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Anchorage School Business Partnership Inc. • Fostering the Future

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Providence Partnership Provides Translations

The Anchorage School District recently renewed their partnership with Providence Health System Alaska (PHSA).

Providence offers learning opportunities for students including career presentations and an annual career night at the Medical Center that provide students with accurate and realistic information concerning occupations and careers within health care. Job shadows are arranged with nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, radiology technologists, respiratory therapists, resident physicians, nurse practitioners, childcare providers, clinical dietitians and other

professionals within the health care industry.

Since the beginning of the 2006/07 school year,

PHSA has been working with three students from ASD's Gifted Mentorship Program as well as a Highland Tech student. One young adult was placed with the Dialysis Unit, two with the Family Medicine Residency Program and the fourth student with the Heart Center.



As a result of the PHSA partnership, another innovative project was embarked upon by students in Zara Pastos' class at Romig Middle School. These Spanish immersion students were

asked to translate Alaskan children books into Spanish. Some of the titles translated included "Bear Story,"

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Blockbuster Participation



Craig Cobb with Blockbuster Video and Anthony Jones read together at Nunaka Valley

Blockbuster Video has been involved in the School Business Partnership Program for many years.

In support of their continued community involvement, Hope Allison, Community Service Manager, recently joined the SBP Board of Directors. Their school partners offered the following updates:

Central Middle School Business Partnership Class

Last year and this year, Blockbuster has continued to donate free video coupons for teachers to use for educational purposes, and allowed us to use free coupons as prizes for students. They have also continued

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SBP Coordinators School Round-up

Janna at *Central Middle School* and her SBPC are doing the following good deeds as the holidays approach: Bean Boxes for Bean's Cafe, the annual "Pennies for the Penniless," campaign, as well as a dance co-sponsored with NJHS for the benefit of Kids' Kitchen. Additionally, they are collecting unused greeting cards to send to our troops so they may mail greetings to their families.

SAVE High School

Caren at *SAVE High School* had a Thanksgiving Feast on November 22. They served a complete



SAVE staff serves a Thanksgiving meal to students, guests and business partners.

Thanksgiving dinner to students, staff and invited guests. Business partners were invited and presented with thank-you plaques at the dinner. Students were active participants in the feast. Staff served the meal and did all the set-up and clean-up. It was a nice celebration.

Eagle River High School

Missy at *Eagle River High School* (ERH) decided to do soldier care boxes with her Introduction to Marketing class coordinating the operation called "Small Things for Big Heroes." This coincided with their Public Relations unit. Press releases will be sent to local media to publicize the project after soldiers from the Alaska list are selected.

This school-wide event will be promoted for two weeks to solicit donations and then a big "wrapping party" where everything is boxed up and sent off to the soldiers will be the culminating event. Missy's marketing class will do a lot of internal school advertising with names and pictures of the soldiers. ERH is supporting this effort to add a more personal touch to their community service project.

Mirror Lake Middle School

Emily at *Mirror Lake Middle School* (MLMS)

reported on four events.

MLMS participated in the big Barnes & Noble Book Fair on November 18. (The Fine Arts Dept. is in the process of establishing a SBP with them.) Performances were held from noon until 3:30 p.m. and there was also an art reception. The profits will be used for Fine Arts Department activities.

Through the efforts of school business partner Alaska



The Mirror Lake Middle School fundraising event at Barnes and Noble attracted many supporters.

Laser Printing and its owner, Mr. John Brower, 18 students attended and enjoyed the dress rehearsal of the Nutcracker Ballet rehearsal on Wednesday, November 22nd.

On December 4th, Mirror Lake held a surprise birthday party for Augie Hiebert who turned 90 years old. Invited guests included all the visitors Augie and Cathy have brought out to the school since his mentorship began over seven years ago. Also in attendance were seven years of previous members of the video teams. Augie is a Star Award Winner as well as being a "liaison" to everyone.

The student government class is taking on the Bean Boxes for Bean's Café and MLMS has established a new partnership with Mat-Su Regional Medical Center.

Steller Secondary School

Linda at *Steller Secondary School* wrote an article for their monthly newsletter to highlight what Steller is up to in relation to SBP. They recently finished a penny drive for the Red Cross and the information on community service opportunities was disseminated to counseling groups. Stellar then started a holiday sock drive. Toni and Frank's counseling group voted on giving the proceeds from their Title Wave Books (their business partner) gift wrapping day to Covenant House.

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Visit SBP Web Site at - www.asdk12.org/depts/sbp

The web site will provide you with updated information about School Business Partnerships – contacts – and other interesting topics that support the program throughout the Anchorage Community.

Blockbuster

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to put “Pennies for the Penniless,” canisters in stores during the annual fundraiser to benefit Kid’s Kitchen. They are always willing to donate candy for our fundraising dances.

Nunaka Valley Elementary School

During the 2005-06 school year, Blockbuster provided free movie coupons and Frisbees to give away as prizes, \$170 for our back to school picnic, wood to build step stools for our preschool students, and \$150 for our end of year picnic. They also allowed us to display our art work at their DeBarr store. Additionally, Hope Allison came to volunteer at our Health Fair, and Blockbuster CEO Craig Cobb was a judge for our spelling bee

In this school year, they have provided water bottles, Frisbees and footballs for our Health Fair. Craig Cobb is also working with our 2nd grade students through Junior Achievement. They are again allowing us to display our artwork in their DeBarr store.

Other donations

The SBP Executive Director reports that Hope Allison generously donated a \$25 rental card as well as numerous individual rental coupons for use at both the coordinators’ class and at monthly board meetings. Blockbuster also donated a \$25 rental certificate that was used as a door prize at the “Helping Agencies” Fall Forum for which Anchorage School Business Partnerships was one of the sponsors. Kudos to Blockbuster for their support of our students and out program!

Anchorage Kicks Off “Live It!”

On Friday, October 27, over 500 students from Anchorage’s Central Middle School gathered at Central Middle School for the Anchorage “Live It!” launch. The event, organized by members of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Alaska in partnership with the Alaska Public Schools, featured U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, Olympian Bronze Medalist snowboarder Rosey Fletcher and 2006 Iditarod Champion Jeff King.

They talked to students about the importance of making a healthy, active lifestyle a priority. Other school officials also attended to show support for the program. Registered Dietician Kathy Warwick gave students an overview of the Live It! program and its emphasis on physical activity and a balanced diet.

Senator Murkowski shared her experience with a healthy, active lifestyle with students, including riding her bicycle to the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Jeff King reminded students that little steps make a big difference and joined students in wearing a Stepometer to reach a goal of at least 10,000 steps per day. Rosey Fletcher spoke to students about her Olympic career and the importance of an active lifestyle and led students and education officials in exercise activities.



Central students and Olympiad Rosey Fletcher “Live It!”

Calendar of Events

January

- Monthly board meeting, January 9, 11:30 am – 1 pm, Wells Fargo Bank
- Great Alaska Pizza Company Student Appreciation Fundraiser, January 16
- Executive Exchange Event, January 31, 3-4:30 pm, ASD Board Room
- Deadline for submission of articles for Spring newsletter, January 31

February

- Monthly board meeting, February 6, 11:30 am - 1 pm Wells Fargo Bank
- Introduction to School Business Partnerships class #4, February 7, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm, KCC, Mtg Room 1
- Great Alaska Pizza Company Student Appreciation Fundraiser, February 13
- Spring Edition of the SBP Newsletter out, February 14

Make it a GoodSearch

Have you heard about “GoodSearch?” This is a special search engine for nonprofit groups. Each time a person uses Good Search instead of Google TM or any other search engine, one cent is donated to a chosen charity.

Everyone is encouraged to use Good Search by going to www.goodsearch.com and designating Anchorage School Business Partnerships as your recipient. Next, make Good Search your default website and use it each



time you need to do a search.

For GoodSearch to succeed, it will take a major grassroots effort. Every little bit helps. Please spread the word to your friends and family and ask

them to include GoodSearch in their next newsletter or website.

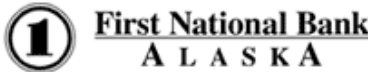
The more people use GoodSearch, the more money will be directed towards Anchorage School Business Partnerships. The sky is the limit! ■

Here’s an example of how much we can earn using GoodSearch:

School Size	Supporters	Average Searches Per Day	Estimated Rev/Year
Small	100	2	\$730
Medium	1,000	2	\$7,300
Large	10,000	2	\$73,000

Thank You Financial Supporters!

The SBP Board of Directors would like to thank and acknowledge these businesses who have made a financial contribution to the School Business Partnership Program.



Counselor's Corner: Spotlight on Steller SBP

As the SBP Coordinator for Steller this year, I'm involved in identifying resources and developing partnership plans between Steller and community businesses. If community service might be part of the partnership, I pass along to information to our teachers and staff. In turn, they discuss the possibilities with their advisory group.

This year, Steller has two business partners. The first partnership is with Title Wave Books. When SBP representatives approached the managers at Title Wave, they specifically requested to work with Steller. Wow! Brian Carroll, the Events Coordinator for Title Wave, is our school business partner coordinator.

Title Wave has found several ways to help Steller students participate in community service. For instance, Steller students go to North Star Elementary School reading to younger students and Title Wave is offering the books to the elementary students to keep.

Title Wave is also providing gift certificates to teachers for student recognition and invited students to do mentorships in the store during January and May intensives. They have also given Steller groups priority on the gift wrapping station during the holiday season.

Title Wave provides the wrapping paper, tape, table, and periodic public address announcements free to Steller, while students bring a jar for gratuities to earn tips for charities, clubs, and

activities.

The Anchorage Downtown Partnership (ADP) is our second school business partner. Our business coordinators are Cheri Spink, Marketing Director, and Kris Natwick, Membership Director.

The Downtown Partnership provides opportunities for student volunteers during civic events in the Downtown area and provides the adult supervision and guidance. The ADP happily sends notes to individuals after an event to recognize their service.

As in previous years, the ADP will host the Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony in Town Square and Steller students volunteered for a myriad of activities. The next planned event is the New Years Eve Celebration in Town Square and Steller students are invited to volunteer with children's parties (from 3-5:30 PM.,) work in the Illumination Station (from 3-5, PM. 5-7 PM., or 7-9 PM.,) or distribute viewing glasses to those who brave the cold to watch the fireworks from 6-8 PM.

Finally, Steller can have more than two business partners. We would love to hear from businesses that would like to work with Steller and potentially form a partnership. You may be interested in providing support in one of these areas. If you are, please contact Linda in the Counseling Department at 742-4956 or email samorajski_linda@asdk12.org. ■

Goldenview Joins the Club

Go ahead. Eat an extra piece of pumpkin pie over the holidays. There's no need to worry about all of those extra calories coming our way for the New Year. At least not for our Goldenview staff who were treated to an awesome wellness retreat at The Alaska Club South during our recent in-service day.

This invigorating, half-day retreat was full of energy, fun, and team building. The staff of Goldenview extends its appreciation to The Alaska

Club for this great retreat and the opportunity to explore the benefits of membership.

We are also proud to announce our new School Business Partnership with The Alaska Club. We look forward to a supportive and beneficial relationship with The Alaska Club and encourage our entire Goldenview community – parents, students and staff to actively pursue the importance of physical health in our overall wellbeing.

Round-up

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Romig Middle School

Kerry at **Romig Middle School** formed a new partnership with Klondike Advertising. They ordered water bottles from them imprinted with the Romig name and with lids in the school color purple. They are



selling these as a fundraiser. Kudos to Romig for being the top fundraising school in the State of Alaska

for the 2006 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Annual Penny Drive. Romig raised \$2,956.13 to support research for a cure to cancer.

Kudos also to Polaris K-12 for being the 2nd place Pennies fundraiser at \$1,863.53; to Goldenview Middle School for 3rd place with \$1769.23 and to Willard Bowman Elementary for 4th place with \$1715.94. 5th place goes to Fairview Elementary with \$1,686.47 collected. ASD claims the top five fundraising schools in Alaska!

Romig's first semester projects included: September – United Way Day of Caring Canned Food Drive; October - Red Cross Disaster Fund coin drive; November- Thanksgiving boxes for needy families; and December – fundraising dance for various charities.

Hanshew Middle School

Sharon at **Hanshew Middle School** coordinated a Beanie Box Drive; the shoeboxes were filled with incredible gifts. Students have also donated clothing and toiletry items to Mother Lawrence for her charity work. In December, Hanshew will participate in a penny drive for the Red Cross.

Chugiak High School

Valerie at **Chugiak High School** reports that many of her students signed up to be Big Brothers/Big Sisters after business partner Diana Tycer-Bice spoke to her Consumer Economics class. Diana will be conducting interviews at Chugiak soon and they hope to sign up even more students.

A recent Cookie Lee Jewelry show in the faculty

lounge netted 20% of the sales to the staff Sunshine Fund to send flowers to staff for new babies, hospital stays or family deaths. Chugiak is excited that on November 29th of November, a ribbon cutting for the Mustang Money Coop with Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union will occur at 11 am. With this partnership, students and staff can do banking in the school and have access to many resources about finances.

The Honors Art Club has been busy painting the windows of two of Chugiak partners, the Eagle River UPS Store and Eagle River Carrs Safeway. Additionally, the Chugiak Band has volunteered to play at any of our business partners establishments throughout the holidays. Three partners, Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Boy Scouts of America/Learning for Life were all manning information tables during November's report card. Last but not least, clothing from the school's Lost and Found box will be donated to Operation Santa Claus.

Dimond High School

Shirley at **Dimond High School** has been actively reaching out to our community this fall. Senior Morgan Downing chaired a Z club committee, collaborating with Student Government, and collected canned food for the Food Bank of Alaska. Dimond contributed 876 pounds of canned goods, when all our collection barrels were weighed.

On Nov. 6, Dimond's Student Government hosted a forum for students and faculty on "Safe & Positive School Climate". Panelists were Rich Owens, owner of Tastee Freeze and a school business partner; Carol Comeau, Superintendent; Officer Jones, Dimond SRO and Master Sergeant Jenkins. The panelists fielded questions from Dimond students on school regulations, gangs and the necessary requirements for a safe learning environment.

We are now working with our SBP to organize a winter sock drive for the homeless.

Benny Benson

Chris at **Benny Benson** reports that business partner Shareen Crosby of Blockbuster Video, ran a poetry workshop with Benson students. The turnout was great and students discussed and wrote their own poetry.

Additionally, the monthly Benson newsletter went out with special appreciation given to these business partners - Blockbuster, Uncle Joe's Pizzeria, the Alaska Dept. of Labor, and Alyeska Resort. ■

Providence Translations

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“Alaska ABC Book” and “The Sleeping Lady.”

These books were given as presents to a village school during a Providence mission trip to El Salvador. During the month of November, 16 Providence employees, both medical and nonmedical personnel, traveled to Tierra Blanca where the Sisters of Providence have a ministry.

They assisted with painting a school and conducting home health visits. The books they gave to the school had information about and a picture of the student translator(s) on the back flap, reminding the village children of their friends in Anchorage.

Anchorage students were happy to utilize their language skills in a manner that benefits others.

“It was fun to do it,” one student stated.

It is Providence’s hope that with the learning opportunities provided, students will become better aware and prepared for the exciting rewards and challenges of the dynamic health care industry. For more information contact Laarni C. Power, PHSA Community Partnerships Coordinator, 261-2976, laarni.power@providence.org or go to www.providence.org/alaska. ■



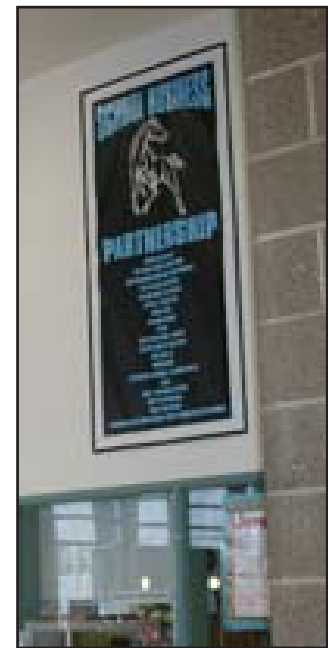
Laarni Power of Providence Hospital and students who provided translation services for children in El Salvador

Promoting Partners at Chugiak

Chugiak High School publicizes their school business partners by printing their names on a banner which hangs in their cafeteria. During parent teacher conferences, Chugiak’s partners were given another PR opportunity. Partners were invited to set up tables and give out information about their businesses or programs to those interested. SBP Coordinator Valerie Ekberg-Brown also used this venue to promote the “What I’ve Learned So Far” calendars that were sold in many schools as a fundraiser during conferences. ■



Seated from left to right: Kathy Faulkner, Marketing Coordinator at Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union; Valerie Ekberg-Brown, CHS SBP Coordinator; Clarence Renfroe, District Executive of Boy Scouts of America/Learning for Life; and Diana Tycer-Bice, Recruitment and Marketing Coordinator of Big Brothers/Big Sisters



Banner promoting Chugiak High School business partners

SBP Ambassador Program

The concept for the School Business Partnership Ambassador program grows from the need to establish and maintain regular supportive contact with ASD Principals. The Ambassadors are members of the School Business Partnership Board of Directors. Ambassadors will establish contact with his or her school principals, as well as school coordinators at the secondary level, and be available for discussions concerning Partnership programs.

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Is it Official? MOA for all Partnerships

A School Business Partnership is solidified by a formal, written, signed agreement called a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the business/organization and the school.

In the MOA, the school and the business highlight what each is offering to the partnership. Completing the MOA, the Anchorage School Business Partnership program agrees to recognize the business for their positive educational involvement through its publications and other forms of publicity.

To see a sample format, please go to www.asdk12.org/depts/sbp and open the Partnership Agreement link. ■

Anchorage School Business Partnership Inc. • Fostering the Future

It is our pleasure to introduce to you the all volunteer School Business Partnership Board of Directors for 2006/2007. These community members serve with positive participation and the support of the businesses they represent. We want to thank those businesses for allowing them to commit time and energy to SBP in support of ASD and the youth of our community.

Anchorage School Business Partnerships Board of Directors 2006 / 2007

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2006/07 SBP Goals

The goals for 2006/07 are still being prioritized by the SBP board but will include:

- ~ Work towards forming or maintaining Partnerships in all ASD schools.
- ~ Focus on **Quality** versus **Quantity Partnerships**.
- ~ Continue successful activities such as:
 - SBP Board Ambassadors to schools;
 - Promotion of the program through publications (quarterly Partnership Press, Chamber of Commerce, ASD Zone; and Best Practices)
 - Marketing the program through Chamber of Commerce and community group presentations; TV PSA's, radio programs; and newspaper articles.
 - Executive Exchange Day
 - End of the Year Recognition Luncheon (STAR awards)
 - Electronic Evaluation of program.
- ~ Continue "Helping Agencies" Forum sponsorship and collaboration with Communities in Schools, Anchorage's Promise, and the Anchorage Youth Development Coalition.
- ~ Continue collaborative relationships with Success by Six; Spirit of Youth; and Junior Achievement.
- ~ Look for increased funding from the business community and through grants.
- ~ Develop a 1 – 3 – 5 year vision.

Creekside Elementary Warms up with Partner

Creekside Park Elementary was the grateful recipient of 450 space blankets courtesy of business partner Holiday Gas Stations and State House Representative Max

Gruenberg. These will be for student use in the event an emergency forces them to stay outside in the winter months. Thank you for your generosity!! ■



Pictured from left to right is Max Gruenberg; Deneen Tuck, aide to Rep. Gruenberg; Terri Hulien, PTA Rep.; Sylvia Biondich, PTA Rep.; Tom Iverson, Regional Director, Holiday Alaska; Dr. Robyn Rehmann, Principal; Megan Wake, Student Council; Lillian Anderson, School Nurse; and Scott Kohlass, Chairman Alaska Libertarian Party



Anchorage School Business Partnerships started in 1991 and has since grown to over 450 partnerships that range from a one man business to large organizations such as British Petroleum and FedEx. The organization is supported by both the Anchorage School District and the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.

Anchorage SBP operates as a non-profit corporation with a Board of Directors that provides guidance and direction for the program as a whole. Partnerships range from a one-person business involved with a school to large corporations involved with many schools and sometimes districtwide. Each partnership starts with an agreement in which both the business and the school outline what the expectations are for each party.

School Business Partnerships exists to promote and sustain quality partnerships between academic and the business/ professional community.

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