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#### Seniors last home games!

by Kendal Herron



Paul Dyment goes for a shot as his opponent reaches in and fouls him. Right: Peter Crow goes up for a shot. Below right: Coach Jung and the Warriors prepare for the game. Photos by Warrior Weekly Staff.

Last weekend in the Warrior Dome, basketball senior boys had their very last home games! The Varsity boys competed against the Barrow Whalers. Apart from it being senior night, it was also the Warrior's first conference games of the season.

The seniors who participated in their last home games are: Peter Crow, Jordan Leinberger, Trenton Roland, Charles Smith, and Joseph Smith. Captain Peter Crow said, "I love playing in front of the Bethel crowd and it was sad when the final buzzer went off on our last home game."

Their first game against the Whalers was on Friday at 8 PM, resulting with a very close score of 47-50. Barrow took the win. Coach Jung said, "It is always tough to lose games that you have a chance to win, especially conference games, and both games we had a lead in the 4th quarter. Friday was a back and forth game that could've gone either direction, and Barrow just happened to score the last shot."

Sophomore Paul Dyment said, "I scored 14 points this weekend and that is the most I've scored this season."

The next and final home game on Saturday et PM, the Warriors faced another tough loss with a final score of 54-63.

Apart from the tough losses, Jung said, "The highlight of this weekend was Peter's half court buzzer beater at halftime on Saturday along with the teams excellent defense throughout the course of the weekend." Senior Joseph Smith added, "The highlight of my weekend was watching my teammates hoop and seeing Peter do his thing on the court."

Junior Mason Fitka said, "The highlight of my weekend was returning to the court and playing my best defense."

The Warriors are currently competing in a tournament in Seward. Let's go Warriors!





### BRHS JV girls take on the Lady Grizzlies

by Lauren Cedars



The girls JV team rallies during a time out. Photos by Warrior Weekly Staff.

Last weekend on January 28th to 29th, our JV girls basketball team battled against the Kalskag Grizzlies in the Warrior Dome.

The first game was on Friday night, and the girls walked onto the court with intensity and were ready to play their hardest. The Lady Warriors took the lead with a final score of 54-31! Coach Iverson said, "The Lady Warriors did an excellent job hustling on defense and making Kalskag work hard for all their points. We had a large bench, which means we were able to keep fresh legs on the court at all times. We kept a big lead throughout the whole game thanks to a couple of our girls shooting great from the 3 point line."

The second game was on Saturday night. It was pretty close in the first half, but the girls kept their intensity throughout the game and finished with a score of 45-30! Coach Iverson said, "This game was a little closer in score for most of the game, but that did not worry the Lady Warriors. They were able to work on faster transitions from offense to defense and defense to offense. This wore out Kalskag and secured the win for the Warriors. I am looking forward to seeing the intensity the Warriors bring to the VFW tournament!"



### JV boys battle the Kalskag Grizzlies

by Madison McMillen



Above: Senior athlete Trenton Roland goes up for a rebound against the Grillies. Below: Coaches Kuhne, Smith, and Rabi.

Last weekend, the JV boys played against the Kalskag Grizzlies in our Warrior Dome on the 28th and the 29th.

Before the games were held, BRHS had a new gym capacity that went up to 160. Each athlete was allowed four spectators. The JV boys played the Grizzlies at 6pm Friday night, and beat them by 48! During the game the players wore masks, which was tough for some. Ellis Johnson said, "It was really hard to breathe, my mask was getting caught everywhere, especially when I was driving in." Our Bethel JV boys' score for Friday was 61-13! Good job JV boys!

The second game on Saturday the JV boys played against the Grizzlies, and the score was 44-36 Bethel JV. This time it was a closer game, the Grizzlies tried their hardest. Aaron Mute said, "I need to run through the offense more next time."

This weekend, our JV boys are competing in our VFW tournament here in the Warrior Dome.

#### #WarriorPower!!



## BRHS cheerleaders perform for our varsity boys

by Faith Snow



The Warrior cheer team performs in the Warrior Dome before the varsity game. Photo by Warrior Weekly Staff.

Last weekend the BRHS cheerleaders performed for our basketball boys team. They did an excellent job and it was very exciting for them and the crowd.

When the cheerleaders come out to perform they get ready in an order depending on what they are performing. Some of the cheers they have been doing are *Stomp Em, Steal it Take it, Block, Hey Hey You You* and many more amazing dances, stunts, etc. they have been working very hard on.

Adeline Perry said, "I think we did well. Even though we were missing some girls, we were able to cheer loudly. Cheering for the games are always fun."

Some of the other cheers are *Rise up*, *Warriors know how you do*, *Go go Warriors*. Kiley Twito said, "The hardest cheer is *Our beat it goes*." That cheer has a lot of snapping clapping and stomping, but it is a fun cheer to do, and once you've got it down, it is really fun to do all together.



Correction: The photo to the left was taken by Tommy Bayayok.

## Ms. Guinn's yuraq group is off to a great start

by Amanda Isaac

Yuraq has been a Yuk's traditional dance for a long time. The BRHS dancers have been meeting up on Monday and Wednesday since December 8, 2021. The practice times are from 4:20 pm-5:30 pm. The dance group usually has 6-10 students participating.

BRHS hasn't had a Yuraq group in a couple of years, and it is something that Ms. Guinn has wanted to be a part of since she has started teaching. Ms. Guinn said, "I hardly remember any dances that I have learned in elementary and middle school, but I wanted to learn more and participate in my culture with students. I knew it would be a significant learning curve for me, but I have the time and energy for it this year so I decided to go for it."

Ms. Guinn teaches the dancers with help from Tun'aqi Møller Blanchett, the program coordinator at the Bethel 4-H, who is "an incredibly knowledgeable and graceful dancer," according to Guinn.

Ms. Guinn said, "I really enjoy dancing to Cauyaqa Nauwa and Seal Boy because they have lively and fun dance movements."

Guinn said the dance group has learned 7-8 dances so far.. They add a few songs during the rotation of practice each week.

The participants of the BRHS yuraq group are the following: Samuel Atchak, Dana Chief, Melissa and Brianna Engebreth, Kiera Evon, Shauna Nanalook, Zach Chase, Erinfaye Sam, Madison Keene, Scott Kawagley, Hayden Naneng, Linea Chase, Tamera Evon, Alyssa Motgin, Kelsey Nick, Raina Smith, Chenille Ashepak, Jasey Pace, Hailey Ivanoff, and Larissa Berlin.



#### JH Basketball

by Warrior Weekly Staff



The JH boys basketball team with Coach Reames in Aniak last weekend. Photo courtesy of James Reames.

Last weekend, January 28-29, the BRHS JH boys and girls basketball teams headed over to Aniak for their first travel games of the season and performed very well.

The JH boys played 3 games, winning each game by 30 - 40 points. Coach Reames said, "The boys are starting to mold together as a team after many weeks of hard work on basic skills. We practice early and hard, so I want to congratulate them all on the dedication and effort!"

In addition to playing basketball, the teams saw some mushers racing in the K300. Coach Reames said, "We walked behind the school to the checkpoint for the K300 just in time to welcome Pete Kaiser with our Warrior gear and screams of "GO PETE!"



The JH girls' team playing a blue vs. gold game earlier in January.



Hello Warriors!

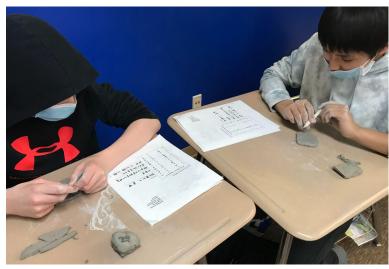
I hope you had a great week. Last week I traveled to the lower 48 and it is great to be back! I wanted to say I am proud of the work you are doing with getting to class on time. We have made great improvements since semester 2.

I know many of you have been on quarantine lately. Please check the office for work when you get back and ask your teachers what you need to do to get caught up. Stay safe and have a great weekend.

Seniors: We will meet on Monday at 10:00 to talk about graduation in the cafeteria.

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**Geography students create cuneiform tablets** by Peter Miner



Steven Butte and Brandon Ayapan create their messages in clay using the cuneiform form of writing. Photos by Peter Miner.

My 7th grade Geography and World Culture classes have been studying Southwest Asia (Middle East). We are currently completing a unit on Mesopotamia. The students are learning about all of the ways Mesopotamia's early civilizations contributed to other cultures. Today, we investigated cuneiform, the earliest known form of writing. Students were given a cuneiform alphabet and had to use it to respond to prompts. Then their shoulder partner had to decode the messages.



Ancient Mesopotamian Tablet © Los Angeles County Museum of Art)

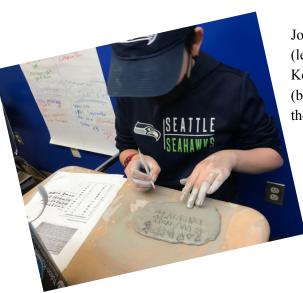




Above: Quinn Carl displays his cuneiform tablet. Left: Antonio Lozano studying the ancient writing style.

Right: Hailey Snyder carefully writes on her tablet.





Josiah Wiseman (left) and Elias Komulainen (below) create their messages.



## Consumer Life Skills students study life management skills

by Warrior Weekly Staff



High School students in Ms. O'Boyle's Consumer Life Skills class have been been working on various projects for the *Management Process Unit*. The skills students are focusing on include goal setting, problem solving, and the use of technology. Ms. O'Boyle said, "My CLS students are having a ton of fun learning about management skills."

In the above photo, Trenton Roland is creating a comic strip to demonstrate problem solving. Below, Taylor Demientieff is working on a booklet for the Unit 3 review. To the right, Alyssa Motgin has created a sketch called a *Gold Treasure Map*, in which she drew obstacles that might stand in the way of success and things that are helpful to obtaining one's goals.

