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## Susan B. English School News



### SBE Report by Rochelle Purpura

### SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

#### Students "Wax Poetic"

What kind of poem would you want to recite if you had to... an ode, sonnet, ballad or free form? The decision doesn't sound all that hard, but to students in Ms. Burnett's English class' the choice could not have been more difficult. For starters, most of her students in both classes knew next to nothing about poetry. They knew even less about what kind of poems would be best to memorize and recite in front of the class. Yet some even knew less still about how to even write a poem. From the first day that Ms. Burnett told the class they would be doing a poetry unit she knew she had her work cut out for her.

Starting at the beginning of the semester Ms. Burnett proposed her ambitious poetry project. Three poems written by each student, one a ballad, another poem full of rich metaphors and the last a 'choice' poem. The students thought they were getting off rather easy until Ms. Burnett told them the *other half* of the unit. Each student would pick two poems, one pre 1900's and the other post 1900's. After choosing the two poems they would choose their favorite and memorize it. A couple weeks from the time of their poem selection students will recite them in front of their class and the three students highest scoring will move on to the combined English class finals. In the end six students (three from both of Ms. Burnett's classes) would memorize their second poem and recite it

#### Yes Sir, Senior Sir.

The week of sports calmed down for a weekend before the big run. The basketball team didn't have any games last week, so Coach Russ Radliff tried something different, he let each of his seniors run one of the practices last week. Because there are no senior girls, only three practices by the three senior boys were held, the other days were regular practices. Griffin Swick was in charge Monday, Levi West-Harkness Wednesday, and Tim O'Leary on Friday. Though boys ran these, each senior included the girls' team in the practice, making it all the more fun.

This weekend the boys' team will have two games. On Friday, January 25th, they will meet up once again with Ninilchik on our home court! The girls' team will only have a single game on Friday against the Ninilchik Wolverines, but this time it will be a real game, thanks to Chelsea Suydam, who stepped in and took the starter spot. On a harder note, the teams were just informed that the Lumen Christi Archangels would not be having a girls' team due to injuries. This puts Seldovia girls' team short for the home tournament and one game short of traveling with the boys to Anchorage for games in late February. Although this is a setback Coach Radliff is already searching for a new team to have at the tourney and a game for the weekend up in Anchorage.

in front of the entire school and a panel of judges to determine who will be the winner. The winner would get a chance to go to Anchorage and compete in a statewide poetry-reciting contest.

Some students still did not feel amused as they drug their feet though writing ballads and memorizing poems. Some famous poems were chosen by William Blake, Robert Frost and Edgar Allen Poe, along with some lesser known poets. Each student ended up selecting a poem that was as unique as they were, even if some grumbled about it the entire way. It soon came down to the last week of the first round. On Thursday the 24th students would finally recite their poems in front of their respective classes, which made all of them a bit anxious for some did not have their poems fully memorized. They knew that after the six were chosen they would only have a short period of time until February 5th when they will stand in front of the entire school and recite their second poem. Show support for SBE English students on February 5th for the public poem recitation.

Friday's Ninilchik games begin at 6:00PM for the girls, with the boys immediately following.

| School Calendar   | School Sports<br>Schedule 2007-2008  |
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| <p><i>Scheduled at the school:</i></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>ATTACHMENT:</b> 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. <b>Ed Line will have information on team travel and game/meets scheduled times.</b> This information is available for anyone to view. Go to our district website: <a href="http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us">www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us</a> To find the details on events, double click on the event. If you have questions, please call the school, 234-7616.</p> <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.</p> <p>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 to hard for a willing body to help fill a need.</p> | <p><b>High School Volleyball Borealis Tournaments</b><br/> <i>Coach: Lisa O'Leary</i><br/>                     **NOTE: Schedule updates TBA<br/>                     Season: September 17, 2007 – December 8, 2007<br/>                     Season over...</p> <p><b>High School Wrestling</b><br/> <i>Coach: Dan Blodgett</i><br/>                     Season: October 1, 2007 – December 15, 2007<br/>                     Season over...</p> <p><b>Jr. High Basketball</b><br/> <i>Coach: Alvin Swick</i><br/>                     **NOTE: Schedule TBA<br/>                     Season: October 1, 2007 – December 8, 2007<br/>                     Season over...</p> <p><b>High School Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</b> <i>Coach Russ Radliff</i><br/>                     Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008<br/>                     January 25 HOME GAME: Ninilchik<br/>                     January 26 HOME GAME: Ninilchik JV Scrimmage<br/>                     January 29 Nikolaevsk</p> |

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  
**February 4** Competitive play begins

**Jr. High Wrestling**

*Coach: Coach Blodgett*  
 \*\*NOTE: Schedule TBA  
 Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008

**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

| <b>SBE Academics</b>  |                       |  |
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| <b>"A" Honor Roll</b> | <b>"B" Honor Roll</b> |  |
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