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Susan B. English School News



Did You Know by Principal Sherry Hingley

- 3 students in the K-4 class have not been tardy or absent this year: Sage Stanish, Maggie Alston, Cheyanne Willard
- Thanks to Sevea Kroll for her help with grass basket weaving and organizing speakers for Alaska Studies. We will miss her but are happy for her new endeavors! Currently we are writing research reports on the traditional Aleut Culture.
- The salmon eggs arrived safely and we are awaiting the next stage which will be "eyed eggs" when we will be able to see their salmon eyes within the eggs. The eyes are usually visible between 23 and 46 days.
- Thor Burt, Riley Alston, and Robert Sparks recently traveled to the Mind A-Mazes competition in Soldotna with their mousetrap vehicles.
- Ms. Sensenig's 7-8 grade English class has been acting out parts of the novel they are reading? The kids take turns with different parts and read aloud to help themselves feel a part of the story.
- Ms. Sensenig's Creative Writing class has been writing poetry? Using their imaginations and a class-created list of "beautiful words," they have written humorous poems and poems with lots of images.
- Mrs. Hingley's 6-8 math classes are doing math in the cultural context with a study in Kayak making and data collecting.
- Susan B. English school has received a check for over \$2,000 as part of the district's energy conservation incentive.

SBE Wrestling Reports by Dan Blodgett

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

SBE Wrestlers "Octoberwrest" Tourney

Susan B. English wrestlers travel to Homer...

Three wrestlers took advantage of Homer's Octoberwrest Take down Tournament on the 11th. Seniors Jordan Geagel and Oren Kroll wrestled well in the 215 and 189- pound brackets respectively. Geagel went undefeated winning all three of his

Volleyball Roundup

The Sea Otter volleyball team was thrilled to have their home tournament, Seldovia Slam 2008, early in the season as the second tournament in the conference. Unfortunately, three of the teams who planned to attend the tourney canceled due to conflicting schedules with overlap of the soccer season. This left only three teams to compete, the Seldovia Sea Otters, the Nikolaevsk

matches to place first in his weight bracket. Kroll won three out of two of his matches placing second . Freshman Matthew Gain placed fourth, winning one out of four matches.



The schools who participated were: Homer, Kenai, Nikiski, Seldovia and Skyview.

Coach Blodgett had this to say about the tournament, "Nikiski, who is in our conference, looked very strong and has a large team this year. Our guys did very well, especially considering the lack of people to practice with. We are going to fine-tune our take downs and heavily drill our "top work" for our tournament this coming weekend in Nikiski (Peninsula Duals); a large tournament with about twenty schools."

Peninsula Wrestling Report by Tamara Blodgett

Warriors and the Cook Inlet Academy (CIA) Eagles. Due to the participation of just three teams, Coach O'Leary decided to break the tourney into two different parts. The varsity teams played for seeding on Friday and then the junior varsity teams were given a chance to play on Saturday morning. The Sea Otters varsity lost to Nikolaevsk, putting them 1-1 for seeding purposes in the region and beat CIA, the seeding for Seldovia and CIA will be determined after Seldovia plays CIA at the CIA Invitational on November 7th and 8th.



Saturday morning was the junior varsity's first chance to play together in a game scenario and played well losing to their opponents by only a few points. Because only three teams participated in the tourney, it was decided that there would be an All Tourney Team of six. The players with the most popular vote were captains Kristy Gallien and Katie O'Leary.

There comes a time in the long, strenuous seasons of high school sports when the teams have to make ultimate sacrifices and miss a couple days of school to travel and compete in tournaments. Last weekend was one of those times. On October 15th, the volleyball team left Seldovia headed for competition in the Tok Round Robin Tourney. Along the way the team also managed to find time to watch a UAA vs. UAF volleyball game at the Wells Fargo Sports Complex in Anchorage. Coach O'Leary also found opportunity to travel to Nenana and play not only the Nenana Lynx, but Galena as well. The Otters won both of these matches (2 of 3) in the first

SBE Wrestlers at Peninsula Duals

Susan B. English wrestlers perform well...

With a total of fifteen matches spaced between three wrestlers there were twelve wins! Freshman Matthew Gain went *undefeated* in all four matches in his 152-pound weight bracket. Seniors Jordan Geagel and Oren Kroll both had significant wins in their respective weight brackets of 215 and 189-pounds while competing in a large school to finish the Tournament on a positive note.



Onward and upward...

Coach Blodgett, "... is really looking for a good performance at the King of the Mountain Tournament in Seward. This should show us

two games. The teams played Thursday night before continuing travel to Tok.

Upon arriving at Tok on Friday the team had little less than two hours before their first game began. I will start by telling you traveling on a bus from Nenana to Tok takes about six hours. After a long bus ride such as this, a person can only imagine how much a team wants to get up and put the round white ball over the net! The Otters, however, pulled it together, beating the Kenny Lake Hawks and winning three of five games in the match.

Saturday brought a different light to the court and the Otters came out beating the Tri-Valley Warriors in three of four games that match. The team then had to come back around and play one more match against the home team (Tok Wolverines). In this match the games went back and forth, the Sea Otters won the first, the Wolverines took the second and third, the Otters pulled out the fourth and in the fifth game the Wolverines won the final game 15-13. The Otters placed second at the tournament. Then the team packed up and started on the long trip back home to sweet Seldovia. A side note: The total amount of driving time for this trip was approximately 30 hours!

The Sea Otter girls have two weekends off before competing again for seeding purposes; this does not mean a break in work! Along with practice the team will help the Seldovia Booster Club at the Pizza Night fund raiser on Saturday night, October 25th. After finishing with pizzas the team will then play the annual father-daughter game at 7:00 PM on October 25th. There will be a junior varsity game and a varsity game, both two out of three.

On the weekend of Halloween the team will enjoy the holiday, only to go back to work setting up for the Halloween Carnival on November 1st. Each girl will have responsibilities at the team booth, her class booth(s) and can elect to help with the Booster Club booth. Season play will then continue on as the team prepares for the CIA Invitational on Friday and Saturday November 7th and 8th.

Booster Club News by Lisa O'Leary

Booster Club met a couple of weeks ago, with new officers and new ideas, as well as tried and true traditions that we all enjoy! The year is off to a great start with our first Pizza Night scheduled for this Saturday, October 25th. Lynn Corwin will be supervising the event, so for those of you who have been longing for "the way they used to make it," check it out and let us know what you think! For those of you who are just happy not to have to cook dinner, bon appetite! Sign up at the post office this week for your favorite pizza, and then plan on a night off of cooking, just in time for the Dad's Volley Ball Game Saturday night.

Also be looking for the traveling community "Thank You" poster that will be making its appearance in a location near you. This poster is a well earned "Thank You" to the community for their support of Booster Club during the auction in May, 2008. The tour started the last two weekends at our high school volley ball games and junior high basketball games, outside the gym doors for all to see. It will continue in local businesses, and then be placed at the school for public viewing. The poster hardly takes the place of a personal thank you, but it is the best we can do, as the records of

[wrestlers] where we sit in our conference as well as state competition. Although our big test will come at the ACS Tourney in November.”

Stay tuned for updates on match results.

donations and purchases was deleted before thank you cards could be generated. The event was a wonderful success, and would not have been possible without the generous support of all of the community in both donations of items for auction, and the purchase of those items. Booster Club wishes to publicly thank all those involved in the auction last year, and let them know how appreciated their participation is! Check out the poster for a peek at what your funding supports. Thank you, Seldovia!

Junior High Basketball Photos





School Calendar

Next week is the FIRST HOME sports event of the year:

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ! Seldovia will be hosting two teams at this time: CIA and Nikolaevsk. Schedule will be posted next week. If you would like to help serve teams dinner Friday....call the school 234-7616. Oz Hatch and Sherry Hingley will have the meal prepared; set up, clean up and servers are needed.

To kick off the week our Student Council has deemed next week SPIRIT WEEK....

Monday: PJ and Slippers day

Tuesday: Opposite day

Wednesday: Carhart and Extra Tuff day

Thursday: Dress up day

Friday: RED/WHITE day! Show your support wear Sea Otter t-shirts, sweatshirts or school colors!

WHAT'S COMING UP ?? >>>>> MORE DETAILS can be found on calendar: www.edline.net

- Thursday, 10/23 PARENT/TEACHER Conferences (8:30-4:00)
NO SCHOOL
Wrestlers leave for Seward – Kind of the Mountain Tourney
- Friday, 10/24 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Inservice
JH Basketball games @ ABCS (Kenai B&G Club gym) @ 3:00 & 4:30
- Saturday, 10/25 Volleyball HOME games: Girls –vs- Dads
JH Basketball games @ CIA @ 10:00 am
- Monday, 10/27 RED RIBBON WEEK BEGINS
- Tuesday, 10/28 PAC/SDMC meeting @ 7:00.....

School Sports Schedule 2008-2009

If you are over on Homer side and have time.....our students would love to see you at their events!

Junior High Basketball

Oct 24 ABCS @ (Boys & Girls Club gym in Kenai) Girls @ 3:00/Boys @ 4:30

Oct 25 CIA @ 10:00 am

Nov 21-22 Small Schools Tournament @ TBA

Volleyball Schedule

Oct 25 Girls –vs- Dad's (times TBA)

Nov 7-8 CIA (Tok, Nikolaevsk, Wasilla Lake, Ninilchik) (times TBA)

Nov 14 -15 Kenny Lake Classic (Tok, Lumen Christi) (times TBA)

Nov 21-22 Lumen Christi (times TBA)

Dec 4-5 Tok Regions (times TBA)

Dec 11-13 ASAA State @ Dimond HS (times TBA)

Wrestling

Oct. 23-25 King of the Mountain @ Seward (times TBA)

Nov. 13-16 ACS Tourney (times TBA)

Nov. 21-23 Round Robin in Homer (times TBA)

Dec. 4-6 Regions @ Grace Christian School (times TBA)

Dec. 11-14 State @ Bartlett High School (times TBA)

SBE POOL SWIM SCHEDULE 2008-09 ***Starting the week of September 1, 2008***

- Ladies 50 + Fitness Exercise Swim Tuesday/Thursday 10:00-11:00 am
- Lap Swim M-W-Friday (look for dates cancelled) 7:00-8:00 am
- Lap Swim Tuesday/Thursday(Start 9/2/08) 8:30 – 9:30 am

- Dance class performing at meeting!!
- Wednesday, 10/29 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY! (1:30 children not in Head Start; Family Pictures: time TBA)
 - Friday, 10/31 Halloween
 - Saturday, 11/01 SVTP sponsors HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
Booths by classes: Seniors: Cake Walk; Juniors: BB Free Throw, Guitar Hero Battle, Duck Pond; Freshman: Pillow Fight. SCHOOL Booster Club: Concessions & Paddle Wheel
 - REST of NOVEMBER calendar is full of games listed below.....
 - Monday, 11/17 FLU SHOTS by Public Health
 - Monday, 11/24 Picture RETAKES!
 - Thursday, 11/27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!! No School
 - Friday, 11/28 No School

- Monday & Wednesday afternoon lap 4:30 – 5:30pm (starting wk of 9/8)
- SVT Open Swims will be Tuesday 3:15 – 5:00 & Friday 7:00-9:00pm - No fee for the Tuesday and Friday SVT Swims
 - Infant/Parent Swim Saturday 2:00 – 3:00 pm (Date starting TBA)

Pool Rentals are available call 234-7616 for more information.
Pool Fees: Adults \$4.00, Students \$3.00 Preschool Free with Adult Fee

Punch cards are available
Adult \$18.00/6 swims
Student \$16.00/8 swims

(Thank you for your support - Cancellation will be posted.Call SBE School for more information.
 By Vivian Rojas, Pool Manager)

SBE Academics

"A" Honor Roll	"B" Honor Roll	



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