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SBE Report by Rochelle Purpura

Students Brave Bad Weather for Career Day

Some of us can remember a time when Career Day came to school, but for the first time students from Susan B. English were courageous enough to go through rain and snow to get to Career Day. On Thursday, November 8th, thirteen students left Seldovia at four PM. They were on their way to the Kenai Peninsula Community College for their annual Career Day. The week before, students had received a piece of paper that allowed them to choose four careers from a long list of options. Each career had its own guest speaker who could shed better light on the years of schooling required for a certain job and how much money someone would make at it. As soon as students heard about this opportunity most were eager and excited, but as usual a few opted to say behind.

The students departed Seldovia in the middle of near-monsoon weather on the boat The Jackpot. Despite the questionable conditions the ride over was somewhat smooth and the students along with their chaperones, Mr. Winters, Mr. Redman and Miss Kroll, all stayed relatively non-seasick. The hour long boat ride went by in a flash and soon everyone was pilling onto a bus on their way to Safeway for snacks. Once done, students were scheduled to sleep at Homer Middle School where they enjoyed much needed rest before the early bus ride in the morning.

In the early hour of the day everyone got a rude awakening as they all only had ten minutes to climb on the bus that was leaving at six-ten. On the way up the bus had to take a short detour to pick up

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

Fun, Fun, Fun

Times are heating back up again, seasons are coming to an end, and seasons are beginning. The junior high basketball team is leaving for their last tournament, the high school's volleyball team is having their home tourney, and wrestling is going to be "King of the Mountain." But, let me slow down and explain last weekend:

The junior high team played against the Nikolaevsk warriors with both teams played co-ed. The Sea Otters played one of their best games, taking the win with a close four point spread. They went on to play the Chapman Eagles and swept the floor! The team has been giving 100% more at practice and is leaving Friday for their small school tourney, the last of the season.

The Volleyball team whipped their opponents last weekend, their DADS! On Friday, November 9th, the volleyball team had their annual father-daughter game. The game went three out of five, and only took three to be finished. This weekend the team is hosting their home volleyball tourney, The Seldovia Slam 2007. There will be six teams, including the Otters, competing at this tourney. There will be twelve games Friday and three on Saturday. Locals, please watch signs for times of when the home team will be playing. This will be the last set of games the volleyball team will play before heading to boroughs. So show up for the Slam Seldovia!

kids in Nikolaevsk. Yet trouble was not far behind as wet snow kept falling in and circumstances grew worse until finally on one turn the bus got stuck. Students sat around for almost twenty minutes as chains had to be put on the back tires. Some of the boys even rescued a small car that went into the ditch during the wait. Right after the chains were put on the kids from Nikolaevsk came to meet the bus. With everyone all together the driver headed off towards Kenai and the awaiting Career Day.

Due to the delay, students missed their first picked careers of the morning but were able to attend the other three. Each had chosen classes as unique as they were. Some went marketing and business other to arts and photography. With so much to choose from each student got a chance to ask the important questions that would help shape their future. Questions like, "What field should I choose for an occupation?" and, "How am I going to get my dream job?" The presenters wanted to help answer all the questions' students had while informing them about the career choices. Students spent the rest of the morning attending their career classes and with some spending time at the army/navy booths set up in the commons.

At the end day during the drive south, students had only positive things to say. It had been a great learning experience in which they had gotten to explore careers they may someday choose. It was an opening to get to do something they wouldn't have been able to do just staying home. Despite rough weather and an early wake up call one thing stood out to everyone; that we all are going to have to make tough choices and once out of high school you have to work for what you want. It was an outstanding chance for learning and a trip we should take again sometime.

Wrestling Update by Tamara Blodgett

The wrestling crew traveled north last weekend where sophomore Matt Gain had two wins and zero lost. Competing equally well was senior Timmy O'Leary also with two wins and zero lost.



Moving on to the next round of competition at the Skyview Invitational on Fri/Sat, Gain made it to the quarterfinals for the first time. Coach Blodgett said, "...he did a good job on that." Gain went two wins and two losses to finish sixth out of eighteen. O'Leary made it to the finals for the first time. Blodgett said, "That was a big step in his season." His performance of three wins and one loss allowed a second place finish out of nineteen in his weight class.

This Thursday the boys leave for Seward. "The 'King of the Mountain Tournament' is always key in the seeding for the

conference championships<Regions> to be held in Nikiski during the first week of December,” Coach Blodgett commented. With only two meets left, followed by Regions then State, the season is winding down to an exciting end. Stay tuned for next weeks’ stats.

<p style="text-align: center;">School Calendar through November 2007</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Sports Schedule 2007-08</p>
<p>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 available on ED LINE.</p> <p>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 Niniichik Tournament (October 5-6) **</p> <p>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.</p> <p>November 21st ELIGIBILITY CHECK November 22-23rd NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING VACATION!</p>	<p>High School Volleyball Borealis Tournaments <i>Coach: Lisa O’Leary</i> **NOTE: Schedule updates TBA Season: September 17, 2007 – December 8, 2007 November 16-17 Seldovia Tourney (CIA, Kenny Lake, Tok, Kalskag) Nov 30 – Dec 1 Conference Tournament @ Niniichik December 6-8 STATE @ Dimond High School</p> <p>High School Wrestling <i>Coach: Dan Blodgett</i> Season: October 1, 2007 – December 15, 2007 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</p> <p>Jr. High Basketball <i>Coach: Alvin Swick</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: October 1, 2007 – December 8, 2007 October 29 Competitive play begins</p> <p>High School Boys & Girls Basketball <i>Coach Russ Radliff</i> Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008</p>

November 26 Practice /
Season BEGINS {*ASAA
start date}

December 13-15 Delta
Junction Tourney

January 11-12 Niniichik

January 18 HOME
GAME: Bristol Bay

January 25 HOME
GAME: Niniichik

January 26 HOME
GAME: Niniichik 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,
Nikolaevsk)

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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