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## Susan B English School News



### SBE Report by Rochelle M. Purpura

#### Student Council Makes Headway

As we all know the principal and teachers keep our school in working order, but when it comes to the welfare and opinions of the student body the Student Council is there. They make sure that our voices are heard and that the extra things that we want to do at school can be made possible. Katie O'Leary is president this year with a mind to help the students are represented well. She is keeping in line a group of representatives, one from each of the grade levels. Representing the freshmen and sophomores, since there is only one freshman this year, is Matthew Gain. Representing the juniors is Kristy Gallien and for the seniors Tim O'Leary. Each one contributes a positive voice to the group and helpful import on every topic that is brought up in meetings.

On Wednesday, September 26, the Student Council met in the Home EC. room to discuss such things as running concessions, spirit week, and homecoming. First on the agenda was helping out with concessions and possibly splitting money with Booster so the Student Council may also have funds for activities it wants to do. Also in the discussion was ordering pop for the vending machines in the school. With popular choices coming up such as Sprite and Pepsi to additional choices for juice and water.

Switching gears, the group touched on a few sports related things, from covering the bulletin boards in the gym entranceway, to the quickly approaching volleyball 'away games'. In light of the games being next weekend, spirit week is also sneaking up on us, with

### SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

#### Spike, Pin, Pizza!

On Saturday, September 22nd, 2007 the Seldovia High School Volleyball and Wrestling Teams worked together to create an awesome pizza making machine. The teams and a group of parent volunteers worked two hours Friday and four hours Saturday cooking up homemade pizzas to sell to the community of Seldovia. Making a wonderful total of fifty-seven pizzas, the teams were more than satisfied with the reward they received for their hard efforts. The money will be split between the two teams, the wrestlers putting their share towards new wrestling mats and the volleyball team giving their share to the basketball team (same girls, different time of the year) to purchase new warm-ups. On behalf of both teams, I would like to express a heartfelt 'thank you' to all the citizens of Seldovia who ordered pizza(s) from the teams, we felt it was a great success and plan to help the Seldovia Booster Club with its future Pizza Nights.

Following this adventure, I would like to take the time to remind parents of the high school wrestling team and the junior high girls' basketball team to turn in their child's sports physical and the other papers needed to participate **BEFORE** the beginning of the two seasons on October 1st, 2007. The junior high girls' practice will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the school gym, while the wrestling team will be holding practice at 4 p.m. in the school Ottertorium (lunchroom).

Again, thank you to all whom support not only our school but our

many ideas being thrown around. Some of which ranged from the familiar such as 'dress up' day and 'pajama' day to some slightly more unknowns like 'dress like your parents' day and 'crazy sock' day. Though the complete schedule for spirit week has not yet been approved it looks like it will be a fun time full of some surprising new days and some old time favorites.

Before the meeting was concluded a few other subjects were touched on such as homecoming, a time when we know teens want to have a fun activity such as a dance. This year it has fallen upon the shoulders of the Student Council to come up with a game plan with Seldovia Village Tribe supporting them all the way. This year SVT will provide funds and manpower to help the Student Council with a great homecoming. Another day students look forward to in advance is the day before Christmas Break! Some ideas floating around have been a day filled with food during the lunch period and a possible gift exchange.

We should all thank the Student Council for putting so much time and effort into our students' wants and needs. Without them, there would be less fun activities and more stress and pressure on the teachers. They are doing so many good things for our school that it is hard to think of what it might be like without them. Good job guys!

students/athletes as well, we truly appreciate it!

### School Calendar through November 2007

**SPORTS: \*PARTICIPANTS must have a CURRENT PHYSICAL on file before they are eligible to start practice. PARTICIPATION forms must be filled out and on file in the office. FORMS are available in the office and on Ed-line. SPORT SCHEDULES available on ED LINE.**

**BOOSTER CLUB meeting: October 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday @ 7:00 school commons area** EVERYONE is encouraged to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting and WOULD LIKE to help with scheduled events....PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL, 234-7616. There are lots of ideas but few workers to make the ideas become a reality.

**STUDENT COUNCIL has deemed the first week of October as SPIRIT WEEK**

MONDAY: Opposite Day (wear cloths backwards, hat backwards, get creative)

TUESDAY: PIRATE DAY (dress like a pirate, wear a pirate hat)

WEDNESDAY: PJ Day (tights or leggings need to be worn under bottoms above the knee / shirts need to be worn under tops that don't meet the dress code)

THURSDAY: Hat / Sunglasses Day

FRIDAY: School Color Day (red and white) \*\*HATS worn during "SPIRIT WEEK" must correspond with theme. \*\*\*STUDENTS must be participating in SPIRIT DAY to wear a hat.EXCEPTION: PJ day any hat may be worn unless you can find a night cap.

**VOLLEYBALL** team for the 2007-08 season: Alyssa Burt, Courtney Collier, Kristy Gallien, Katrina Hecks, Katie O'Leary, Chelsea Suydam and Coach Lisa O'Leary Their first meet of the year will be Ninilchik Tournament (October 5-6) \*\*

**ATTACHMENT:** Sports Schedule 2007-08 If you're in the area and we have a game/meet going on STOP IN. The players would love to see and have Seldovians cheer them on. **Ed Line will have information on team travel and game/meets scheduled times.** This information is available for anyone to view. Go to our district website: [www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us](http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us) To find the details on events, double click on the event. If you have questions, please call the school, 234-7616.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> PARENT ADVISORY BOARD "ELECTION"** will be held on Tuesday, at the multi purpose room during the regular scheduled City and Borough Election. Please be sure and VOTE! NEXT meeting date to be announced, last Tuesday of the month normal meeting is being moved due to the Arts Council Concert.

**October 9<sup>th</sup> RED MOUNTAIN FIELD TRIP:** Tuesday, Permission slips will be sent home with a schedule of times and plans for the day field trip. We are looking for parents with large vehicles to help transport students.

October 17<sup>th</sup> **PSAT Test** will be held on Wednesday, during the school day. Juniors were given the information booklet by Mr. Redmond in September. PSAT test fee \$13.00 payable before test is given (fee exemptions available). If your child has not brought this information home, contact the school 234-7616. School Counselor: Rich Redmond weekly scheduled date: Tuesday

**October 19<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL / END OF FIRST QUARTER:** Friday, ELIGIBILITY grading period ends. Eligibility will be posted Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> SCHOOL PICTURES:** ( Tuesday) Brochures will be sent home upon arrival.

**October 24<sup>th</sup> HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL** sponsored by Seldovia Village Tribe: Wednesday, 6-8:00,

October 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> **PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES** will be scheduled on Thursday and Friday, . Conferences will be scheduled through the elementary teachers and office. Report cards will be given out during conferences.

**October 25-26<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL:** Thursday & Friday,

**October 29-30-31<sup>st</sup> RED RIBBON WEEK – DRUG FREE** SVT will be promoting Red Ribbon week with ribbons, drawings and prizes during lunch.

November 21 ELIGIBILITY CHECK

November 22-23 NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING VACATION!

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