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## School News - April 27, 2006

by Joy Smith

### Susan B. English Junior Varsity Awards 2006

by Tamara Blodgett

*SBE honors its younger group for their sports savvy ...*

Wednesday night was the official awards night for the JV Wrestling, and Girls and Boys Basketball Teams. Wrestling Coach Dan Blodgett was the first to commend his young group of wrestlers on their outstanding performances for the season. With each wrestler placing at Regionals, there was a lot to commend! There was a little something to say about each wrestler that made them unique to the team with each receiving an award for different accomplishments. Blodgett said he has high hopes for the coming years that these wrestlers will accomplish their goals.



Basketball Coach Alvin Swick had the dual part of Girls and Boys Basketball Coach and what a season it was! Hardly enough players when the season started, Swick managed to squeeze by with <just> the required players necessary to play

the game! He mentioned how Principal Curtis Liberty was a pivotal part in getting the teams together for him so there would be a Girls and Boys team in Seldovia this year. Swick mentioned that he had some sleepless nights chaperoning what was a "high energy" bunch of boys and he slept with one eye open at all times! Nevertheless, they played their hearts out and never lost their spirit even when one home game saw them playing with only 4 players. Coach Swick mentioned that this is probably the last JV team of boys for awhile as Seldovia doesn't have any boys up-and-coming for a few years; he was pleased there *was* a team this year. The girls team won ALL their games, except two -- and lost both games to the same team (Ninilchik).

Honoring the memory of their deceased teammate, Brooke (Brookie) Haynes, there was a consensus amongst the JV Girls that they honor Brooke's memory by wearing armbands that had her jersey # 14 on them. This jersey number will be retired in her memory. In addition, a shadowbox was fashioned using Brooke's uniform, photo and a poem dedicated to her memory. Each player kept Brooke in their thoughts when they were on the court and miss her camaraderie very much; we all do.

## Band & Choir

On Monday the 24th the band & choir class got back from the music festival.

Although none of them will be going to state Ms. Hilts said, It was a great trip. The students were outstanding. It was a really, really nice trip and people worked well together. When I asked Jackie who she thought the best person there was she replied, The kid with the rotten teeth was the best. Then when I asked one of the other students how the trip was he answered I thought that it went very well. It was fun, exiting, and memorable.

It was the funniest trips I've been on this year.

>> [Click here to view an article on the trip by Katie O'Leary](#) <<

## Track

One the 21st the track team went to a meet in Soldotna, and they did fairly well. Mathew Gain did very well placing 11th in the 100 meter dash, 12th in the 200 meter, and 10th in the shot put. Jennifer Sing also did well placing 33rd in the 200 meter and 11th in the shot put. The Derrick Burt placed 39th in the 200 meter and 22nd in the shot put. The next stop for the team is boroughs at Skyview on May 5th-6th

Track Meet Schedule		
Team	Meet	Date
The track team this year consists of Jennifer Sing, Derrick Burt, and Matthew Gain. The high school team is Stephanie Lewis. The coach is Tim Winters.	In Soldotna, Middle School	April 21, 300pm
	Borough meet at Skyview	May 5-6

## "Much Ado About Nothing"

The Cast list for Much Ado About Nothing is as follows:

Don John- Josh  
Don Pedro- Joel  
Benedict- Paul  
Claudio- Tim  
Beatrice- Molly  
Hero- Rochelle  
Margaret- Chelsea  
Ursula- Alisa  
Leonata- Kate  
Brachia- Courtney  
Constanza- Kathleen  
Dogberry- Kyle  
Vergita- Stephanie  
Messenger- Darin

The cast has been finalized, and the play is well under way. The costume crew has also started work on the casts costumes. The play will be held on May 12th.

## Prom

**When:** On April 29th, Prom will start at 8:00 pm and go to 12:00 pm. At 9:30 pm the seniors will share a dance with their parents or someone else who is special to them. Then the royalty will be crowned at 10:00 pm, and at 10:30 pm the K-6th graders will leave.

**Theme:** The Prom's theme will be "A Whole New World."

**Cost:** The price to get into the dance is \$8 per person or \$15 for couples.

If anyone would like to bring food items they are more than welcome to do so. Thank you.

## Coming in April and May

- April 29th - Prom Night 8:00 p.m.
- May 5th - Community event at the school on Cinco de Mayo - fundraiser for Hecks family.
- May 12th - A school play, "Much to Do About Nothing"
- May 19th - Spring concert held preformed by the school Band and Choir
- May 25th - SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER!
- May 26th - GRADUATION! It is scheduled for sometime in the evening, possibly around 7:00 p.m.



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