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Susan B. English School News



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The Circus is coming to Town!

Almost every year through the 'Artist in School' programs Susan B. English has the opportunity to work with many people, each with different artistic talents. This year was especially fun because the students would be learning the art of circus performing. On Monday the 21st the students headed towards the gym to watch a special performance by Megan Holtan who put on a show of juggling, unicycling, clowning and Diablo. That same day she started right off with teaching the kids juggling moves and going over the things they would be learning for the next two weeks.

As expected, each student gravitated towards his or her favorite circus things. Some went for the challenging fitness balance of unicycling, where every muscle has to be tight and sitting up straight is key to achieving movement. Some stayed happy with juggling, graduating from juggling balls to rings and some even juggled basketballs. A few went with clowning and some with the high flying Diablo, but in the end every student got into something that they had fun doing. Students even got to show off some of their newfound skills when on April 26th there was a free

Weather Takes a Break; Team Competes

Rain, snow and whatever Mother Nature could think of has occurred in Seldovia this past week. This article, however, is not a weather report! Volatile spring weather is mentioned to explain why, once again, track meets were cancelled all along the Kenai Peninsula on April 25th and 26th. Yes, this does mean the Seldovia track teams were stranded at home (not for the first time). But, after two weeks of meets cancelled, Mother Nature cooperated and decided to let the junior high team have some fun at their first meet at Kenai Middle School. The junior high team, which now consists of Sarah O'Leary and Mariah Turner, went off on Tuesday, April 29th, to compete against the rest of Kenai. Also, a change in the coaching role was handed over to Camille Turner from previous coach Tim Winters.

The track meet was the first for both competitors. O'Leary, being at her inaugural track meet placed first in the shot put out of all girl competitors, throwing over twenty feet. Turner took first place in her heat in the 100-meter dash. Both girls will be leaving Friday, May 2nd, to compete at Soldotna Middle school, *weather*

workshop at the school where students and parents could come play *permitting.*
with the circus equipment!

On Friday, May 2nd at 2PM , everything will come together as the school gives their final, choreographed show in front of the town. Each class group will have their own show starting from youngest to oldest. Even after Megan Holtan leaves the kids will still be able to keep up their circus skills because she will leave a bunch of equipment at the school for all the kids to use. As always it is a great pleasure to have someone come and teach us all something new and it is even better when you're allowed to "clown" around!

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

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

School Sports Schedule 2007-2008

High School Coed Track *Coach: Tim Winters*

**NOTE: Schedule TBA

Season: March 10, 2008 – May 24, 2008

May 3 Track & Field @ HH

Jr. High Coed Track *Coach: Tim Winters*

Season: March 31, 2008 – May 10, 2008

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**.

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 tremendously. Please bring to the office.

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.

SBE Academics

| "A" Honor Roll | "B" Honor Roll | |
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