

SOPREP ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 19- January 7, 2017

Parents/Students- Please check PowerSchool for outstanding class fees.

Last Week's Highlights:

- The Soldotna Stars wrestling program competed at the state championship meet at the Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage this past weekend. The Stars finished 8th overall with strong individual performances from Gideon Hutchison (4th place at 113 pounds), Bechler Metcalf (3rd place at 152 pounds), Austin Schrader (5th place at 170 pounds), and Abraham Van Hout (6th place at 170 pounds).
- On Friday, the SOHI Nordic ski team hosted the annual Candy Cane Scramble at the Tsaletshi Trails. It was a biathlon style meet where each skier had to complete some sort of challenge in between the three laps of the race. As a bonus, any skier who competed in a Christmas hat or sweater was credited 15 seconds off of their finishing time. Top finishers for the Soldotna boys included Josh Shuler (1st overall), Joseph Dammeyer (4th overall), Jode Sparks (5th overall), and Jack Harris (7th overall). On the girls' side, top finishers included Cameron Blackwell (3rd overall), Molly Erickson (5th overall), Hannah Delker (7th overall), and Selby Hill (10th overall).
- The SOHI girls' basketball team competed in the annual Kenai River Challenge this past weekend. The Stars finished 3-0 at the tournament, defeating Eagle River, Homer and Thunder Mountain. Despite finishing with an unblemished record, the Stars were not the tournament champions as a suffocating Nikiski defense won the tiebreaker by giving up an unbelievable 47 points over the 3 game stretch (tiebreaker went to the team who surrendered the least amount of points). Danica Schmidt, Aliann Schmidt and Brittani Blossom were named to the all-tournament team. Brittani also won the 3-point contest by making 13 3's in just 1 minute.
- The SOHI boys basketball team finished 3rd at the annual Al Howard/Powerade Tip-off Tournament. On the opening night of the tourney, SOHI earned themselves a thrilling triple overtime win over Eagle River. Down the stretch, both teams hit big shot after big shot before SOHI finally gained control in the 3rd overtime session. The boys wrapped up their weekend with a huge 63-34 victory in the 3rd place game against Mt. Edgecumbe. Derek Evans was named to the all-tournament team.
- At the Cook Inlet Classic, the SOHI girls' C-team finished 3rd. Kianna Holland and Rachel Spence were both named to the all-tournament team. The C-team boys took 1st place in the tournament. Jersey Truesdell, Zach Hanson, Tyler Morrison, and Levi Rosin were selected to the all-tournament team.
- Last week, Brenner Furlong was named the Gatorade Player of the Year for football in the state of Alaska. The award not only recognizes athletic excellence, but also academic achievement and strong character on and off the field. This past season, Brenner rushed for 1,439 yards and 15 touchdowns while also recording 37 tackles and an interception for the state champion Stars. Off the field, Brenner has maintained a 3.5 GPA and volunteers for the Wounded Warrior Project and as a youth football coach. He is the fifth Soldotna football player to be named the Gatorade Player of the Year.

“Pie in the Face” fund raiser during lunch in the lunchroom through Monday, the 19th. Teacher with the most money in their jug will get a pie in the face during the assembly on Monday.

Monday, December 19th

- Christmas Assembly @ SOHI during advisory
- **Robotics Club meets 2:30 – 4:00 in Room 19**

Tuesday, December 20th

- Finals schedule **7,1,3,5**
- **Robotics Club meets 2:30 – 4:00 in Room 19**
- Winter sports team pictures
 - 2:30 pm – Nordic ski
 - 3:30 pm – Girls basketball
 - 4:30 pm – Boys basketball

Wednesday, December 21st

- Finals schedule **7,2,4,6**

Thursday, December 22nd

- *No School – In-service*
- Hockey vs Homer (6:45 pm – Soldotna Sports Center)

Friday, December 23rd

- *No School – Winter Break*

Monday, December 26th

- No school – Winter Break

Tuesday, December 27th

- No school – Winter Break
- Soldotna Prep’s building closed for maintenance
- Basketball skills camp (1:00-7:00 pm / SOHI gym)

Wednesday, December 28th

- No school – Winter Break
- Basketball skills camp (1:00-7:00 pm / SOHI gym)

Thursday, December 29th

- No school – Winter Break
- Basketball skills camp (1:00-7:00 pm / SOHI gym)

Friday, December 30th

- No school – Winter Break

Monday, January 2nd

- No school – Winter Break

Tuesday, January 3rd

- No school – Winter Break

Wednesday, January 4th

- No school – Winter Break

Thursday, January 5th

- No school – Winter Break
- Boys basketball departs for Kodiak
- Hockey vs Hutchison (Soldotna Sports Center)
 - JV – 5:30 pm
 - Varsity – 6:45 pm

Friday, January 6th

- No school – Winter Break
- Hockey vs Hutchison (Soldotna Sports Center)
 - JV – 5:30 pm
 - Varsity – 6:45 pm
- Boys basketball @ Kodiak
 - C-team – 4:00 pm
 - JV – 5:30 pm
 - Varsity – 7:00 pm
- Girls basketball vs Kodiak (all games at SOHI)
 - C-team – 3:00 pm
 - JV – 4:30 pm
 - Varsity – 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 7th

- Boys basketball @ Kodiak
 - C-team – 1:00 pm
 - JV – 2:30 pm
 - Varsity – 4:00 pm
- Girls basketball vs Kodiak (all games at SOHI)
 - C-team – 10:00 am
 - JV – 11:30 am
 - Varsity – 1:00 pm