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Susan B English School News



SBE Report by Rochelle M. Purpura

SBE Sports Report by Tamara Blodgett

Shh...Testing

On Wednesday, the 17th, Susan B. English students settled down in the school library to take the PSAT/NMQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). This test is administered by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and the scores are used to determine if a student is eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program. It has been estimated that in the United States just over 1.3 million juniors and sophomores take the test each year, and this year four girls from SBE were just added to that large statistic.

Kristy Gallien, Katie O'Leary, Rochelle Purpura, and Chelsea Suydam got leave from their first period class early to spend almost three hours filling in bubble answers. The test was mostly multiple choice and was comprised of three well know parts like most standardized tests. The three parts were Mathematics, Critical Reading and Writing which were then split in to five separate parts with short breaks in between. At the end of the test all four girls seemed confident in the fact that they pretty well on the test, but they will all wait anxiously until December when they will get their scores back. For Kristy, Katie and Chelsea however the week was not over yet, a few hours after the test they had to leave for volleyball games in Tok. However all feel that they are glad to get the test done and out of the way, no one likes sitting for three hours just filling in bubbles.

Wrestlers Hustle in Homer

Seldovia Wrestlers in first meet of the season...

Coach Dan Blodgett, along with sophomore Matt Gain and senior Timmy O'Leary flew out on Friday with much anticipation for last weekends 'Take Down Tournament' at Homer High School .





Photos courtesy of Dan Blodgett

Honorary wrestler Josh Blodgett was in attendance recording footage of the mat excitement, *and there was plenty of that!* Gain wrestled in the 145- pound weight class with 2 win 8-0, 6-1 and 2 losses 2-7, 1-3. 4-yr veteran wrestler O’Leary won 3 of his 4 matches with the following scores in the 171-pound weight bracket: 11-0, 5-0, 1-0 and 0-4. Gain scored 17 takedowns and had 11 against him. O’Leary also scored 17 takedowns with 4 against. During his senior year, O’Leary will wrestle at a lower weight than he did during junior year (189). Keeping within weight has been challenging for 6’ tall O’Leary, but the rewards are worth it. Gain will also challenge himself to wrestle this next meet in the 140-pound class (up 10 pounds from last years weight bracket). Both Wrestlers are 3-season jocks who participate in basketball and track.

Seldovia school spirit reigns supreme...

SBE Otter Volleyball girls’ were close by and lent a hand in the spirit section during a couple of key matches. Volleyball coach Lisa O’Leary helped make it happen by running the girls’ team over to Homer High to cheer on the boys as they gave it their all on the mat. Both coaches are big proponents of school spirit and enjoyed the outcome of the show of support our tight knit community gives to each other. Stay tuned next week for the latest on the SBE Wrestlers as they travel to Nikiski for the Peninsula Duals on the 19/20th. **Go Otters!**

School Calendar through November 2007

**School Sports Schedule
2007-08**

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

**High School Volleyball
Borealis Tournaments**
Coach: Lisa O’Leary

available on ED LINE.

BOOSTER CLUB meeting: October 1st, 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.

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 To find the details on events, double click on the event. If you have questions, please call the school, 234-7616.

October 17th 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 19th NO SCHOOL / END OF FIRST QUARTER: Friday, ELIGIBILITY grading period ends. Eligibility will be posted Monday, October 22nd

October 23rd SCHOOL PICTURES: (Tuesday) Brochures will be sent home upon arrival.

October 24th HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL DATE Changed to November 2nd.

October 25 & 26th 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 25-26th NO SCHOOL: Thursday & Friday,

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

November 2nd HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL sponsored by Seldovia Village Tribe: Wednesday, 6-8:00,

November 21st ELIGIBILITY CHECK

November 22-23rd NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING VACATION!

****NOTE:** Schedule updates TBA
Season: September 17, 2007 – December 8, 2007
October 19-20 Tok Tourney (Seldovia, CIA, Kenny Lake, Tri-Valley, Ninilchik, Heritage, Delta)
October 26-27 Nikolaevsk Tourney (Seldovia, Nenana, Unalaska, Bristol Bay)
November 16-17 Seldovia Tourney (CIA, Kenny Lake, Tok, Kalskag)
Nov 30 – Dec 1 Conference Tournament @ Ninilchik
December 6-8 STATE @ Dimond High School

High School Wrestling

Coach: Dan Blodgett
Season: October 1, 2007 – December 15, 2007
October 13 Take Down Tourney in Homer
October 19-20 Peninsula Duals @ Nikiski
October 26-27 ACS Invite
November 6 Nikiski / Seldovia / Homer tri meet @ HH
November 16-17 King of the Mountain @ Seward
November 23-24 Round Robin Rumble @ HH
December 7-8 Regions @ ????
December 14-15 STATE @ Mt Edgecombe

Jr. High Basketball

Coach: Alvin Swick
****NOTE:** Schedule TBA
Season: October 1, 2007 – December 8, 2007
October 29 Competitive play begins

High School Boys & Girls

Basketball *Coach Russ Radliff*
Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008
November 26 Practice / Season BEGINS {*ASAA start date}
December 13-15 Delta Junction Tourney
January 11-12 Ninilchik

January 18 HOME GAME:
 Bristol Bay
January 25 HOME GAME:
 Ninilchik
January 26 HOME GAME:
 Ninilchik JV Scrimmage
January 29 Nikolaevsk Girls
 @ 6:00 Boys @ 8:00
Jan 30- Feb 2 NIT
 Tournament
February 15 Lumen Christi
February 21-23 Seldovia
 Tournament (Bristol Bay,
 Lumen Christi, Nikoleavsk)
February 29 CIA Varsity
March 1 CIA JV Boys
March 7-12 Region Tourney
 Ila hosted by CIA
March 18-20 State Ila

Jr. High Girls Volleyball

Coach: TBA

****NOTE:** Schedule TBA

Season: January 7, 2008 –
 March 1, 2008

January 7 Practice / Season
 BEGINS

February 4 Competitive
 play begins

Jr. High Wrestling *Coach:*

Coach Blodgett

****NOTE:** Schedule TBA

Season: January 7, 2008 –
 March 1, 2008

January 7 Practice / Season
 BEGINS

January 18 Competitive play
 begins

High School Coed Track

Coach: Tim Winters

****NOTE:** Schedule TBA

Season: March 10, 2008 –
 May 24, 2008

March 10 Practice / Season
 BEGINS {*ASAA start date}

March 21 Competitive play
 begins

May 3 Track & Field @ HH

Jr. High Coed Track

Coach: Tim Winters

Season: March 31, 2008 –
 May 10, 2008

March 31 Practice / Season
 BEGINS

SBE Academics

| "A" Honor Roll | "B" Honor Roll | |
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[Click here for a PhotoStory of the Sea Otters last home game of the season!](#)

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