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## Susan B English School News



### SBE Report by Katie O'Leary

#### 7 Weeks!

Seven weeks. Thirty-five days. Approximately 245 hours left of the 2006-07 school year for the students of Susan B. English School. The fourth quarter is underway and the countdown has begun. There are few events left before the last day of school. These events, though few, are very important.

The first week of April, the students of SBE School will be taking Standards Based Assessments (SBA) and the High School Qualifying Exams (HSQE). The freshmen class and the kindergarten through eighth grade classes will be taking the SBA's while the sophomore class will be taking the HSQE. The junior and senior classes will get the mornings off until testing is over and then they will return to the normal class schedule. These tests will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 3rd-5th.

The SBE School prom will be on April 14th. It will be held in the school auditorium. The entire community is invited. The junior class will be hosting this event. More on prom will be posted later in the month of April.

High School track and field has started this last week of March.

### SBE School Beat by Tamara Blodgett

**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 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.

Junior High track will begin the first week of April. No student-athlete will be allowed to participate if they do not have a permission slip and sports physical on file with the school office. The first meet on the tentative schedule for track and field for high school is April 20th and 21st at Skyview High School in Soldotna, Alaska. The junior high's first meet is April 19th at either Soldotna Middle School or Kenai Middle School; the decision is not final at the moment. The students who are participating in track and field are seniors Dustin Baines and Stephanie Lewis, Junior Tim O'Leary and Freshman Derek Burt. The coach for both junior high and high school track and field is Math/Science teacher Tim Winters.

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

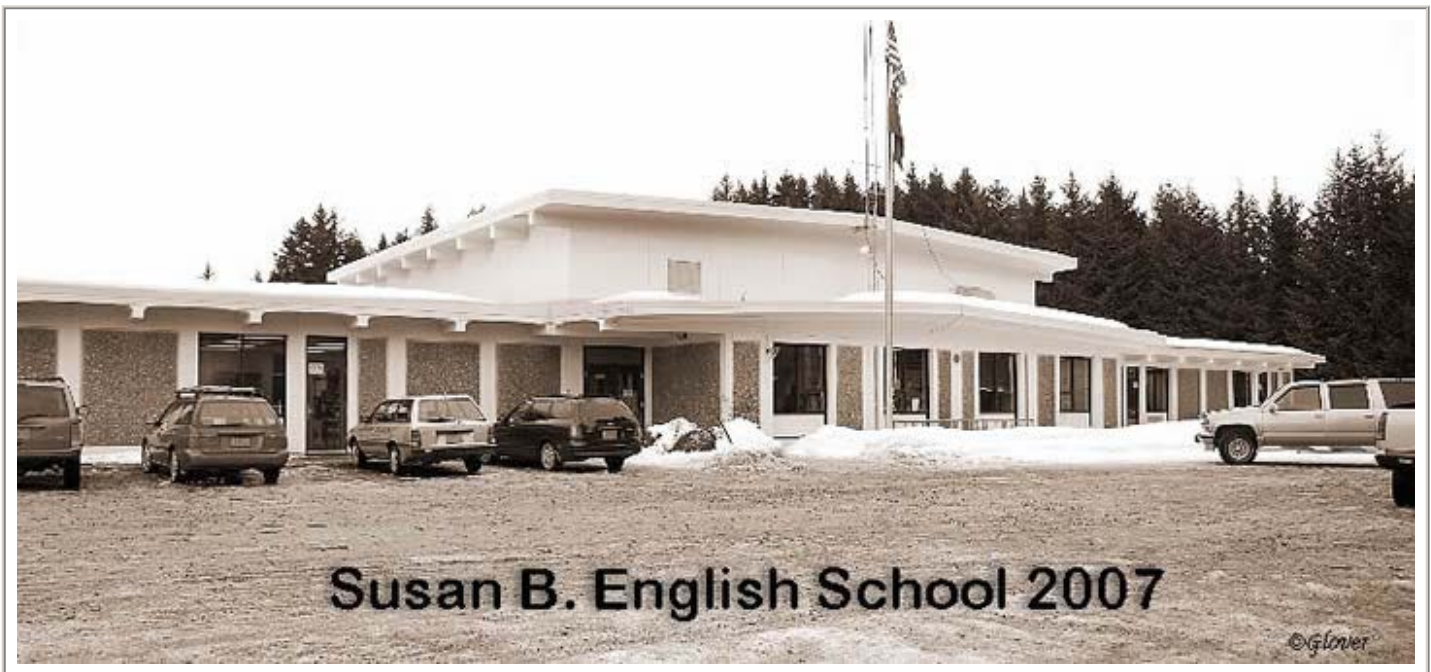
May 16-18th – High School Sea Day (TBA)

May 18th – High School Track Regions @ Skyview

May 23rd – **LAST DAY of SCHOOL!!**

May 24th – **Graduation** @ 6:00 for Classes 2007 and 2011

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	



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