



**Come and buy a snack or a hot drink.  
Check out the gnome corner.  
Support Grade 6's fundraising efforts!**

## Iditarod Watch Party



Saturday March 5

10-1

Free parking at Winterberry  
Short walk to the trail and Gnome Corner

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser  
Hot Drinks & Baked Goods



This week's Virtue is Compassion

# Compassion

Compassion is deep empathy for another who is suffering or living with misfortune. It is understanding and caring, and a strong desire to ease their distress. Compassion flows freely from our hearts when we let go of judgments and seek to understand. Our compassionate presence helps people to know they are not alone. Sometimes they don't need us to fix anything. They only need to be heard with compassion, so that they can connect to their own inner wisdom. We need our own compassion as much as others do. Whether a silent prayer or a gentle touch, compassion is a priceless gift.



*"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."*

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## The Practice of Compassion

I notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend.  
I feel empathy for the pain of others.  
I take time to reach out to those who need help.  
I care for others by listening deeply.  
I refrain from judging.  
I have compassion for myself.

*I am thankful for the gift of Compassion.  
It stirs my heart.*

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## Dates to Remember

Winterberry Parent Guild  
will meet via zoom  
March 3rd  
6:00pm

March 4th-  
11th  
Spring  
Break  
No School  
for  
students

**Time: 1st Thursday of the month**

Topic: WPG Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/95290064733?pwd=ZEFyVXV1RCsyV1NPK3IHVnIEeTdYZz09>

Winterberry Charter Council  
will meet via zoom  
March 17th  
6:00pm

March 4th-  
April 3rd  
Student Art  
Exhibition  
The  
Anchorage  
Museum

**Time: 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm**

Topic: Winterberry Charter Council

Time: 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/519426010>

March 17th  
Lottery  
Closes for  
Application  
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## ASD Climate Survey is still open for comments

Dear Winterberry Families,

We hope that you are looking forward to participating in this year's School Climate & Connectedness Survey. This is Winterberry's fourth year collaborating with ASD to offer this survey. The responses are sent anonymously and offer insight to areas that can be improved and areas where we can excel.

Survey:

- Survey Window for families is open Now until March 25.
- Language Options: Survey is available in English, Spanish, Tagalog, Hmong, and Samoan. Families can toggle to their target language in the upper left-hand corner.

Family Survey Link: <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb/asdfamily>