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SOHI Fall Registration

Monday, August 10th and

Tuesday, August 11th, 2015

9-11:30 am

1-2:30 pm

Fall Sports free physicals for the
2015 school year will be Thurs-
day, July 16th at 5pm at SOHI

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... From the Principal's Desk

Help your child succeed in school:
Build the habit of good attendance

GOAL:  Every student will attend school at least 90% of the time.

A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. There is a direct correlation between students who attend school regularly and higher academic achievement levels.

Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college and at work.

ART NEWS --- from Miss Rene', Art Instructor

Taking donations in the art room for recycling your junk into really fantastic art!

Sculpture students are beginning the Musical Mechanical Steam Punk Sculpture. They are in desperate creative need of broken small appliances (kitchen, fans, hair dryers ...) stuff they can take apart and used miscellaneous can of bolts plus, broken cheap jewelry, old bike parts etc, and any items from your junk drawer.



Ashlynn Branning took a 3rd in printmaking at the KPBSD art show and Bechler Metcalf took 3rd place with his print in the SoHi talent show!

SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD QUARTER 2015

4.00 GPA

Ethan Bott, Derek Evans, William Gross, Alice Han, Selby Hill, Jaela Hubbard, Ashley Jones, Madeline Kindred, Melia Miller, Tehya Naylor, Emily Pieh, Cody Quelland, Jode Sparks

3.99 - 3.50 GPA

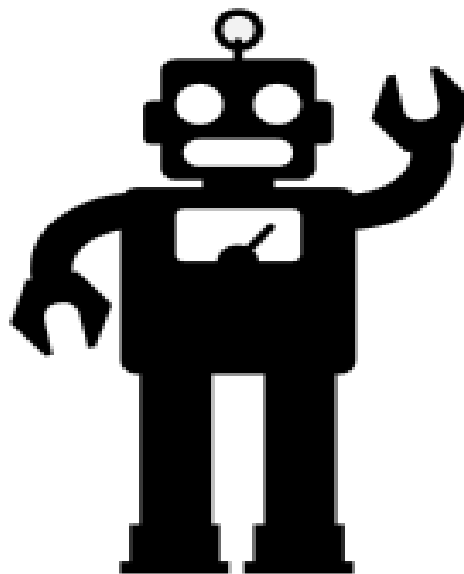
Anna Aley, Kellie Arthur, Garryn Baker, Ashlyn Branning, Tovia Bremond-Hilton, Caroline Cho, Dominique Conner, Brandon Crowder, Cora Davis, Noah Deutsch, Kiernan Escott, Megan Fenton, Emilie Fuhrman, Brenner Furlong, Andrew Gross, Jenna Hansen, Kealey Hendricks, Sonya Houser, Blake Jones, Kallie Kenner, Javan King, Kamala Martin, Sarah McConnell, Tyler McDonald, Samuel McElroy, Mathphia McEntire, Richard Metcalf, Charles Meyer, Calvin Mitzel, Portia Padilla, Anna Petersen, John-Mark Pothast, Delaney Risley, Tre Rybak, Ricci Sackett, William Selden, Ella Stenga, Mikala Swedberg, Kevin Tautfest, Cheyenne Vroman, Hannah Wells, Skyler Williamson, Michayl Wilshusen, Denali Wurst

3.49 - 3.00 GPA

Trayton Bird, Rylee Blakemore-Tester, Cally Christianson, Charis Curry, Darrion Derflinger, Drake Dimick, Erin Dobbs, Nicholas Edwards, Madisen Elder, Jay Frost, Korie Gilmore, Gavin Goggia, Grace Graham, Emily Jackson, Delaney Johnson, Myra Love, Maguire Merriman, Kamry Meyer, Michael Moore, Cole Nelson, Hannah Noyes, Austin Reeves, Michaella Renfro, Michael Reutov, Stormy Sheilds, Taylor Speakman, Caleb Spence, Vanessa Steiner, Alaina Swensen, Luke Trammell, Chance Turvin, Whitney Wortham, Shaylynn Zener

ROBOTICS AT SOPREP AND SOHI

The Soldotna High Robotics club had a successful season this year. The teams consisted of 10 students from SMS, SPS, Connections, & SHS. Our two teams participated in three competitions. The Frost Bots team once again qualified for the state tournament. The team members spent three months creating, programming, and troubleshooting their student designed and built 18" x 18" metal robots for the FTC Cascade Effects game. The teams were to collect whiffle balls and distribute them to tubes of different heights. Then they were to place the rolling tube goals in parking zones for additional points. There are both autonomous and driver control periods during the 2:30 minute game period. Our graduating seniors, Brennan Mitzel (2nd year veteran), Brenner Musgrave, and Austin Laber (1st year rookie), will be missed as they move onto another stage of their education. We wish them the best and hope that their time with us will help them succeed in their future endeavors.



Soldotna High Robotics Club interest meeting for the 2015 competition season. Team open to high school students grades 9-12. When: 4/16 (5-7pm) Where: Soldotna Prep Room 4

Robotics Kids Camp open for students ages 6-9 & 10-14. When: 4/18 (1-4pm) Where: Soldotna Prep Rooms 4 & 5, Registration: \$35 Contact: Mrs. McGlothen (kmcglothen@kpbsd.k12.ak.us) for more information.



Nick Edwards completed at the Alaska State Junior Olympics Trap and Skeet competition recently. He qualified for the overall finals in all 3 events: Wobble Trap, Doubles Trap, and Skeet. Nick won the gold medal in skeet, silver medal in doubles trap, and missed the medal rounds in wobble trap after a sudden death shoot off with two other shooters.

SOHI JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM:
"EVER AFTER"
Saturday, April 8, 2015
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
 Cost \$30/ticket
Sneak-A-Peak tickets (6:40-7:10) \$5.00
Promenade is 7:10-7:30 \$2.00

After Prom Party at SoPrep
11:00 PM—2:00 AM

Freshmen must be invited by upperclassmen and have approval from Mr. Neill at SOHI to attend

EARLY RELEASE DAY

May 1, 2015

SCHEDULE

1 st	7:35 - 8:05	(30 min)
2 nd	8:10 - 8:40	(30 min)
3 rd	8:45 - 9:15	(30 min)
4 th	9:20 - 9:55	(35 min)
5 th	10:00 - 10:30	(30 min)
Lunch	10:30 - 11:00	(30 min)
6 th	11:00 - 11:35	(35 min)
Adv.	11:40 - 12:45	(65 min)
Bus Pickup	1:00	

SOLDOTNA PREP FINALS SCHEDULE

SPS will run our block schedule on Monday 1,3,5,7 and Tuesday 2,4,6,7 for finals --


Advisory on Tuesday afternoon will be locker clean out.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

MAY 20TH

7:35 am - 8:20 am	1 st period
8:25 am - 9:05 am	2 nd period
9:10 am - 9:50 am	3rd period
9:55 am - 10:35 am	4th period
10:40 am - 11:20 am	5 th period
11:25 am - 12:00 pm	6 th period
12:00 pm	---- School Picnic @ SOHI
12:30 pm	---- Stu-Co/Staff Activities
2:15 pm	---- Head Home

Music Notes



From Vernel Schneider
 Music Director

The following students attending the borough Honor Band Festival in Homer Anna Aley, Kellie Arthur, Caroline Cho Calvin Mitzel, Emily Pieh, Cody Quelland, Joel Sisson, Jode Sparks, Elijah Stoll

ALASKA STUDIES

... Rob Sparks, Teacher

The Alaska Studies students have participated in Meet and Greet video conferences with High School students from Platinum Alaska, Middle school students from Dillingham and Kindergarten students From Kalskag. Our next meetings will be a puppet show and native dance performance from Kalskag and a "book talk" with the students from Dillingham. The World Issues and Youth Talk class has been very busy on collaborative projects with their partners in Cape City, Ghana Africa and 9-12 grade Students from the Al Mus-taqbal school in Ramallah Palestine.

HOSPITAL CAREER FAIR

The following SPS students took part in the Hospital Career Fair in February that was hosted by CPGH.

The Fair was open to students in grades 9-12 who were interested in pursuing a career in the Healthcare Field. There are over 170 different jobs available in this field within the CPGH organization.

Madisen Elder, Kallie Kenner, Caroline Cho, Jaela Hubbard, Grace Graham, Anthony Kitson, Hannah Wells, Madeline Kindred, Whitney Wortham, Ashlynn Branning, Tehya Naylor, Cora Davis, Ella Stenga, Dominique Conner



Congratulations to Kellie Arthur for being selected as SPS Masonic Outstanding Student of the Year

Congratulations to the following Student of the Month recipients for February and March. Students were honored at Lunch-eons hosted by the National Honor Society at SOHI.

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| Math-Jode Sparks | English/LA-Alice Han |
| Art- Cora Davis | Social Studies-Catherine Turner |
| Science-Kiernan Escott | Music-Emily Pieh |
| PE-Zackary Clark | |
| Math-Braeden Tennis | English/LA- Ethan Bott |
| Science-Michael Reutov | Social Studies- Liam Selden |
| Art-Skyler Williamson | PE- Portia Padilla |
| Woods Elective- Brenner Furlong | |

Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce Students of the Month who were recently honored at the Monthly lunch-eons

Delaney Risley for February

The Student Council of the Soldotna Prep School is sponsoring a money war to raise relief funds * * * * *

On March 13, a devastating cyclone hit the nation of Vanuatu, a group of islands off the southern coast of Australia. The student council of the Soldotna Prep School is sponsoring a money war to raise relief funds for the people of Vanuatu. There are jars in the office labeled with your each homeroom teacher on each one. The teacher with the most money in the jar by the end of two weeks will receive a pie in their face at our upcoming assembly. Additionally, we are reaching out into the community, to ask for donations. The money will be donated to UNICEF, and will benefit the children affected by this disaster.

This is a picture showing what the cyclone has done to the island.

This links to an interactive webpage that also demonstrates the cyclone's effects.

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/fullpage/vanuatus-southern-island-tanna-cyclone-pam-29700866>

