

Holiday Migrant Ed Night

December 12, 2024



On December 12, 2024, Manokotak “Nunaniq” School hosted its first Migrant Education Family Night. Doors opened at 5 o’clock and families were able to get signed in and pick a Christmas themed cup to use throughout the night. Once families were signed in, they were able to rotate between different activity stations set up around the school commons. Thank you to Mary Lillie for running the attendance table.

One station that families could go to was a holiday themed craft table. At this station, families could work together to color a giant paper table covering and make “Christmas Craft Make Your Own Stickers.” Thank you to Amber Parks for helping to run this station.

Another station that families could go to was the Photo Booth. At this station, participants could select a number of Christmas props and pose in front of a backdrop. The pictures were then printed out and were placed in a variety of winter themed frames of their choice. Thank you to Katelyn Otani for helping run this station.

The next station was Pin the Nose on the Reindeer. Students were blindfolded and spun around three times and were then tasked with trying to put the red nose sticker as accurately as possible on Rudolph. Once they were done, students were able to select from a variety of prizes. Thank you to Bert Lillie for running this game.

Another activity that students could participate in was a Holiday themed word search. Chloe Suckow helped students to find words on the giant poster and also helped to monitor the snack table set up nearby. Thank you to Chloe for helping with this activity.

Lacy Davis helped us to run the Gingerbread House Building Station! Each family got a gingerbread house kit to build together at the table. It was a lot of fun to see everyone’s creative designs. Thank you to Lacy for helping with this station.

The main event of our evening was a wide assortment of board games set out all around the commons. It was fun getting to watch all of the kids and their families play board games with each other. A big thank you to Kirk Kofford, Carlos Rivera, and Leizel Rementizo for playing games with everyone!

To wrap up the night, we played a few rounds of holiday bingo. Students who won a bingo were able to select one of the board games to take home. At the end of the night, each family was able to take home one board game to play at home together.

Also thank you to Diane Knott for running Middle/High School tutoring and to Michael Robbins and Trevor Nanalook for helping to clean up when the night was done!



Board Games

For this station we set up three tables in which families could play a variety of board games. Games like Connect Four, Hungry, Hungry, Hippos, Taco, Cat, Goat, Cheese, Pizza, and Mancala

Photo Booth

The photo booth was a fun way to make memories for the families. We had a backdrop and a variety of Holiday themed photo props. We printed out the photos and each of the families got a frame to put the photo into.



Pin the Nose of the Reindeer

The little kiddos loved this game a lot! Bert used a mask and spun them around to disorient them. With the sticker they tried to place the nose in the right spot. If they did they got a small holiday themed wind up toy.

Gingerbread House Building

We got a few different kits and each family got to make a house and take it home. If a family wasn't able to make the gingerbread house at the event they were able to take them home.



Holiday Word Search

This was put a little bit to the side and was a nice way for people to kill time as they waited for snacks or drinks. The kiddos found and crossed out the word on the word search and the list.

Holiday Coloring

We had a large coloring poster and sticker decorating sheets. This was a collaborative effort between all the families to fill in the entire poster.





Big Thank You!

At the end of the night, we couldn't have done this event without the support of everyone who helped set up, run, and break it down.