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Susan B. English School News



SBE Report by Rochelle Purpura

Students "Tackle" Brochures

Sometimes, in order to understand what is going on around us today we must look to the past. Not only that we could possibly learn from our mistakes but to make connections between history and what *will be* history. It is important to compare the *then* and the *now*, and that is just what students did in Ms. Burnett's History Class.

In the beginning this assignment was confusing to some. Ms. Burnett wanted each student to find two political articles, one from before the 1930's and one from present day. The articles had to be something visual, giving the students the choices of having posters, comics or pictures. Comparisons needed to be made between both articles. Students could compare wars that were fought and wars we still fight presidential elections that changed or are changing history. They were given an open field to make comparisons in whatever way they wished. When they came up with a solid idea that made sense a thesis statement was required to help people to understand their point of view.

When all their information was put together the students had to come up with a good way to present it. Ms. Burnett then gave each student the task of putting the information that they had collected into an eye-pleasing brochure. Each brochure is as unique as the

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

Bump, Set, Spike, Sweep

What a weekend for the SBE Junior High Volleyball Team! In the first weekend of competitive play, this new team, made an impact no one will forget. The last time Susan B. English had a junior high team was the 2004-05 school year. The new team of six girls has been diligently working for a month on the court and in the school room, to make their team a success.

The girls left on Friday morning to head up to Ninilchik to play a tough three games. The first game was against Homer Middle "B" team, then Homer Middle "C" team, then the home team Ninilchik. The first two games the Sea Otter girls swept their opponents taking the match in the first two games. Ninilchik on the other hand, was not going to fall prey so easily. The last match for the Sea Otters was not only their longest but their hardest. The match went to three games, the Otters taking the first and last while Ninilchik stole the second one. This was not a tournament, but the Sea Otter girls did sweep the night.

Saturday, the girls had a little trouble waking up to play their game against the Nikolaevsk Warriors. The girls lost the first game but woke each other up and took the match back, winning the last two games. After the long four match weekend the girls were ready to head home. Unfortunately, the weather had other plans. Because

student who created it and each point of view provoked endless amounts of thought. By being able to look back on history and to see that there might be a pattern is a wonderful skill to have. It is great that students got a chance to view the present as future history.

Alaska is a state full of adventure, Mother Nature decided to weather the junior high girls in Homer for awhile. Thankfully, she was feeling considerate, and let the team fly over before the day was over.

The junior high volleyball team will be hosting a home tournament this weekend on Friday and Saturday. The times are TBA and watch for signs when girls will be playing.

CIA Home Game

On Friday, February 8th, the Cook Inlet Academy Eagles traveled to Seldovia to play Friday night basketball games against the Seldovia Sea Otters. The girls' game began at 6:00 p.m. and the boys' game immediately followed; both of the Sea Otter teams lost by about fifteen points.

The girls' game started out with the Lady Otters at a slow pace with the end of the first half, the score was 10-29 eagles, however this didn't continue into the second half. The Sea Otter girls came back fighting, and though they lost the game, they outscored the Eagles in the second half. With only a minute and a half left in the game, Katie O'Leary fouled out of the game, leaving the Sea Otters with only four girls to finish.

The boys' game started just the opposite. The Sea Otter boys started the game with the score in their favor, but by the end of the second quarter the Eagles had managed to pull ahead. After half time the game continued, with the Sea Otter boys staying in the game but didn't manage to take the lead. Jordan Geagel fouled out of the game with five minutes to go, leaving the boys with only five. In the final minute and thirty seconds, Tim O'Leary was knocked to the ground by an elbow thrown by a player on the Eagles team. Tim was taken out of the rest of the game because they could not stop his nose from bleeding. Afterward O'Leary was taken to the Seldovia Clinic to determine the extent of the injury. Luckily, the nose wasn't broken and O'Leary can finish his season.

The teams will be traveling to Houston High School to play the boys' and girls' junior varsity teams on Thursday, February 14th. The Sea Otter boys' will then play the Lumen Christi Arch Angels on Friday, February 15th, in Anchorage .

School Calendar	School Sports Schedule 2007-2008
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SBE POOL SWIM SCHEDULE 2007-08</i></p> <p>LAP SWIMS MON-WED-FRI 7:00 – 8:00 AM MON-TUES-WED 5:15 – 6:15 PM</p> <p>FITNESS SWIM 50+ TUES & THURS 10:00 - 11:00AM</p> <p>SBE OPEN SWIM SATURDAY 3:00 – 4:30 PM</p> <p>FEES: Adult \$4.00, Student \$3.00</p>	<p>High School Boys & Girls Basketball <i>Coach Russ Radliff</i> Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008 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 IIa hosted by CIA March 18-20 State IIa</p> <p>Jr. High Girls Volleyball <i>Coach: TBA</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008</p>

Punch cards available
 Adult \$18/6 swims
 Student \$16/8 swims

SVT OPEN SWIMS (NO CHARGE)
 TUESDAY 3:15-5:00PM
 FRIDAY 7:00 – 9:00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

LOOK FOR POSTINGS OR CALL SBE FOR INFORMATION ON
 CANCELLATION OR CLOSURES 234-7616

Vivian Rojas, Pool Manager

Scheduled at the school

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.

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.

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.

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

Check out the web site and enter our school for a drawing of 1000 box tops per day during the month of February. Amounts to \$100.00 a day. Anyone can enter; spread the news to family. <http://www.boxtops4education.com>

SAVE those box tops and bring them to the school or give them to an elementary student to fill up his/her monthly paper of BOX TOPS.

Terra Nova testing will be for K-11th students at Susan B. English School. Seniors are to attend all their classes during testing days.

K-4th Ms Bornheimer – dates: 2/4-5-6 and 2/11-12-13

Testing will take place through out the day.

4-8th Mrs. Hingley – dates: 2/11-12-13 Time: 8:30-11:00

9-11th Mr. Winters room – dates: 2/5 Time: 8:30-10:30

9-11th Mr. Winters room – dates: 2/12-13 Time: 9:00-11:30

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE as follows:

2/12 – 8:30-9:30 first hour – 9:30-11:30 TESTING – 11:30-12:30 fourth hour

2/13 – 8:30-9:30 first hour – 9:30-11:30 TESTING – 11:30-12:30 **SECOND** hour

HEALTHY SNACKS are needed during testing. If you bring in carrots, fruit, cheese, breakfast bars or any healthy brain food the kds will ENJOY it tremedously. Please bring to the office.

SBE Academics		
"A" Honor Roll	"B" Honor Roll	



	<p style="text-align: center;">Click here to view the Graduation 2006 PhotoStory</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES (click here for pdf)</p>
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[Click here for a PhotoStory of the Sea Otters last home game of the season!](#)

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