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Susan B. English School News



Did You Know from Principal Sherry Hingley

- Some of our students will be performing with Ball in the House on March 5th.
- A few of our “band” students will be performing at the School Board meeting March 2nd.
- The most positive activities for students before testing is outside play and reading.
- Computer access at school has not shown any significant increase in student achievement.
- Students with computer access at home has shown a negative increase in student achievement.
- Digital scores have improved for students, but reading and science have stayed the same.
- Bring on the books!

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

[Basketball Girls Team Schedule](#)

[Seldovia Booster Club Meeting – February 3, 2009](#)

by Katie O'Leary

Feb. 27 @ Niniichik

Feb. 28 @ CIA

March 4-7 Regional Tourney @ Lumen Christi

March 17-19 State Tournament @ Anchorage TBA

Team Hollywood, Pete Adams will be talking about Team Hollywood coming to Alaska; including their visit to Seldovia on National and International radio Saturday. Anyone interested in listening go to this web site: www.kggnam.com Go to "Listen Live"

to hear the program/music. We will be on 11:00 central time, that is 8:00am your time. **TEAM HOLLYWOOD will be coming to Seldovia April 21st for a EVENING full of FUN BASKETBALL! Be sure and put this on your calendar.**

Battle of the Books results for this year's competition.

7-8th graders did a great job against Seward Middle, Voznesenka and Homer Middle School. TEAM: Adam Hilts, Sirena Turner, Chaela Hilts, Teacher: Miss Sensenig

5-6th graders had an energized team playing Redoubt, they tied with Chapman, with their last meet against Seward. TEAM: Patience Raby, Olivia Turner, Timothy Haller and alternate Brittany Sparks, Teacher: Mrs. Alston

3-4th graders did an incredible job battling against Soldotna Montessori School, Sterling Elementary and their final battle with Seward. TEAM: Sage Stanish, Cheyanne Willard, Maggie Alston and alternate Mattea Kroll, Teacher: Ms Bornheimer

TERRA NOVA testing is completed for the 5-11th graders as of today, Thursday. The K-4 have one more day! Many thanks to the parents that brought "brain food" for 5-11th graders. The students (all 38 of them) were enthusiastic and ready to dive in after being re-energized! Thanks for the brain food: Sherri Burt (granola bars), Byron McCord (granola mix, apples and oranges), Roberta Swick (gigglers, granola bars, rice chex goody), Ronene Gain (smoked salmon treats), Sandy Hanson (oatmeal raisin cookies), Sandy Geagel (granola snack bars). K-4th snacks were provided by Ms Bornheimer during their daily snack time.

The Seldovia Booster Club convened together including the following members: Karen Bornheimer, Sandy Geagel, Dianne Gruber, Sunni Hilts, Laurel Hilts, Sheryl Hingley, Katie O'Leary, Lisa O'Leary, and Tim O'Leary.

Treasurer's Report

Sandy Geagel gave a brief report on the financial status and told the members she would have a written report for every one to look over at the March Meeting.

Old Business

Concessions

The Booster Club asked Ronene Gain how the student council is faring with concessions. Gain reported that concessions has been a success, pizza has sold exceptionally well. It was discussed to sell whole pizzas for people to take home and to advertise the selling of the whole pizzas at the concessions stand.

Annual Dinner and Auction

- Menu: The menu has been determined to be of an oriental theme. There will not be a designated head cook this year. The Booster Club will get a group together to head the cooking. It was asked of Mrs. Bornheimer to consider having her Foods class help in the preparing of the food. She said she would talk to her class and have an answer for the March meeting.
- Auctioneer: Mr. Gerry Willard has agreed to be the auctioneer for the night's event. It was asked that a couple of the students help with the moving and displaying of the auction items. Katie O'Leary volunteered to help and to find a fellow student to also assist. It was suggested that Mr. Willard attend the March meeting to finalize his vision for the evening' festivities. Dianne Gruber said she would invite him to the March meeting.
- Record Keeping: Chelsea Suydam has volunteered to head the record keeping of the auction items as they come in to the school and as they are bought on the night of the auction. Kathleen Gruber has volunteered to aid Suydam in this project.
- Donations: The donation list continues to grow and Lisa O'Leary is working diligently to get letters asking for donations out to local businesses and businesses along the Kenai Peninsula while Dianne Gruber is contacting local artists to seek handmade creations for auction.

Other Fundraiser Ideas Mentioned at last meeting

- 4th of July: This fundraising planning has been tabled until

a later date.

- Summer Bake Sales: This idea has been tabled until a later date.
- Sea Otter Wind Chime: The Booster Club has purchased a beautiful wood carved sea otter wind chime to be raffled off. Ronene Gain and Laurel Hilts has volunteered to head the project of preparing the raffle tickets and getting the raffle underway.
- Summer solstice fundraiser: This idea has been tabled until a later date.

New Business

Pizza Night

It was suggested that the Booster Club try to hold a pizza night in March. This idea is being considered by the Booster Club and will be decided on at the March meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 3rd 7:00 p.m. School Commons area.



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