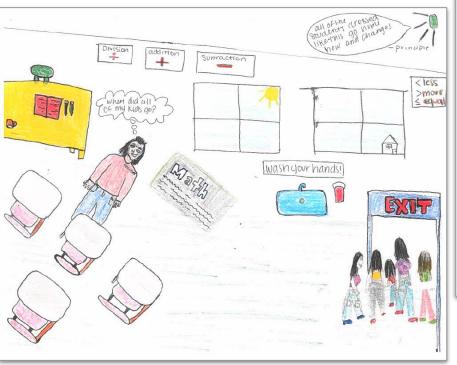
"I found that during the first half of quarter 1, students had their phones out a lot. They were constantly checking their phones. It slowly got better with consistency of the expectation in my classroom, and once Mrs. Miner established the blanket policy that cell phones were not allowed in junior high classes, the issue has become much better." - Holly Bobo

With what has been said, here in BRHS, is that first quarter had been a bit of an issue when it came to phones. But over time with set rules by the schools administration the problem with phones being pulled out has gotten better, which is both a good and bad thing. It's a good thing because the issue has been alleviated over time, but then again a bad thing because it had to be enforced by staff members for it to happen.

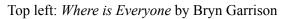
SATIRES

by students in Language Arts IV

Writers use satire to bring attention to important topics or problems in a sarcastic, ironic or exaggerated way. In LA IV, students created satires as a way to highlight issues they notice at school in preparation for reading the satirical novel *Animal Farm*, by George Orwell.







Top right: Water During Class by Kendal Herron

Bottom left: $Classroom\ Explosion$ by Ciera Harpak

Bottom right: Passive Aggressiveness by Christopher Gunlik



