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SOHI Fall Registration

Monday, August 15

9 - 11:30 am

1 - 2:30 pm

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... From the Principal's Desk

Parents,

The Performance Evaluation for Alaska Schools (statewide assessment) will be administered to all students at Soldotna Prep School between April 10 and April 24. Testing will occur from 9:35 – 11:25 Monday-Thursday these weeks and students who need more time will be accommodated. Because we do not have enough computers for everyone to take the test simultaneously, not all students will be testing on the same days. Students who are not testing will attend regular classes and school will be conducted as normal as possible during these time frames. Attendance is crucial and so please make sure your child attends these days.

For more information, please see the link below: [https://education.alaska.gov/
akassessments/#c3gtabs-assessments](https://education.alaska.gov/akassessments/#c3gtabs-assessments)

State assessment data is used to help Soldotna Prep improve as a school. Individual teachers look at the data to examine their teaching of the Alaska State Standards. Teaching departments collaborate using the data to help change instructional practices in specific areas to better meet the needs of our students. The state assessment data is one of our only tools to compare ourselves to other high schools around the state, and is the best way for us to pinpoint how we are doing. While it is your right to opt your student out of state wide testing, I would encourage you not to do so. Having all Soldotna Prep students test might not be relevant to you or your family, but the assessment data is VERY relevant to us as a school. To opt out of State testing, a parent/guardian must pick up a KPBSD Opt-Out Form from the school and complete all the information and return it to the school principal. We ask that if you choose to have your student opt out of the PEAKS assessment that you pick them up from school from 9:35 – 11:25 on testing days as all personnel will be involved in teaching regular classes or proctoring the assessment.

Sincerely,

Curtis Schmidt,
Principal
Soldotna Prep



SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD QUARTER 2017

4.00 GPA

Mackinley Baxter, Whitney Benson, Cameron Blackwell, Galen Brantley, Ryann Cannava, Autumn Chumley, Eve Downing, Faith Glassmaker, Alexandra Juliussen, Bryan Kingrey, Janna Krieger, Bailey Leach, Camron Presley, Kody Rohr, Brace Rosin, Jersey Truesdell, Bradley Walters

3.50 - 3.99 GPA

Timothy Cashman, Kathryn Creglow, Ray Chumley, Casey Earll, Kilei England, Esther Frederickson, Anya Hondel, Madylin Kessler, Jacey Kosto, Trayce Lyon, Jacob McConnell, Sarah Mickelson, Kylie Ness, Seth Payment, Morgan Reynolds, Mekhai Rich, Olivia Schwenk, Bailey Smith, Tanner Ussing, Riley Vickariyous

3.00 - 3.49 GPA

Kya Ahlers, Vydell Baker, George Carpenter, Lance Chilton, Sadie Daly, Isabella Dearmore, Wyatt Dement, Payton Diehl, Elena Dimitrovski, Savannah Eberhard, Christopher Edelman, Zachary Hanson, John Harris, Tara Heathers, Kianna Holland, Christian Jaime, Holland Jaime, Cameron Johnson, Victoria Kitson, Meijan Leaf, Braden Lemm, Parker Lockwood, Kylie Loop, Matthew Martinelli, Ashley McDonald, Wyatt Medcoff, Hudson Metcalf, Kobe Miller, Simon Montague, Tyler Morrison, Draven Olson, Romia Pritchett, Elizabeth Siemion, Estrella Slats, Monique Spiers, Mia Stewart, Mollee Verba, Trenton Walden, Marina Walton, Alyssa Wilkinson, Dallas Wilson, Corbin Wirz, Zachariah Zeigler

Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce Students of the Month who were recently honored at the Monthly luncheons

for February: *Levi Rosin*

for March: *Bradley Walters*

Congratulations to *Cameron Blackwell* for being selected as SoPrep Masonic Outstanding Student of the Year 2017

SkillsUSA member *Vydell Baker* placed 3rd in Extemporaneous Speaking, 1st in Quiz Bowl Team, and Bronze for Professional Development Program at the State CTSO Conference.

Talent Show at SOHI will be Thursday, April 6th in the SOHI Auditorium. Show time is 6 PM. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be held Wednesday, April 5th at 3 PM

STUDENT FEES



Our second semester health students are working toward their CPR/AED and First Aid Certifications through the American Heart Association. Please be sure you have paid the \$5 lab fee to help cover the cost of this important training. Contact Mrs. Madden in the office or check PowerSchool for outstanding lab fees.

YEAR END STUDENT CHECK OUT

Students will receive their checkout sheets on Monday, May 22nd. Fees will be listed on their checkout sheets. SOHI class fees will need to be paid directly to SOHI and SoPrep fees to SoPrep. Please check PowerSchool periodically to stay informed.

EARLY RELEASE DAY

April 5 & May 3, 2017

SCHEDULE

1 st	7:35 - 8:18	(44 min)
2 nd	8:26 - 9:10	(44 min)
3 rd	9:13-9:54	(41 min)
4 th	9:57-10:42	(42 min)
Lunch	10:42-11:12	(30 min)
5 th	11:17-11:59	(42 min)
6 th	12:02-12:45	(43 min)
Bus Pickup	1:00	

SOLDOTNA PREP FINALS SCHEDULE

May 22 & 23

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 24TH

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Read all Summer Long!

Even though all materials are due back to the SoPrep Library by Friday May 5, 2017, we still have two options to keep you reading all summer long! Engaging your mind with reading during the summer boasts your retention and allows for a more productive start next school year. So what are you waiting for, let's get reading and have a great summer!!



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The program starts **April 27th** and will offer two Young Adult audiobooks, pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes users can keep as long as they wish. Once the week ends those titles will no longer be accessible to download, but two new titles will become available so be sure to sign up for alerts at <http://www.audiobooksync.com/> or TEXT “syncya” to 25827 so you don’t miss out on any of these great books! Join us in discovering wonderful YA audiobook content all summer long!



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www.audiobooksync.com

- April 27 - May 3** **THE DEAD HOUSE**
by Dawn Kurtagich (Hachette Audio)
THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY
by Oscar Wilde (Naxos AudioBooks)
- May 4 - May 10** **FEED** by M.T. Anderson (Listening Library)
THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY by Douglas Adams (Random House Audio)
- May 11 - May 17** **BRONX MASQUERADE**
by Nikki Grimes (Recorded Books)
TEENAGE DIARIES: THEN AND NOW
by Radio Diaries (Highbridge Audio)
- May 18 - May 24** **THE GATHERING: SHADOW HOUSE, BOOK I**
by Dan Poblocki (Scholastic Audiobooks)
IN OUR BACKYARD: HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN AMERICA AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO STOP IT
by Nita Belles (Oasis Audio)
- May 25 - May 31** **FREAKLING** by Lana Krumwiede (Brilliance Audio)
BOY by Anna Ziegler (L.A. Theatre Works)
- June 1 - June 7** **BEAST** by Donna Jo Napoli (Recorded Books)
OF BEAST AND BEAUTY
by Stacey Jay (Tantor Media)
- June 8 - June 14** **PLUS ONE** by Elizabeth Fama (Elizabeth Fama)
IF I RUN by Terri Blackstock (Zondervan)
- June 15 - June 21** **THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK**
by W.E.B. Du Bois (Dreamscape Media)
THE RED UMBRELLA
by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (Ideal Audiobooks)

- June 22 - June 28** **THE WITCH'S VACUUM CLEANER AND OTHER STORIES** by Terry Pratchett (HarperAudio)
THE WITCHES: SALEM, 1692
by Stacy Schiff (Hachette Audio)
- June 29 - July 5** **AMERICAN NIGHT: THE BALLAD OF JUAN JOSÉ**
by Richard Montoya (L.A. Theatre Works)
MY NAME IS NOT EASY
by Debby Dahl Edwardson (Brilliance Audio)
- July 6 - July 12** **REBUTTAL** by Jyotsna Hariharan (HarperAudio)
REMEMBER TO FORGET by Ashley Royer (Blink)
- July 13 - July 19** **THE DORITO EFFECT: THE SURPRISING NEW TRUTH ABOUT FOOD AND FLAVOR**
by Mark Schatzker (Dreamscape Media)
SUGAR by Deirdre Riordan Hall (Brilliance Audio)
- July 20 - July 26** **GONE: GONE SERIES, BOOK I**
by Michael Grant (Tantor Media)
THE ONE SAFE PLACE
by Tania Unsworth (Highbridge Audio)
- July 27 - August 2** **AIRBORN** by Kenneth Oppel (Full Cast Audio)
SHADOWS ON THE MOON
by Zoe Marriott (Brilliance Audio)
- August 3 - August 9** **IN MY HANDS: MEMORIES OF A HOLOCAUST RESCUER** by Irene Gut Opdyke
with Jennifer Armstrong (Listening Library)
BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY
by Ruta Sepetys (Listening Library)
- August 10 - August 16** **SHADOWSHAPER**
by Daniel José Older (Scholastic Audiobooks)
METAMORPHOSIS
by Franz Kafka (Naxos AudioBooks)

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