



Fall 2021

Migrant Education News

A Note from Our Director

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. I also hope you are all relaxed, recharged and ready for the school year. The Migrant Education staff look forward to working with you and your children.

Our skilled and devoted staff have planned and prepared for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic Recruiting staff is certifying or recertifying Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for many families. Our hard working and conscientious School Success Coaches (SSC) are working with you and your child(ren) to meet your needs to ensure that they are successful. The staff in the office have collaborated with the Migrant Parent Advisory Committee (MPAC), district staff, and the State of Alaska's Department of Education's Migrant staff to provide a variety of supports, events and programs this school year.

Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for our children.

Warmest Regards,

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Update your Fishing Dates!

We are excited to offer an additional option for submitting your 2021 fishing and/or berry picking dates. We have created a form within CampBrain that allows you to submit this information to us electronically and directly.

Updating your fishing dates each year ensures that your children remain eligible so there is no disruption in the services they can receive from Migrant Education. As a reminder, all fishing trips must include overnights away from your home and must take place outside of ASD's district boundaries (Chugiak to Girdwood). Any berry picking trips reported must also include overnights and the picking must take place on land you do not own.

Please remember that updating your Certificate of Eligibility is a multi-step process and that requires your signature and final approval from Juneau, but letting us know that you went fishing by submitting your dates through this system to us is a great way to get started!

Note: When you select a person to register on the next page, please ONLY REGISTER ONE PERSON from your household (preferably yourself) so you only have to complete the form one time. You will enter the children that traveled with you ON THE FORM.



Summer Bridge Workbooks

Did your student complete at least 50% of the pages in their Summer Bridge workbooks? If so, they are eligible to receive a voucher to Cold

Stone Creamery for a special treat.

If you would like to request the Cold Stone Creamery e-card, please submit a request form through CampBrain no later than September 20, 2021.



Swim Lessons

We are excited to announce that we will be starting to accept applications for swim lessons

October 1st! Applications will be accepted through CampBrain. MEP will not reimburse for previous lessons. Pools will not accept new swimmers in the middle of a session. More details will be available soon.

Little Frys
(Preschool Corner)



Our 3 preschools are up and running and we are thrilled that the classrooms are just about filled! We recognize that preschool may not be for every family and we are excited to announce that we will be adding an early childhood support staff member soon! This person will work with families of 3-4 year olds to help ensure that they are on track for success in kindergarten and in life. More information coming soon.

Meet our High School Staff



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Bartlett/Chugiak/
ERHS



Enricho
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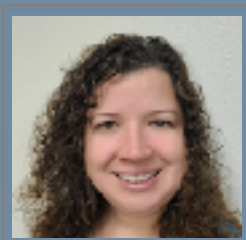
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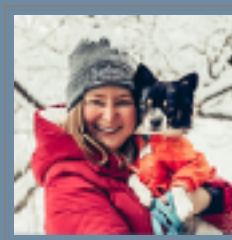
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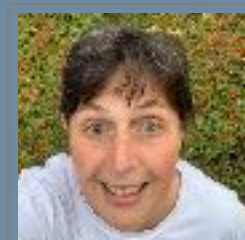
Larry
Service



Allison
Polaris



Emily
South



Liz
West



Wednesday Night Class

Teachers and staff provide academic coursework support to high school students in the Migrant Education Program every Wednesday from 5-7pm, via Zoom. With consistent attendance students can earn elective credit or make up credit. Last year, over 100 MEP students participated! Please reach out to Alec Hogan at hogan_alec@asdk12.org or Carmela Ramirez ramirez_carmela@asdk12.org.



MEP High School Summer School Program

The Migrant Education Program and our partners had a successful summer school program. The June and July programs were via Zoom and in-person instruction. In June 159 students earned credit in 279 classes and in July we had 59 students earn credit in 90 classes. All together we had 12 MEP students cross the finish line! Students attending the MEP summer program receive school supplies, instruction, and even cabs to keep them engaged.

College & Career Readiness

Our secondary team is excitingly working on post-secondary planning and will have a variety of workshops and presentations take place this 21/22 school year. Continue to check your email or Camp Brain for these upcoming opportunities.



Barnes & Noble Virtual Book Fair

It's time for a book refresh and another MEP Virtual Book Fair! Book selections will be available through CampBrain October 1, 2021.

Summer Programming Highlights

2021 Middle School Summer Intensives

MEP hosted 2 intensives for middle school students this past July (biking and hunter safety). 20 MEP students explored the Anchorage biking trail system during a two day biking intensive. Students learned about the different types of biking, biking basics and etiquette. Students rode over 30 miles daily!

13 students participated in a week long hunter's safety course with the AK Department of Fish and Game that concluded with a qualifying field test at the Rabbit Creek Range. Both intensives were reviewed by ASD's Risk Management and all safety precautions were taken to keep everyone safe!

