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Susan B. English School News



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Here's To The Night

Every year, around the same time, Susan B. English students begin to prepare for an event that they have waited for all year. Prom starts to sneak up, as it does around the beginning of April. Girls hurry to make sure their dresses are in perfect order; boys rush to buy last minute flowers for their frantic dates. Amidst all the last second things that need to be done in order to be ready there stands once fact: that someone actually *needs* to set up prom. This task falls on the shoulders of the junior class and whoever might be their adviser. This year the junior class and their advisers Vivian Rojas and Dede Higmen whipped up an award winning presentation to go with their dreamy Paris theme. The work to set up was time consuming taking the entire class from two-thirty in the afternoon to nine o'clock at night on Friday the 11th, along with a few last minute touches to be done the morning of prom. The effort was easily put in with the large class of eight, even with the exception of a few slacker moments. The decorations went up fast and the expense, though still quite large, was diminished slightly by catering from Isabelle (owner of the Mad Fish Restaurant) and by the donation of punch supplies by the Main Street Market.

First Meet

The Susan B. English high school track team attended the Anchorage Christian School/Grace Christian School combined track meet on April 11th and 12th. This was the team's first meet this year, and it went as well as a first meet is expected. The unique thing about this meet was it was held at the Anchorage Dome, an enclosed track field. Both Tim O'Leary and Matthew Gain, the two competitors from SBE, ran the 100 meter dash, threw in the discus competition and the shot put competition and they also competed in the long jump. Neither placed, but are feeling confident that as the season progresses they will improve and be at the level capable of placing.

This weekend of track meets was cancelled due to weather. Yes, we are Alaska and had a snow storm in the middle of April. Since track is an outdoor sport it is at the mercy of the weather, and in that regard Mother Nature didn't want any running this weekend. This means that the junior high track meet in Kenai has been rescheduled for later this month. On the junior high note, a new competitor joined, Mariah Turner, after returning from a family

Prom started at eight o'clock on April 12th with the party getting off to its usual slow start. Slowly but surely students and community members alike trickled into the dimly lit Ottertorium. Everyone who attended was stunned with the work the juniors had all put into their elaborate decorations and were pleasantly happy with the integrated music selection. At ten o'clock the crowning took place with Mrs. Rojas being very happy that everyone in the high school had gotten at least one vote and that it had been a close race for the royal court. In the end it came down to Matthew Gain and Country Collier taking the spots for second prince and princess. First prince and princess was also just as close of a race, but that title was won by Oren Kroll and Kristy Gallien. Now this year for the highest standing in the royal court there was a bit of a dilemma. With an entire senior class made up of boys and with no girls willing to be queen in their junior year what was to be done? Well for 2008 Susan B. English ended up with two kings Tyler Tucker and Griffin Swick. Though the boys were told that they could go and choose their own female partner for the royal court dance the young gentlemen opted to share a special moment and slow danced with each other.

The night ended all too quickly when the clock hit midnight and students parted ways from their last slow dance. As with all proms it left unique memories of a once a school event and as always it will be remembered. Even if Susan B. English School is not very large its students surely know how to throw a good dance.

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trip. This makes it so there are three competitors for SBE's junior high track team.

School Calendar

SBE POOL SWIM SCHEDULE 2007-08

LAP SWIMS

MON-WED-FRI 7:00 – 8:00 AM

MON-TUES-WED 5:15 – 6:15 PM

FITNESS SWIM

50+

TUES & THURS 10:00 - 11:00AM

SBE OPEN SWIM

SATURDAY 3:00 – 4:30 PM

FEES: Adult \$4.00, Student \$3.00

Punch cards available

Adult \$18/6 swims

Student \$16/8 swims

School Sports Schedule 2007-2008

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>

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 to hard for a willing body to help fill a need.

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.

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

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