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Susan B. English School News



Did You Know from Principal Sherry Hingley

Trevor M. and Maggie had 100% on their spelling tests. Be sure to congratulate them.

Nathan and Riley had A's on their math test.

Sarah G, Lily and Xandria made A's on their science test.

The junior high art class did a short study of Vincent Van Gogh and are now doing self portraits in Van Gogh's style.

Sirena Turner is this year's Susan B. English spelling bee champion.

New! [View pdf on Travel Rules for Students](#)

Basketball Rivalry Continues

by Team Co-Captain Katie O'Leary

Basketball Girls Team Schedule

The seasons have turned. After an awesome volleyball season, seven of the nine players continued on to play basketball. The Otters lost only one player from last year and gained two. Leading the team as the only senior and Co-Captain Katie O'Leary starts her last season as a Seldovia Sea Otter. Juniors on the team are Co-Captain Courtney Collier, Kathleen Gruber, Chelsea Suydam, and Katrina Hecks. The freshmen on the team are Sarah O'Leary and Mariah Turner. Coaching these seven athletes is Damara

Jan. 24	Ninilchik (6:30 girls)
Jan. 30	@ Seward (5:00 V)
Jan. 31	@ ACS JV (4:15)
Feb 2	Port Lions @4:00 (arrive ferry/depart ferry)
Feb 5-6	Birchwood Christian Tourney

Burnett returning to coach for a second time after coaching during the 2005-06 season.

The season play for the Otters got off to a rough start when the first two weekends of home games were cancelled. The first weekend was scheduled against Lumen Christi Catholic School, who cancelled. Then on the 16th of January the Otters were scheduled to play against the Cook Inlet Academy Eagles. However, Mother Nature decided to have a little fun that weekend and due to flood warnings on the highway between Soldotna and Homer, the schools were forced to cancel the game. After the postponement of starting season play, the Lady Otters finally competed in their first season game; against none other than their rival school the Ninilchik Wolverines!

In preparation of the big game the Susan B. English Student Council put on a spirit week and ended the festive week with a pep rally. Throughout the pep rally games were played and laughs were shared while students of SBE showed their support for the Lady Otters. Then, Saturday arrived and it was game day!

The game started at 6:30 p.m. After the introductions and the pledge of allegiance the referee blew his whistle and the ball was up for the tip-off. Katie O'Leary won the tip-off sending the ball into the talented hands of Collier and the game was on. The Otters' had a slow start with the score being 0-5, Ninilchik in the lead five minutes into the game. Coach Burnett called a time out and the team took a breath, got their heads on straight and went back onto the court. By the end of the first quarter the score was 9-8, Otters in the lead. The second quarter went even more in the Otters' favor ending the first half 20-17. The second half started and both teams played hard. The ending score was 43-33, the Sea Otters' victory, **the first one in over five years against the Ninilchik Girls' Basketball team!**

The Otters will be traveling up to Seward to play Seward High School on Friday at 5:00 p.m. January 30th, then on to play Anchorage Christian School Junior Varsity on Saturday January 31st, at 4:15 p.m.

Feb 7 Nikiski @ 3:00

Feb. 13 Nikolaevsk @ 7:00

Feb. 14 CIA @ 12:00

Feb. 19-21 @ Nikolaevsk Tourney

Feb. 27 @ Ninilchik

Feb. 28 @ CIA

March 4-7 Regional Tourney @ Lumen Christi

March 17-19 State Tournament @ Anchorage TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD



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School Sports Schedule 2008-2009

SBE POOL SWIM SCHEDULE 2008-09

Weeks of December 22 & 29

12/22 Monday

7-8:00 am Lap Swim

12:30 - 4:30 Open

4:30 - 5:30 Lap Swim

12/ 23 Tuesday

8:30 - 9:30 Lap Swim

10:00 - 11:00 Ladies Exercise

11:00 - 1:30 Open

SVT Swim 3:15 - 5:00 pm

12/24 Wednesday

7-8:00 am Lap Swim



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12/25 Thursday Closed

12:30 - 4:30 Open

4:30 - 5:30 Lap Swim

12/26 Friday 7-8am Lap

SVT Swim 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday 12/27

Toddler/Parent 2-3pm

Open Swim 3-4:30

For the week of 12/29: Pool times are limited.

M-W-F 7:00-8:00 am Lap

SVT Swims Tues/Friday

Saturday Toddler 2-3pm and

Open Swim 3:00-4:30pm

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)



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