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Susan B. English School News



Note from School Secretary's Desk.

There will be no school on Monday, January 21, 2008; Teacher Inservice Day.

PAC / SBDMC Meeting will be held on Monday, January 21, 2008 @ 7:00 in the school commons. NOTICE: the meeting has been changed from its regular scheduled meeting date (last Tuesday of every month).

We encourage you to attend the meetings to stay informed on what's happening in your child's world. Have a good one and a great three day weekend!!

BASKETBALL GAMES.....the SEA OTTERS first home games.....

Thursday, January 24th Boys against Old Harbor @ 2:30 p.m.

****Old Harbor will be coming in on the ferry, play our boys and depart on the ferry.**

Friday, January 25th against Ninilchik. Game times should be 6:00 girls and 8:00 boys.

SBE Report by Rochelle Purpura

What's New this Year?

Happy New Year everyone! It's now 2008. It happened so quick that some of us are wondering how the last year just came and went without us really even noticing. What we all know for sure is that with a new year comes a new semester. While Susan B. English students reminisce over their fun filled vacations and get over mixing their days and nights up, teachers at SBE are ready to tackle the last half of the school year. This year things will be going a little different for the high school students as they arrived to find that all their classes had been a bit mixed up. There was the addition of a few new electives and a new science class. We can all expect that this year will be just as good if not better than the last.

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

Rivalry Again!

The best way to start off a basketball season is a rival game! The Sea Otters played their first season games against the Ninilchik Wolverines. The boys' team pulled together and all seven players succeeded in finishing all make-up running to travel with the team. The girls however, were not so lucky. While the boys traveled with seven; the girls only traveled with four. Also, due to Alaska winter weather (we all saw it coming) there were no flights to Seldovia on Thursday.

Thankfully for the team, the Alaska Marine Ferry was scheduled for a departure out of Seldovia Thursday night. This, however, did cause a change of plans for Thursday night. Both teams were

The first change to the agenda was a switch from Environmental Science to Anatomy. The transition went smoothly as students went from leaning about the world around them to leaning about what was going on inside their own bodies. Mr. Winters asked students if they wanted to dissect pigs, cats or sharks this year (?). There was some student apprehension at first with everyone settling in as the class days began. Mr. Winters will not just be teaching science this year, he will be doing some things differently this year. Instead of teaching Algebra I and II together, they will be taught at separate hours (Algebra I at second hour and Algebra II at fourth hour). This gives him the opportunity to spend more time teaching the different skill levels individually.

Mr. Winters is not the only teacher splitting things up, Ms. Burnett is doing likewise. This semester she broke the English class into two separate groups and is going at teaching with her usual tenacity, keeping students interested and on their toes. As soon as the semester began, students chose a book 'outside of their genre' and started composing ballads for their new writing project.

Lastly, there are a few electives; the classes that we know will always change from semester to semester. This year SBE was introduced to a class called Family and Consumer Science. Now don't let the name fool you, students in this class are having a lot of fun. Students will learn a variety of skills that range in from sewing to dance. Ms. Burnett will teach this class for one quarter and Mrs. Hingley for the next. It has both teachers very excited to have some entertaining experiences. For those students who would rather not learn how to balance checkbooks or cross-stitch, there is a choir class being taught by the right person for the job, Miss. Hilts. This semester wouldn't be complete without yearbook. The class is very small but Mr. Winters thinks they will achieve big things in a short period of time.

This next semester promises to be as good as the first with students hoping it will go by just as fast! This leaves a lot of things to sneak up on us like prom and graduation. Before you know it the school year for 07-08 will be over. We'll all carry with us wonderful memories that will go on forever. Memories of smiles, tears, laughs and heartaches all the kinds of memories you'd expect to make in high school, but on a much smaller scale. Here's to a new year!

scheduled to scrimmage the Homer High Junior Varsity after arriving in Homer. The ferry was not scheduled to leave until five o'clock, so the girls canceled their scrimmage, but the boys was kept. This plan was also interrupted as the Ferry was delayed an hour for a needed repair at the Seldovia dock. This resulted in the boys' team also missing their scrimmage, making their game against Ninilchik their first for the season.

The delay of the Ferry was not the worse part of the trip for the girls. As the team was preparing to board the ferry they received a call from the school informing them that one of their five players was ineligible. The school *did* allow the other four girls to travel and scrimmage the Wolverines with a borrowed player. The Wolverines gave the Sea Otter girls two of their boys' JV players.

The Sea Otter boys' team went out and held their own against Ninilchik, losing in a close two-point spread. Though they were defeated, the boys and coach were satisfied with how they played for their first game and can't wait for the rematch against the Wolverines on our home court on the 25th of January.

The girls' team has lost the ineligible player until the beginning of February. Fortunately, sophomore Chelsea Suydam, who played last year will step in and play for the Lady Otters, giving her just enough practices to play the Ninilchik home game next week. Both teams are hard at work (but with some fun too) getting ready for the first home game of the season.

School Calendar	School Sports Schedule 2007-2008
<p><i>Scheduled at the school:</i></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>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>High School Volleyball Borealis Tournaments <i>Coach: Lisa O'Leary</i> **NOTE: Schedule updates TBA Season: September 17, 2007 – December 8, 2007 Season over...</p> <p>High School Wrestling <i>Coach: Dan Blodgett</i> Season: October 1,</p>

If you are interested in helping out during home games (concessions, feeding teams, taking tickets, keeping score, clock, the list goes on and on), please call the school; 234-7616.

HELP is always needed and you don't have to have kids in school or have them participating in an event to help out. We NEED more volunteers, there's no job too hard for a willing body to help fill a need.

2007 – December 15, 2007

Season over...

Jr. High Basketball

Coach: Alvin Swick

**NOTE: Schedule TBA

Season: October 1, 2007 – December 8, 2007

Season over...

High School Boys & Girls Basketball *Coach*

Russ Radliff

Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008

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

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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

February 4 Competitive

play begins

Jr. High Wrestling

Coach: Coach Blodgett

**NOTE: Schedule TBA

Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008

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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