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Susan B English School News



SBE Sport Report by Tamara Blodgett

Pee-Wee Wrestlers Called to the Mat

Little ones 'bone up' on last years' skills...

Continuing on with last years' wrestling tradition, six to twelve year olds will have fun this spring rehearsing and building on skills they were introduced to last year by Coach Dan Blodgett . An estimated season length of 4-6 weeks, with daily weekday practices; Coach Blodgett plans to drill the basics of "take downs", referee's position and "top work." Blodgett feels that these are the building blocks for wrestling.

A positive beginning...

Last year had nearly 20 elementary-aged kids start at the beginning of the Pee-Wee Wrestling sessions, with an eventual core group of 6 children. Blodgett hopes to have that die hard group back again in addition to whomever wants to give wrestling a try. The whole motivation of these practice sessions is for kids living in a rural area, unable to have a formal wrestling team during the elementary years, a way to still gain skills and familiarity for future junior and senior high wrestling. Some of the schools Seldovia wrestles against have had ongoing elementary

SBE School Beat by Tamara Blodgett

SPRING BREAK March 19- 23rd!

March 26th – High School Track begins

PAC/SBDMC Meeting, March 27, 700PM

State Geography Bee Competition TBA on March 30.

Congratulations to first place winner Sirena Turner, second place winner Amanda Gain and third place winners Levi Blodgett and Nathan Suydam.

April 2nd – Junior High Track begins. Participants need to have all their paperwork in before they can begin practice. All forms are available on Ed Line or go to this site:

<http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/forms.aspx>

April 3rd - Booster Club meeting

The High School Qualifying Exams for sophomores will take place in conjunction with the Standard Based Assessment for the elementary group on April 3,4,5 and possibly 6th. Be sure to get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast. Parents are encouraged to send healthy snacks for your child or send enough for the whole

teams. Blodgett knows gaining these skills as early as possible, will be a crucial factor in successful future competition.

Right around the corner...

The time to begin Pee-Wee wrestling is to be announced for mid-April. Last year, practice times were decided by the team and parents based on what suited the majority. This continues this year with the initial parents' meeting discussing practice sessions amongst other information. Finally, this is a free service that Coach Blodgett is offering with Susan B. English School cooperatively offering the cafeteria as a facility. The only costs associated with the wrestling would be the purchase of wrestling shoes (\$ 30 +/-). Blodgett does have some shoes that can be loaned out based on size, but does not have enough for all the kids. See you on the mat!

class.

High School Track begins on April 26th. Please have paperwork in order to include: permission slip, fee and current physical. A current physical must be from this year.

The SAT (Scholastic Achievement Test) will be given on May 5th and June 2nd, respectively. The deadline for paperwork submittal is March 20th and April 27th, respectively. There are "late" deadlines for both of these test dates. If you miss the first dates, you may turn in your paperwork no later than April 11th and May 9th, respectively. You are strongly urged to make the first deadlines as there is a hefty fee assessed in addition to the regular fee for late submittal.

April 8th – HAPPY EASTER!!

April 14th – **PROM**

April 19th – Eligibility Check

April 20th – NO SCHOOL – Vacation for EVERYONE!

April 20-21st – HS Track Skyview Invitational

April 23rd – Artist in the School, Jim Kaiser will begin working with students on stain glass

April 24th – PAC/SBDMC meeting @ 7:00

April 28th – **Booster Club AUCTION and DINNER!**

April 28th – High School Track meet in Seward

May 1st – Booster Club meeting

May 3rd – Fluoride Treatment # 2 (permission was given the first go around)

May 4-12th – Close Up group going to Washington DC to check out business in the capital.

May 5th – High School Track meet @ Homer High

May 11-12 – Junior and High School Track – Borough meet @ Skyview

May 16th – Academy Charter School visiting.

May 17th – Elementary Sea Day

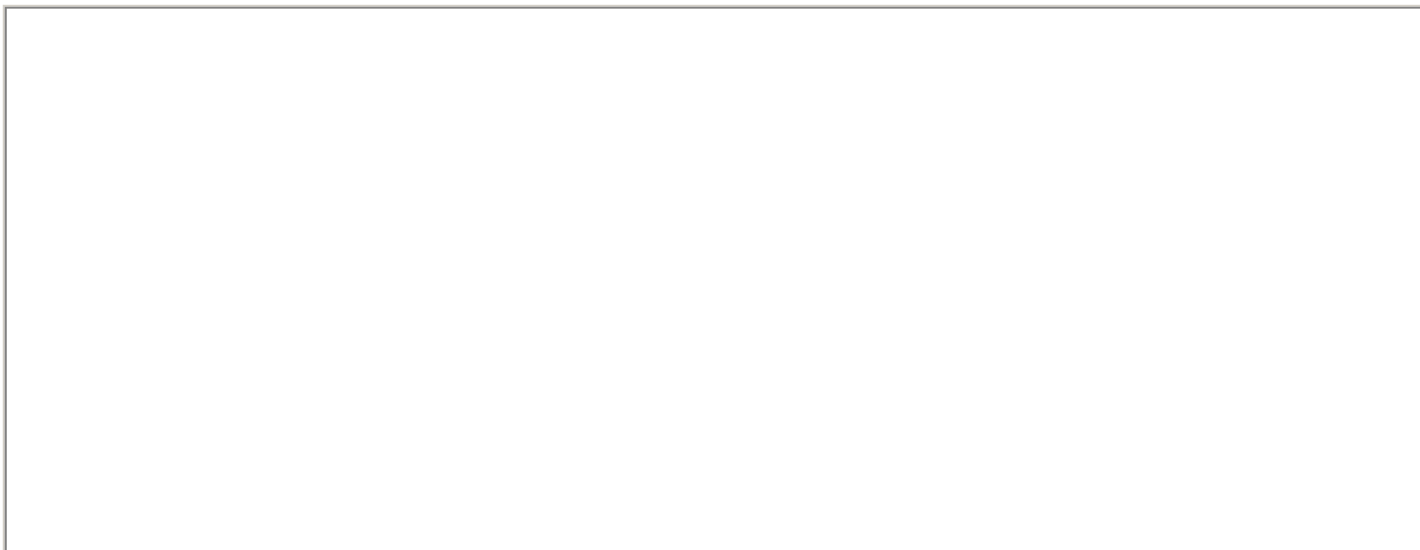
May 16-18th – High School Sea Day (TBA)

May 18th – High School Track Regions @ Skyview

	<p>May 23rd – LAST DAY of SCHOOL!!</p> <p>May 24th – Graduation @ 6:00 for Classes 2007 and 2011</p>
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SBE Academics		
"A" Honor Roll	"B" Honor Roll	
Joshua Blodgett Molly Chapman Courtney Collier Naomi Gallien Jennifer Giles Kathleen Gruber Tatiana Gruber Katie O'Leary Timmy O'Leary Chelsea Suydam Griffin Swick	Katrina Hecks Stephanie Lewis	

SBE Basketball Team Roster		
<i>Seldovia Sea Otter Boys</i>	<i>Seldovia Sea Otter Girls</i>	<i>Coaches</i>
Senior: Dustin Baines Junior: KC Chissus Junior: Tim O'Leary Junior: Griffin Swick Junior: Tyler Tucker Junior: Levi West-Harkness Sophomore: Jordan Geagel Sophomore: Oren Kroll Freshman: Darin Baines Freshman: Matthew Gain Freshman: Derek Burt	Senior: Naomi Gallien Senior: Jennifer Giles Senior: Tatiana Gruber Senior: Stephanie Lewis Sophomore: Kristy Gallien Sophomore: Katie O'Leary Freshman: Courtney Collier Freshman: Katrina Hecks Freshman: Jennifer Sing Freshman: Chelsea Suydam	Coach for both teams this year is Coach Russ Radliff Team manager: Alyssa Burt





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