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MACS Testing Results

Once again this year our school participated in the MACS Competitive Testing. This is a series of test that are taken in several different areas of learning. In our Elementary Wing 3 or 4 students from each grade were selected to test in the subjects of Math, English, History and Science. The older students tested in these areas as well but in a much more defined subject matter. Students from roughly 23 other Christian schools competed in these test. This year's winners are as follows:

4th grade History

3rd place Makenzie Price

5th Grade Science

1st place Keith Whitfield 2nd place Ian Flach

6th Grade Math

1st place Kade Hunt 2nd place Colby Owens

6th Grade English

2nd place Colby Owens

Senior High English

1st place Martha Dennis

Senior High Algebra II/Geometry

2nd place Martha Dennis
Congratulations and Great Job to all students who participated!!! We are very proud of you!

March

- 6 Winter Sports Awards 6pm (Game Day Dress)
- 12 Open Board Meeting 6pm
- 14 End of 3rd Marking Period

26-April 2 NO SCHOOL-Spring Break

April

9-13 BOGO Book Fair

18 Spring Pictures

MACS Spelling Bee:

4th-Lela Gee

5th-Reagan Cady

Ian Flach

6th-Colby Owens

Treyton Siegert

8th-Caleb Owens

Triniti Siegert

12th-Martha Dennis

Congratulations to Martha for taking 1st place!! We are proud of all of you!

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Earlier this school year, Skeels students had the great opportunity to meet Shaynee Traska, the FIRST MICHIGAN WOMAN to race the Iditarod with a TEAM SHE RAISED! The race begins March 3rd, please pray for Shaynee and her team.

Checkpoints Skeels Christian School is sponsoring for Shaynee Traska in her Iditarod-

- Skwentna: (Sponsored by Skeels Pre-K & Kindergarten) Checkpoint is a cabin on the Skwentna River
- Rainy Pass: (Sponsored by Skeels 1st and 2nd Grade) Upon leaving checkpoint, will climb to highest point in race (3,160 ft) and drop
 down into the infamous Dalzell Gorge
- McGrath: (Sponsored by Skeels 3rd and 4th Grade) A favorite checkpoint for teams to take their mandatory 24 hour rest...will Howling Ridge spend their longest rest here?
- Shageluk: (Sponsored by Skeels 5th and 6th Grade) Hilly run coming into Shageluk. Village sits on the Innoko River.
- Grayling: (Sponsored by Skeels 7th and 8th Grade) Checkpoint on the Yukon River.
- Kaltag: (Sponsored by Skeels High School) Last checkpoint on the Yukon River.
- Koyuk: (Sponsored by Teachers and Staff) Village on the wide open Norton Bay.



Pizza Hut of Gladwin has partnered with us to help raise money for our own library, through it's program The Literacy Project. Each classroom here at school has received an empty jug to fill with loose change, the classroom that brings in the most money will get a pizza party from Pizza Hut. They are also collecting money at the restaurant that will be used for books and supplies.



New personalized shirt available for \$15, while supplies last! Sizes range from youth Med to adult XL. Shirts are available in the school office.

SAT Testing Dates

3rd Grade-April 9-13

5th Grade-April 16-20

7th Grade-March 5-9

9th Grade-March 19-23

Fundraising News

- We have two fundraisers left to help meet you Fundraising obligations, the Spring Things Raffle and a Walk-a-thon.
- Please check your statement to see your remaining fundraising balance.