



# The Soldotna Prep Press

Volume 2, Issue 3

April 5, 2016

## Soldotna Pre School

426 W. Redoubt  
Soldotna, AK 99669  
Phone: (907) 260-2300  
Fax: (907) 262-6555

[http://  
soldotnaprep.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/  
wpmu/](http://soldotnaprep.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/)

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District  
<http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/>

## SOHI Fall Registration

**Monday, August 15**

**9 - 11:30 am**

**1 - 2:30 pm**

Inside this issue:

Principal's Desk 1

3rd Qtr Honor 2

Chamber SOM 3

Masonic SOY

SkillsUSA

Early Release

Finals

Last day

Library News 4

5

## ... From the Principal's Desk

### *Establishing Good Routines*

It is important to have routines in place for high school students, maybe even more so than younger students. Often high school age students need help in managing their own routines as they participate in more extra-curricular activities, often have part-time jobs, conduct active social lives both face to face and electronically, and are assigned homework on a regular basis. Below are some tips to help with establishing these routines:

Set a regular bedtime

Ask your child how their school day was -- what did you learn? --what homework do you have?

Check their PowerSchool accounts regularly

Have regular study times

Be prepared with the correct supplies—paper, pencils, notebooks

Schedule time to talk with your children—eat a meal together daily

When asking them questions about their day or homework don't settle for "I don't know" type answers. Make them engage in the conversation with specific information about what they did in class or what happened during the day. Also, remember to encourage your students to keep trying each day they will thank you for this down the road. Success at school, and in real life, rarely requires them to be the best; it does requires hard work and dedication.

### *AMP Testing*

The Alaska Measure of Progress Test has been cancelled for the 2015-2016 school year by the Alaska State Board of Education. This test will be discontinued in the future as well, although it may be replaced by a different standardized assessment or a menu of options for schools to use.

Thanks!

Curt Schmidt

Principal

Soldotna Prep



## **SOLDOTNA PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

### **THIRD QUARTER 2016**

#### **4.00 GPA**

Asia Angeles-Hanson, Donald Bennett, Erika Benett, Kortney Birch, Madelyn Brennan, Haley Buckbee, Luis Chicas-Sorto, Hannah Delker, Porter Evans, Dalton Hatten, Katelynn Kimes, Cloe Milbauer, Cody Nye, Marlayna Saavedra

#### **3.50 - 3.99 GPA**

Brittani Blossom, Carsen Brown, Elliana Bruce, Kristina Bybee, Megan Calloway, Wyatt Denna, Abigail DiPaolo, Alyson Driskell, Mykenna Foster, Sally Hoagland, Kennedy Holland, Sydney Juliussen, Brock Kant, Bronwyn Keen, River Kitchens, Dorothy Kreider, Serena Larrow, Trevor Marks, Caleb Matson, Kalyn McGillivray, Darby McMillan, Michael Michael, Natalia O'Toole, Carson Ratke, Aliann Schmidt, Kayli Smith, Benjamin Snow, Jaida Sturman, Sophie Thomas, Brighton Turvin, Thomas Wells, Brennan Werner, Aidan Whitney, Kambree Whittom

#### **3.00 - 3.49 GPA**

Joanna Cornelius, Victoria Giles, Daniel Gross, Ashlee Heiman, Quinn Lucas, Mariah Parnell, Danica Schmidt, Ethan Schneider, Samuel Skolnick, Brittany Taylor, Holly Todd, Alexander VanDeGrift, Levi Wahl, Selene Williams, Mikaele Wong, Colleen Yeskie



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

David Michael for February

Megan Eskue for March

Congratulations to Haley Buckbee for being selected as SPS Masonic Outstanding Student of the Year 2016



SOHI/SoPrep SkillsUSA members did fantastic last week at the CTSO Conference in Anchorage. Mr. Gordon, the SkillsUSA Advisor at SOHI says this is the first time in 17 years, that ALL members that competed earned at least one medal. 709 students attended the Conference and 272 of those students were SkillsUSA members. Congratulations to the SoPrep SkillsUSA member listed below:

Derek Lewis 1<sup>st</sup> Quiz Bowl Team,

3<sup>rd</sup> Crime Scene Investigation Team

(also elected to the State Officer position of Historian)

## EARLY RELEASE DAY

May 1, 2015

### SCHEDULE

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

Bus Pickup 1:00

## SOLDOTNA PREP FINALS SCHEDULE

May 16 & 17

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 18TH

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

## Read all Summer Long!

Even though all materials are due back to the SoPrep Library by May 3, 2016, 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.

You can borrow titles using your student ID number and personal password and enjoy on your computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader device. Read right in the internet browser or download using the free OverDrive app. At the end of the lending period, titles automatically expire so there are never any late fees. Our digital collection of 813 books and 93 audiobooks can be accessed anywhere in the world, as long as there is an internet connection.

Visit our digital collection through the OverDrive link at the district web page or at <http://kpbsdhs.lib.overdrive.com> and start your summer vacation off right!

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 summer long!**

The program starts May 5th 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! you don't miss out on any of these great books! Join us in discovering wonderful YA audiobook content all summer long!





**2 FREE downloads a week May 5 – August 17!**  
**TEXT syncya to 25827 for alerts on the SYNC title releases.**  
[www.audiobooksync.com](http://www.audiobooksync.com)

**May 5 - May 11** **VIVIAN APPLE AT THE END OF THE WORLD**  
*by Katie Coyle (Dreamscape Media)*  
**THE GREAT TENNESSEE MONKEY TRIAL**  
*by Peter Goodchild (L.A. Theatre Works)*

**May 12 - May 18** **THE SIN EATER'S DAUGHTER**  
*by Melinda Salisbury (Scholastic Audio)*  
**DIVINE COLLISION: AN AFRICAN BOY, AN AMERICAN LAWYER, AND THEIR REMARKABLE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM**  
*by Jim Gash (Oasis Audio)*

**May 19 - May 25** **100 SIDEWAYS MILES** *by Andrew Smith (Tantor Media)*  
**THIS BOY'S LIFE** *by Tobias Wolff (Highbridge Audio)*

**May 26 - June 1** **EVERY LAST WORD** *by Tamara Ireland Stone (Ideal Audiobooks)*  
**EGG & SPOON** *by Gregory Maguire (Brilliance Audio)*

**June 2 - June 8** **WORDS IN THE DUST** *by Trent Reedy (Scholastic Audio)*  
**THE BOY BORN DEAD: A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP, COURAGE, AND TRIUMPH**  
*by David Ring, David Wideman, John Driver (christianaudio)*

**June 9 - June 15** **ZAC AND MIA** *by A.J. Betts (Dreamscape Media)*  
**I'LL GIVE YOU THE SUN** *by Jandy Nelson (Brilliance Audio)*

**June 16 - June 22** **HOW IT WENT DOWN** *by Kelda Magoon (Recorded Books)*  
**THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN EX-COLORED MAN** *by James Weldon Johnson (Tantor Media)*

**June 23 - June 29** **BOY MEETS BOY** *by David Levithan (Full Cast Audio)*  
**DONNY'S BRAIN** *by Rona Munro (L.A. Theatre Works)*

**June 30 - July 6** **THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA: THE SECRETS BEHIND WHAT YOU EAT, YOUNG READERS EDITION** *by Michael Pollan (Listening Library)*  
**GRASSHOPPER JUNGLE** *by Andrew Smith (Listening Library)*

**July 7 - July 13** **THE YOUNG WORLD** *by Chris Weitz (Hachette Audio)*  
**SYMPHONY FOR THE CITY OF THE DEAD: DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH AND THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD**  
*by M. T. Anderson (Brilliance Audio)*

**July 14 - July 20** **FAT ANGIE** *by e.E. Charlton-Trujillo (Brilliance Audio)*  
**ON THE JELLCOE ROAD** *by Melina Marchetta (Bolinda)*

**July 21 - July 27** **MANDELA: AN AUDIO HISTORY** *by Nelson Mandela (Highbridge Audio)*  
**THINGS FALL APART** *by Chinua Achebe (Recorded Books)*

**July 28 - August 3** **JUBA!** *by Walter Dean Myers (HarperAudio)*  
**PENNIES FOR HITLER** *by Jackie French (Bolinda)*

**August 4 - August 10** **THE BOOK OF UNKNOWN AMERICANS** *by Cristina Henríquez (Penguin Random House Audio)*  
**MOST DANGEROUS** *by Steve Sheinkin (Listening Library)*

**August 11 - August 17** **BONE GAP** *by Laura Ruby (HarperAudio)*  
**CLASSIC AMERICAN SHORT STORIES**  
*by Jack London, Ambrose Bierce, Stephen Crane, Kate Chopin, James Fenimore Cooper, Mark Twain, and O. Henry (Naxos AudioBooks)*

powered by **OverDrive**