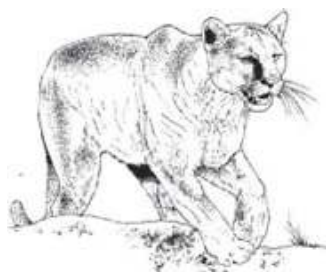


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■ MARCH CALENDAR

March is:

Classified Employees Month

Music in Our Schools Month

Youth Art Month

National Middle Level Education Month

3/2 Read Across America

3/7-3/11 National School Breakfast Week

3/13 Time Change (Daylight Savings Time)

3/5 Wrestling 8AM Fernley Tournament

3/8 Academic Warnings Mailed

3/9 Wrestling @ South Tahoe 3PM

3/12 Wrestling @ Sage Ridge ???

3/13 Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/16 Jr. Booster Meeting 9:15AM

Wrestling @ IMS 3PM

3/19 Wrestling Division Championships / Carson City

3/21-23 CRT Testing

3/24-25 CRT Make Up

3/25 WCSD Bandfest

3/26 Wrestling Championships @ Fallon HS

3/31 Take Dad or Someone Special to School Day

3/28-4/1 Follies Rehearsals

4/1 End of the Grading Period (3rd Quarter)

4/1-2 Star Follies - Cal Neva, Frank Sinatra Showroom 6pm & 8:30pm

■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Break - April 11-15th

CYMBAL Youth Music Show - Saturday, April 30th - IHS Theater

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2-6th

8th Grade Graduations/Last Day of School - June 15th

ISAEF Golf Fundraiser - June

■ IMS YEARBOOK

The IMS yearbook is doing a page on after school activities that are not traditional school sports. We would love your photos of your kids golfing, swimming, dancing, skiing, snowboarding, playing music and the list goes on.

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IMS Jr. Boosters Website

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■ USEFUL LINKS

Incline Middle School Jr. Boosters Club

imsboosters.org

Incline Schools Website

inlineschools.org

Infinite Campus

washoe.k12.nv.us/parents/infinite-campus

Incline High School

inclinehs.org

Incline After School Organization

inclineafterschool.org

Incline Schools Academic Excellence Foundation
(ISAEF)

inclinevillageschools.com

Washoe County School District

washoe.k12.nv.us

Washoe County Library System

washoecountylibrary.us

You may send me your photos 2 at a time to my email or go to www.myyear.com and use the public upload feature for IMS. To use this feature go to the website click on public upload and enter the project number **105979** and password **imsyearbook**. Please forward this info to parents who you think would have pictures to share of after school activities.

Yearbooks can also be purchased online at www.myyear.com or have your child bring a \$28 check to the library made out to IMS.

eLEARNING CAFE

in Raley's center, next to Azzara's

Open daily 7AM-10PM 775-831-2423 www.elearningcafes.org

The eLearning Café in Raley's Center, next to Azzara's, is now open for coffee and learning, 7AM-10PM daily, including weekends and breaks. We offer online courses and onsite tutoring for English, math, science, social studies, and any other subject of interest, using courses grounded in solid neuroscience research, for all ranges of abilities. Whether your child is overwhelmed or bored, we can help. www.elearningcafes.org.

EVENTS: <http://www.elearningcafes.org/Speakers-and-Events.html>

Make Money Reading

Speaker: Cory Swank, Umpqua Store Manager

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Time: 4:30 PM

Come hear how the eLearning Cafe and Umpqua Bank have teamed up to pay students \$2 for each book they complete in the Accelerated Reader program and pass the comprehension quiz. The concept is based on a large recent Harvard study which showed positive results from rewarding reading with small payments (but not rewarding grades with money). Payments will be deposited into student savings accounts set up at Umpqua, which has waived the initial minimum deposit for this program. Parents are encouraged to match student earnings.

North Tahoe Astronomy Club

Date: Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month beginning March 9.

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM Cost: \$75 annual membership (tax-deductible)

Space Science for Schools brings the universe to Incline students in grades 3-8 twice a month beginning March 9. \$75 annual membership includes games, movies, planetarium shows, summer star parties, telescope trainings, and much more. Parents, make it a date night and leave your future astronomers with us! More events and speakers are listed at:

<http://www.elearningcafes.org/Speakers-and-Events.html>

SATURDAY is BRIDGE NIGHT at the eLearning Café

IMS students: bring yourselves and your friends to the eLearning Café Saturday nights at 6, where we set aside tables for your use. Adults, too, and all ability levels, novice through expert. Every Saturday at the new café in Raley's center, next to Azzara's. Beverages and snacks available.

In addition to Saturday nights, come to the eLearning Café anytime to learn bridge with friends or with our online software (free if you bring your own laptop, \$5 to use café computers). Or play bridge online with other players throughout the world in a safe and supervised environment.

Pre-ACT Testing - The EXPLORE Test - 8th and 9th Graders

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011

Location: eLearning Café, Raley's Center Suite 103

Time: 9AM-11AM

Cost: \$40 (tax-deductible)

Maximum Number of Students: 20

The EXPLORE test, from the company that produces the ACT, helps 8th and 9th graders build

North Lake Tahoe Bonanza
tahoebonanza.com

The Village Guide
villageguide.org

Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID)
ivgid.org

Incline Village Parks and Recreation
inclinerecreation.com

Arts For the Schools
artsfortheschools.org

eLearning Cafe
elearningcafes.org

high school course plans that will prepare them for college and work, and introduces them to career options that are relevant to them. It shows your son or daughter:

- areas where they need extra help or additional courses
- suggestions for improving their skills
- careers that match their interests

EXPLORE scores provide early indicators of whether students are on track for college. With plenty of time before students graduate, parents and teachers can use this information to focus on areas of need. To register, either stop by and register at the café, or click on the "Donate" tab at the bottom of the home page of the café website and indicate in the comments section the name and grade of the student and that the donation is for the EXPLORE test.