



**December 7, 2016 Special Recognitions**

➤ **School Board Member 2007-2016**

Susan Pougher  
Board Clerk October 2008 - October 2012  
Board President October 2012 - October 2016

➤ **Student Artist**

Sommer Florian, Mat-Su Central School

➤ **Alaska State Cheer and Dance Competition**

Teeland Middle School

**1<sup>st</sup> Place JV** – Maggie Bamburg, Jaydlin Horn, Zev Bennett, Kaylee Sawyer, Jenna Jensen, Sadie Fager, Allison Sheldon, Jillian Ward, Alexia Holcomb, and Emily Trexler.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Varsity** – Teslin Bond, Jordyn Stetson, Grace Coonse, Kylee Thomas, Maddy Yaskus, Serena Jonas, Faith James, Lydia Emmi, Brianna McKeel, Beth King, Jasmine Faraci, Molly Hendrickson, Nisa Holes, Maddy Liles, Randi Bunsen-Riffle, Joselyn Hess.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Varsity 5 man stunt group** – Teslin Bond, Serena Jonas, Jasmine Faraci, Kylee Thomas, and Joselyn Hess.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Varsity partner stunt** – Kylee Thomas and Serena Jonas

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Varsity individual** – Teslin Bond

➤ **State Special Olympics Bowling**

Zachary Kolstead, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Singles – Colony High School

Kale Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Doubles – Colony High School

Patrick Tackett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Singles and Doubles – Next Step Program

Logan Christianson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Doubles and Team – Project Search

Alexander Guess, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Singles, Doubles, and Team – Project Search

➤ **ASAA State Swim and Dive Championship**

1<sup>st</sup> Place & State Record Boys 1 Meter Diving, Brayden Schachle – Wasilla High School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Boys 200 Yard IM & 100 Yard Butterfly, Jake Simmons – Colony High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Girls 200 Yard IM & 100 Yard Butterfly, Camille Dayton – Colony High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Girls 1 Meter Diving, Eileen Cyr – Colony High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke, Madeline Vig – Colony High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Boys 50 Yard Freestyle, Max Snelders – Palmer High School

➤ **Colony Middle School & Finger Lake Elementary Drama Program**

***The Lion King Jr.***

**Director:** Toby Lambert

**Finger Lake Director:** Kelly Rentz

**Choreography Director:** Grace Eldridge

**Backdrop Designer:** Roy Stone

**Costume Designers:** Claire German and Rebecca Jensen

**Cast:** Sam Fry, Elizabeth Edwards, Charly Rentz, Ian Romine, Isaac Cooley, Kate Smith, Tyler Belliston, Marilia Burton, Jai'elle Mosby, Jayla Williams, Annika Maher, Tyler Eldridge, Eli Cooley, Emerald Babbitt, Amy Sutcliffe, Jordan Larson, Jordan Julich, Robyn Sutcliffe, Lacie Freeman, Eric Rangel, Alyson Petrie, Emma Clark, Grace McDonald, Emily Maeger, Lonicera Lindquist, Linnea Lindquist, Katelyn Hoage, Megan Lake, Michael Hill, Aydan Pavia-Jones, Jade Price, Keirsten Doss, Ana Burton, Katlyn Denning-Oman, Sierra Wake, Zachary Janneck, Nathan Kendall, Destiny Flinn, Emma Mitchell, Bryce Anderson, Taylor Farber, Liella Singh, Samantha Holler, George Sikat, Mateo Peterson, Alex Massey, Jamin Burton, and Tasina Singh.

**Crew:** Andrea Ayers, Dominick Wyche, Ozzy Huxford, Ashley Schaeffer, & Daniel Ayers

**Backdrop/Props Crew:** Roy Stone, Maggie Ludwig, Paul Ludwig, Keirsten Doss, Mrs. Doss, Jordan Larson, Ian Welch, and Andrew Berry

**Costume Crew:** Ms. German, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Janneck, Mrs. Fabanich, Mrs. Burton.

**Make-Up:** Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Janneck, Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Fabanich, Mrs. Burton

➤ **ASAA State Volleyball Championship**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Wasilla High School

Andraia Bella, Denisha Christiansen, Lindsey Cizek, Federica Freschi, Cheyenne Green, Aleksandra Kvalheim, Leanna Malak, Victoria Malak, Emily Rushing, Olivia Vincent, Alana Wheaton, Margaret Zwolinski, Savannah Shanigan, and Lexington Mufale

Head Coach: Josie Cannon Assistant Coaches: Mary Beck and Andrew Ford

All State Team:

Lindsey Cizek, Wasilla High School

Andraia Bella, Wasilla High School

Mallory Bradford, Palmer High School

Kennedy Bryan, Palmer High School



➤ **ASAA Small Football State Football Championship**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Houston High School

Team: Kashawn Gold, Robert Ritter, Silas Ross, Aspen Ruth, Kendell Ruta, Patrick Wilson, Ben Pelesasa, Elijah Landi, Damien Jessup, Jordon Olmsted, Tucker Croghan, Will Croghan, Warren Baird, Tiai Sasiu, Paul Mata'u, Jayden Elson, Shawn Graham, Brandon Eskilida, Thomas Murrin, Ryan Bohl, Reed Graham, Tim Sasiu, Malaki Barrett, Gavin Mulhaney, Wyatt Mulhaney, Owen Mulhaney, Noah Plumb, Daniel O'Connor and Vanu Mose.

Coach of the Year: Glenn Nelson

Assistant Coach of the Year: Jared Barrett

Offensive Player of the Year: Ben Pelesasa

All-State Team: Ben Pelesasa, Vanu Mose, Tim Sasiu, Reed Graham, Wyatt Mulhaney, Silas Ross.

➤ **ASAA Medium Schools State Football Championship**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Palmer High School

Hunter Bleakney, Jared Brown, Chase Bruesch, Nathan Carbone, Aaron Christiansen, Devon Clark, Duston Corbin, Larry Cutsforth, Matthew Daniels, Nicholas DeBach, Zachary Deemer, Patric Dickens, Jack Donaldson, Austin Farris, Levi Farris, Jacoby Glenn, Jeffrey Glynn, Luke Goodwin-Guggenmos, Skyler Hale, Harlan Hamilton, Dylan Hose, Nicholas Johnson, Christopher Kingery, Makeehan Knittle, Tyler Linder, Brandon Longshore, Malik McCormick, Trent Moss, Micah Natwick, Jared Oviok, Alexander Paxton, Jack Perdue, Ethan Perry, Nathan Reeves, Lucas Santana, Dylan Silva, Parker Smith, Zachariah Sorrell, Clayton Southwick, Bodie Tafito, Travis Tardiff, Jason Watkins, Travis Wheeler, Jacob White, Trey Witz.

All State Team: Aaron Christiansen, Austin Farris, Nicholas DeBach, Travis Wheeler

➤ **MSBSD 2017 Teacher of the Year**

Chenelle Zoerb, Knik Elementary School

➤ **Alaska ACTE Hospitality and Tourism Teacher of the Year**

Chef Mike Graham – Mat-Su Career and Technical High School

➤ **Alaska Secondary School Assistant Principal of the Year**

Jeff Nelles, Wasilla High School

➤ **Rethink Educator of the Year**

Tyler Glaser, Pioneer Peak Elementary

➤ **SHAPE Alaska Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year**

Allegra Butler, Colony Middle School

