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**SOHI Fall Registration**  
**For Next year Sophomores**  
**Monday, August 13**  
**9 - 11:30 am 1 - 2:30 pm**

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## ... From the Principal's Desk

Parent:

I would like to thank you for such a wonderful group of students to work with on a daily basis this school year. The staff and I have, and will continue to enjoy working with them and helping them along the way to success in their current and future endeavors. Soldotna Prep is on its way to having our most successful academic year since we opened 4 years ago with a projection of over 90% of our students being on track to graduate when they head to Soldotna High School next year. As they continue to move on for the rest of this year and into the future, please remember that regular daily attendance is a crucial part to a child's success at school and the workplace.

This time of year we tend to see our absenteeism rate increase so please remember that 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 become more independent, you and their family play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for their future in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our students who attend school regularly feel better about school and more connected to their community.

It has been a wonderful year and we are excited about the bright future of the Class of 2021!!

Thank you!

Curt Schmidt

Principal

Soldotna Prep



### NHS STUDENT FUND RAISER

The Soldotna Prep students will be selling greeting cards as a fundraiser for student activities. We have 4 different boxes for sale. Each box includes 30 handmade cards for the low price of \$30. Please email Mrs. Swaby if you would like to purchase or have questions at [eswaby@kpbsd.org](mailto:eswaby@kpbsd.org). See Page 6 for picture.

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## SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD QUARTER 2018

### 4.00 GPA

Erika Arthur, Madelyn Barkman, Gavin Brennan, Zachary Burns, Olivia Davis, Katherine Delker, Seraiah Dorman, Ethan Evans, Kaylee Fann, Cheyenne Friedersdorff, Ryder Giesler, Thomas Hudson, Spencer Kapp, Cassidy King, Sierra Kuntz, Abby Radeck, Derek Spezialy, Grace Wahl

### 3.50 - 3.99 GPA

Margie Brown, Adison Beck, Hailey Blischke, Morgan Bouschor, Brandon Christenson, Molly Cook, Aidan Culver, River Dawson, Taylor Edwards, Adin Fielden, Abbie Fullenwider, Brayden Gagnon, Alexis Gomes, Katherine Gross, Kaytee Hackett, Dylan Hogue, Macayla Jones, Christian Kuczumski, Mikayla Leadens, Ree'Lynn Lisenby, Claudia Martinez, Grace McElroy, Kyrrie Medina, Anchor Musgrave, Joshua Pieh, Sarah Rice, Maxwell Rogers, DeMorris Smith, Kristina Spies, Willow Sproates, Dennis Taylor, Harley Thomas, Kalee Vanderwall, Reece Wick

### 3.00 - 3.49 GPA

Austin Adlam, Tuf Boze, Nathaniel Corbett, Drysta Crosby-Schneider, Rozilynn Dobson, Nathaniel Downs, Tyler Endecott, Mack Frost, Lexi Gridley, Cassiopeia Haskins, William Hoover, Angel Howlett, Catherine Kline, Felix Lybarger, Roman Maal, Kaden Maxwell, Makaylee McDonald, Denize Pannick-Pootjes, Janessa Pontious, Ricardo Rincon, Gabriella Rodgers, Payton Rusk, Jordan Spies, Nathaniel Tuttle, Zachary Ulrich, Hosanna VanHout, Dylan Walton

### 3rd Quarter "Stars" Students:

**S.T.A.R.S.** recipients are those who demonstrate the following: **S:** Safety, **T:** Takes ownership of their actions, **A:** Always prepared, **R:** Respect, **S:** Strive for 100% effort. Congratulations to the following 3<sup>rd</sup> Quart recipients:

Team 1: Tyra Vix, Cassiopeia Haskins, Reece Wick, Adin Fielden, Cheyenne Friedersdorff

Team 2: Janessa Pontious, Loretta Maal, Josh Pieh, Macayla Jones, Brad McNeil



**National Honor Society  
sponsored Student's of  
the Month**

Congratulations to **Alana Houser** and **Katie Delker** students of the month in Mathematics. They were honored at a dessert celebration in February.

Congratulations to **Nick McConnell** for being selected as Soldotna Prep Masonic Outstanding Student of the Year 2018.

Runner up nominees were: Erika Arthur, Josh Pieh, Ethan Evans, Grace Wahl, and Katie Delker.

They had a Pizza and Ice Cream party during lunch on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to **Bryce McCullough**, **Kaylee Fann**, and **Kyrie Medina** for being selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy in Whitehorse in early May.

**STUDENT  
FEES**



**YEAR END  
STUDENT CHECK OUT**

Students will receive their checkout sheets on Monday, May 21st. Fees will be listed on their checkout sheets. SOHI class fees and sports fees will need to be paid directly to SOHI and Soldotna Prep fees to SoPrep. Please check PowerSchool periodically to stay informed.

We do not let our students go hungry. If a student does not have money on their lunch account or has no lunch, the lunch ladies will let those kids charge a lunch. Repayment is expected with all accounts being paid in full before the last day of school.

All school fees will follow the student to the next school, and will be owed to the previous school.

**EARLY RELEASE DAY**

**May 2, 2017**

**SCHEDULE**

1 <sup>st</sup>	7:40 - 8:16	(36 min)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:20 - 8:59	(39 min)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:07 - 9:51	(44 min)
4 <sup>th</sup>	9:55 - 10:39	(44 min)
5 <sup>th</sup>	10:43 - 11:24	(44 min)
Lunch	11:27 - 11:57	(30 min)
6 <sup>th</sup>	12:01 - 12:45	(44 min)
Bus Pickup	1:00	

**SOLDOTNA PREP FINALS SCHEDULE**

May 21 & 22

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

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

**MAY 23RD**

7:35 am - 8:20 am	1 <sup>st</sup> period
8:25 am - 9:05 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> period
9:10 am - 9:50 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> period
9:55 am - 10:35 am	4 <sup>th</sup> period
10:40 am - 11:20 am	5 <sup>th</sup> period
11:25 am - 12:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> 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 **Tuesday May 1, 2018**, 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!!

**You can access our digital collection OverDrive 24/7!** Whether you're taking a family vacation, going on a road trip with friends, or just want to enjoy a quiet afternoon relaxing, you can enjoy eBooks and audiobooks anytime, anywhere.

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If you need help using the OverDrive app then watch the short video from this link: [Click here to view this lesson](#) about Using the Overdrive App; or click on the QR code.



# The SYNC program is here, providing FREE YA audiobooks all Spring and summer long!

The program starts **April 26th** 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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| <p><b>April 26 - May 2</b> <b>THE GREAT WAR</b><br/> <i>by David Almond et al. (Candlewick on Brilliance Publishing)</i><br/> <b>A STUDY IN CHARLOTTE</b><br/> <i>by Brittany Cavallaro (HarperAudio)</i></p> <p><b>May 3 - May 9</b> <b>THE DEVIL'S HIGHWAY</b><br/> <i>by Luis Alberto Urrea (Hachette Audio)</i><br/> <b>SOLO</b><br/> <i>by Kwame Alexander, with Mary Rand Hess (Blink)</i></p> <p><b>May 10 - May 16</b> <b>JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN</b><br/> <i>by John Ball (Brilliance Publishing)</i><br/> <b>ON TWO FEET AND WINGS</b><br/> <i>by Abbas Kazerooni (Brilliance Publishing)</i></p> <p><b>May 17 - May 23</b> <b>BEING JAZZ</b><br/> <i>by Jazz Jennings (Listening Library)</i><br/> <b>SAVING MONTGOMERY SOLE</b><br/> <i>by Mariko Tamaki (Listening Library)</i></p> <p><b>May 24 - May 30</b> <b>WHEN DIMPLE MET RISHI</b><br/> <i>by Sandhya Menon (Dreamscape Media)</i><br/> <b>BAKER'S MAGIC</b><br/> <i>by Diane Zahler (Live Oak Media)</i></p> <p><b>May 31- June 6</b> <b>LOVE AND FIRST SIGHT</b><br/> <i>by Josh Sundquist (Hachette Audio)</i><br/> <b>EXTRAORDINARY MEANS</b><br/> <i>by Robyn Schneider (HarperAudio)</i></p> <p><b>June 7 - June 13</b> <b>EVERLAND</b><br/> <i>by Wendy Spinale (Scholastic Audiobooks)</i><br/> <b>THE JUST MEN OF CORDOVA</b><br/> <i>by Edgar Wallace (Naxos AudioBooks)</i></p> | <p><b>June 14 - June 20</b> <b>MY NAME IS NOT FRIDAY</b><br/> <i>by Jon Walter (Scholastic Audiobooks)</i><br/> <b>COME AUGUST, COME FREEDOM</b><br/> <i>by Gigi Amateau (Candlewick on Brilliance Publishing)</i></p> <p><b>June 21 - June 27</b> <b>OPENLY STRAIGHT</b><br/> <i>by Bill Konigsberg (Dreamscape Media)</i><br/> <b>DOCTOR CERBERUS</b><br/> <i>by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (LA Theatre Works)</i></p> <p><b>June 28 - July 4</b> <b>MACBETH</b><br/> <i>by William Shakespeare (LA Theatre Works)</i><br/> <b>THE CURSE OF CROW HOLLOW</b><br/> <i>by Billy Coffey (Thomas Nelson)</i></p> <p><b>July 5 - July 11</b> <b>GIRLS LIKE US</b><br/> <i>by Gail Giles (Candlewick on Brilliance Publishing)</i><br/> <b>THE INVISIBLE GIRLS</b><br/> <i>by Sarah Theberge (Oasis Audio)</i></p> <p><b>July 12 - July 18</b> <b>HOW TO HANG A WITCH</b><br/> <i>by Adriana Mather (Listening Library)</i><br/> <b>THE SCARLET LETTER</b><br/> <i>by Nathaniel Hawthorne (Listening Library)</i></p> <p><b>July 19 - July 25</b> <b>MONSTROUS BEAUTY</b><br/> <i>by Elizabeth Fama (Macmillan Audio)</i><br/> <b>THE LOST WORLD</b><br/> <i>by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Naxos AudioBooks)</i></p> |
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