

IMS Mountain Lion Tracks

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■ PRESIDENT'S CORNER

from Dianne Severance, Jr. Boosters President

Learning is not a spectator sport. -- Anonymous

Once again Spring Break is upon us and we realize that the school year is nearly over!

It's that time of year when we need to start thinking, already, about our activities for the next school. I'll be forwarding the slate for the Jr. Booster Executive Board and roster of Chairs for Jr. Booster activities at the April 20th meeting. Please let me know (sevgroup@nvbell.net) if you are interested in helping out in any of these areas: Treasurer (which includes membership & donations), Hospitality Chair (for Back to School Night and the "treats" table at the Halloween Dance), Spelling Bee and Staff Appreciation.

Many thanks to all of our middle school parents who give their time to education in the Incline Community. Specifically, this grading period, I'd like to thank those who have helped with our Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Science Fair and Take Dad (or Someone Special) to School Day. We've published our school directory and continue to publish the middle school newsletter and schedule. Along with all this, we've had parents step up to the plate and give their time to the "Great Schools" Committee. This dedication is what makes our town great and our kids strong.

Please thank our volunteers for their generosity of spirit! When you see **Heather Porter, Joanne Devine, Jeanette and Ken Martinez, Joy Strotz, Amy Smith, Stacey Hanna, Eileen May, Kathie Goldberg, Joanne Devine, Debbie Larson, Shahin Lampe, Jane Merdinger, Marjorie Todd, Larry and Chris Swick, Chris Sewell and our IVGID staff, Kari Ferguson** please thank them for the tremendous support and volunteer time they give to the middle school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special events in the spring include **Staff Appreciation** week, which will be chaired by **Amy Smith**. Last but not least, **Eileen May** will chair the 8th grade celebration committee.

Jr. Booster meetings are usually held the third Wednesday of the month at the IMS Library from 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM. The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is: April 20st and May 18th. Come join us!

Jr. Boosters needs your support, so if you haven't joined and jumped in -- think about doing so for teacher/staff appreciation week and the next school year -- support your school and our awesome volunteer parents!



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■ CALENDAR

APRIL

April is:

4/10-4/16 National Library Week

4/17-4/23 Public School Volunteer Week

Professional Secretaries Week

4/28 Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day

- 4/1 End of the Grading Period (3rd Quarter)
IHS @ IMS (8th Grade Science Classes)
JROTC Drill Team @ IMS
Star Follies
- 4/2 Star Follies
- 4/4 IMS @ IHS (Eighth Grade Scheduling)
Track Practice Begins
- 4/5 WCSD Strings Festival
- 4/6 WCSD Strings Festival
- 4/7 Track @ Carson Middle School 2:30PM
(6th Grade Only)
- 4/8 7th Grade Scoliosis Screening
- 4/11-4/15 Spring Break / NO SCHOOL
- 4/20 Jr. Booster Meeting 9:15AM Library
- 4/21 8th Grade Career Day
Empty Bowl 5:30-7:30PM @ IMS
- 4/28 Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day
Track @ Pau Wa Lu 2:30PM

■ IMS STUDENT/STAFF DIRECTORY

The 2010-2011 IMS Student/Staff Directory is available. If you did not already receive it please contact Dianne Severance at sevgroup@nvbell.net

Jr. Booster Executive Committee:

PRESIDENT Dianne Severance

VICE PRESIDENT Amy Smith

SECRETARY Debbie Larson

TREASURER JoAnne Devine

MEMBER-AT-LARGE Stacey Hanna

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■ STAR FOLLIES FRI. & SAT.

The 12th Annual Incline Star Follies is coming up on Friday, April 1st and Saturday, April 2nd at the Cal-Neva, with shows at 6pm and 8:30pm both nights. Tickets are on sale now at the Potlatch. All seats are reserved seating - theater seats are \$25 and table/booth seats are \$50 per person, student tickets (K-12) are \$10 anywhere in the theater. Proceeds benefit all 3 Incline public schools. Our show is a not-to-be-missed event!

■ EMPTY BOWLS - APRIL 21ST

Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger. The basic idea for Empty Bowls is simple: participants, our local art students, create ceramic bowls and then serve a simple meal of soup and bread. Guests choose a bowl to use that day and to keep as a reminder that there are always empty bowls in the world. In exchange for the meal and the bowl, guests give a suggested minimum donation of ten dollars. The sponsors choose a hunger-fighting organization to receive the money collected at the event.

The main objectives of the Empty Bowls Project are:

- Raise as much money as possible to feed the world's hungry people.
- Increased awareness through education and action. Concerned individuals can bring about an attitude that will not allow hunger to exist.
- Nurturing the creative process through the arts enhances the possibility of finding new solutions to old problems.
- Provide a powerful service learning project for students of all ages.

The Incline Middle School, Incline High School, and Lake Tahoe School art departments are sponsoring an Empty Bowls event on **Thursday, April 21st, from 5:30-7:30PM at IMS** in the Forum. Art students from these schools have created ceramic bowls specifically for this event. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success! Students can make and bring soup or chili (preferably in a crock-pot), serve, clean up and read aloud hunger statistics to guests as they eat. Community Service credit will be given and forms will be available at the event.

Parent volunteers are also needed to bring soup, chili, and bread for the guests. The art teacher at your school will have copies of the sign up sheets for students and parents.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this fun event at mmanngilbert@washoe.k12.nv.us. Information on the Empty Bowls Project can be found at www.emptybowls.net.

■ IMS BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge Club continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays, after school from 2:20-3:30pm. Students will be participating in a Middle School competition in Reno on Saturday, April 23.

■ MATH COUNTS UPDATE

At the Math Counts competition in February, Incline Middle School was represented by Caroline Parkhill, Tommy Dolan, Oliver Larson, Owen Graffis and Patty Todd. We placed in the middle of the schools and Caroline Parkhill received a \$250 certificate towards a UNR summer program. Congratulations to these super math students and thanks to their parents for the support!

IMPORTANT DATES/ACTIVITIES:

Back To School Night - September 16th
E-Directory Publication - Winter
E-Newsletters - Monthly
Halloween Dance - October 22nd
School Spelling Bee - January
Science Fair - February
Take Dad to School - March 31st
Star Follies - Spring
Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2-6th
8th Grade Graduations - June 15th
ISAEF Golf Fundraiser - June

Incline Middle School Jr. Boosters Activity Chairs

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Debbie Larson
Membership/Donations
Joanne Devine
Monthly Newsletter
Heather Porter
Directory Production
Heather Porter
Treasurer
Joanne Devine
Halloween Dance
Ken & Jeanette Martinez, Joy Strotz,
Amy Smith & Stacey Hanna
Staff Appreciation
Amy Smith
Need in-coming 6th Gd Parent Co-Chair
ISAEF Representative
Dianne Severance
IHS Boosters Club Reps
Dianne Severance
8th Grade Liaison - Needed
Latino Mixers
Christine Lopez, Dianne Severance
Hospitality: Back To School Night
Take Dad to School Day
Joanne Devine, Shahin Lampe
Spelling Bee
Dianne Severance, Amy Smith,
Debbie Larson & Eileen May
Eighth Grade Promotion
Eileen May
Star Follies Rep
Kathie Goldberg
Talent Show Liaison
Kathie Goldberg

HELP WANTED: We are looking for someone to translate the newsletters into spanish. Please contact news@imsboosters.org if you can help.

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■ IMS TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

Teacher and Staff Appreciation week is **May 2-6**. We have some great things planned for our fantastic teachers and staff. If you have the time and would like to help show your appreciation for our IMS teachers and staff, here is a list of things we need help with.

*Yummy treats- throughout the week we will be needing breakfast food, lunch food, and desserts. Specific dates to follow.

*Raffle prizes! We will be having a raffle each morning for the teachers and staff. We need prizes. If you would like to donate a prize or if you know a business that would like to donate a prize, it would be much appreciated. Prizes can be of any value.

If you are able to help make this week a special one for our deserving teachers and staff, please email Amy Smith at amysmith@me.com

■ SCIENCE FAIR REGIONAL INVENTION WINNERS!

It was worth all the hard work and the trip in the snow. We had only 2 inventions but they both won 1st place. IMS is the only school with more than one first place invention winner. Congratulations to our IMS Students, First Place, Inventions: 6th grade - **Brandon Swick**, "Unibox" and 8th Grade - **Adam Swick**, "Crediphone". Thank you Larry Swick for spearheading this project for IMS.

■ INCLINE AFTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

www.inclineafterschool.org

SPRING ACTIVITIES:

Hip-Hop: Fridays at 2:30. Starting Friday, April 8th. In the IMS Forum with Jackie Andrade.

Mountain Biking: Starts Tuesday, April 19th with Scott Vaughn. Meet at IMS at 2:30. Tuesdays are practice and Thursdays are races in Reno. We are looking for bike donations!

Indoor Soccer: Fridays at 2:30. Starting Friday, April 8th. In the IMS Gym with Ian (from Younglife).

Pizza with WyldLife: Fridays 3:30-4:30 in the IMS Forum.

I-CAN RUN/WALK & ROLL: The 28th Annual I-CAN Run/Walk & Roll will be on Saturday, September 3rd (Labor Day weekend) at Incline High School. There will be a 10K, 5K and 1/4 Mile youth run. I-CAN Run, a collaborative event with Incline After-School Organization and the Incline High School Athletic Program, continues the community tradition for runners and walkers of all ages. This year we encourage anyone who is using wheels for mobility to join in so don't forget your stroller, walker or wheelchair if you're willing to roll along with us. We are looking for volunteers and sponsors. For more info visit www.i-canrun.org

I-CAN Run Art Contest:

The Incline After School Organization (IAO) would like to invite YOU to design the artwork that will be used to promote this year's I-CAN RUN event and win a \$100 Prize!!! The winning art will be printed on over 500 T-shirts and published in the North Lake Tahoe Bonanza and used on posters. This year's THEME is "I Can Do Anything"

- Contest Rules:
1. Paper size = 8-1/2" x 11" or larger: pencil, paint, or marker
 2. Art must incorporate the "I Can Do Anything" slogan
 3. All entries must be submitted by May 20, 2011
 4. Turn your entry* in to your school's office

*Don't forget to include your name, age, school, & classroom teacher on the back of your art

More information about art contest contact Mary MannGilbert at mmanngilbert@washoe.k12.nv.us

■ 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

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



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■ eLEARNING CAFE

in Raley's center, next to Azzara's
Open daily 7AM-10PM
775-831-2423 www.elearningcafes.org

Guitar:

Guitar lessons focusing on Latin American ballads with Annalia,
Mondays at 5:30

Spanish Conversation:

With Mayra Barajas, Tuesdays at 5:15

iPad/Apple/Mac Lessons:

With Apple expert Pete Todoroff, Wednesdays at 4PM

Astronomy Series:

With Space Science for Schools' Dr. Paul Guttman, 6:30-8:00.
Grades 3-adult.

Spanish Reading:

With Mayra Barajas, Thursdays at 5:30

Play Bridge:

All ages and abilities, Saturdays at 6PM

Study:

SAT Prep Course, Sundays 6-9 PM

Every Day:

- Study after school
- Take accredited online courses
- Free WiFi
- Hold meetings
- Fast ForWord and Fastt Math software
- Spring break and virtual school classes
- Student assessments and tutoring
- "Make Money Reading" program
- Recycle ink cartridges
- Enjoy coffee, teas, smoothies, and fresh baked goods from the high school baking club
- Meet our new instructor, Mike Drysdale

Upcoming:

- Beer and wine license pending
- Live music
- Writing Workshop
- May 14 Stanford College and Career Day

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■ REC CENTER TEEN PROGRAMS

Community Snowshoe Trek

to Snowflake Lodge
April 15th - 5pm-9pm
At Diamond Peak for ages 9-99!

Red Cross Babysitting Training

April 15th - 9:30am-4:30pm
for youth ages 11-15

Underwater Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th - 11am-1pm at the Recreation Center
(need teen volunteers!)

Spring Eggstravaganza Community Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 23rd - 11am at Incline Beach
(need teen & adult volunteers)

Girls Night In

Friday, May 13th - 6pm-9pm at the Recreation Center
for 6th-8th grade girls

End of School Splash Bash

Friday, June 3rd 6:30pm-9:00pm at the Recreation Center
for grades 6th-8th

■ MIKE SIMON'S TEAM CHALLENGE SOCCER CAMP 2011

This week long summer camp is directed by former professional soccer player and coach Mike Simon, and a hand selected group of talented and enthusiastic instructors.

The camp is for players of all skill levels and abilities.

When: Monday, Aug. 1 – Friday, Aug. 5, 2011

| Type | Ages | Hours | Cost |
|-----------|------|-----------------------|--------|
| Pee Wee: | 4-5 | 10:30 a.m. – Noon | \$110. |
| Half Day: | 5-16 | 9:30 a.m. – Noon | \$190. |
| All Day; | 6-17 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | \$250. |

Includes afternoon swim and indoor soccer

Where: Village Green Fields and Incline Recreation Center Gymnasium

Register Now!! Signups are ongoing until Aug. 1

For more information phone 775-544-9801
e-mail us at mikesimonsoccer@gmail.com

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SPORTS CENTER

Wrestling

On Saturday, March 19, more than 20 Incline Middle School wrestlers and their coaches headed to Carson City to participate at the Tah Neva Division Tournament.

First-year Head Coach Jordan Cronin and Assistant Coach Freddie Zosel were confident that members of the Mountain Lions team, 23 in total, would place and go on to the Tah Neva Championships to be held in Fallon this Saturday, March 26.

"I was excited but hesitant to be the middle school coach," said Cronin, a 2010 Incline High grad. "I knew the program was not excelling to its full potential. When I decided to be the coach, I told myself it would become the team it could and should be."

Coach Zosel added a unique view of his role as assistant coach by saying that, "Anytime anyone gives you a chance to be a kid, take it."

The wrestling team has been working hard at the goals they set, on and off the mat.

"The kids are amazing," Cronin said. "So many new wrestlers excited to learn, and I have been excited to teach them."

That dedication and hard work paid off, as six Incline Middle School wrestlers qualified. They include Adam Swick, who took first place in the division tournament, as well as Chase Buergin, who placed fourth, Jesse Segoviano, who was third, and Kelsey Philpot, Oliver Larson and Christian Rodriquez, each of whom took second.

On Saturday these six wrestlers will compete at the 2011 Middle School Championships.

"Coach Zosel and I are taking six wrestlers to the championships, and we are proud of those six and of all the kids on the team," Cronin said. "They have worked hard this season and are all champions."

- This article appeared in tahoebonanza.com



The Incline Middle School wrestling team coached by Jordan Cronin and Freddie Zosel recently competed in the Tah Neva Division Tournament, where six of them qualified for the Tah Neva Championships on Saturday, March 26.

Submitted to swright@tahoebonanza.com

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■ SPORTS CENTER

Track & Field

There are several different types of activities available for students who participate. There are running events; sprints, hurdles, and distance, field events, high jump, triple jump, long jump, and throwing events, discus and shot. All of these will be taught in the regular PE classes, and practiced during track practices. Students can participate as individuals as well as in team relays.

Practice will begin on Monday, April 4th. All paperwork must be in to practice. The last day to join the team is Monday, April 18th, right after Spring Break. Students must participate in at least 5 practices before attending a track meet, with an exception of the 6th graders attending a meet during the first week of practice -- those 6th graders must be present for all 3 practices (Mon, Tues, Weds) to attend that meet. Students must attend at least 2 practices each week to be included in that week's meet. If a participant has a school conflict such as tutoring, allowances will be made and a practice schedule will be worked out.

COACHES:

Nancy Blackmon, Rachel Barth, Loren Rupp

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays (if there is no meet) - 2:30-3:30 and Wednesdays (early release) from 3:00-4:00.

Warm up run

Warm ups and stretches

Conditioning training

Practice events

Run

Beginning the third week of practice and all subsequent weeks we will have try-outs for events. We are only allowed 4 participants in each event for 8th grade girls and boys and sixth and seventh grade girls and boys. The top 4 qualifiers in their events will be able to participate in that event at the meet. Each student will be required to participate in at least two events and a maximum of four events during each of the track meets. Because we have such a small team everyone will be able to participate provided they meet eligibility requirements.

TRACK MEET SCHEDULE:

• **Thursday April 7th** at Carson Middle School, 6th graders only

Bus leaves at 1:00, meet starts at 2:30

• **Thursday, April 28th** at PaWaLu (and possibly moved to Douglas HS), entire team

Bus leaves 12:30, meet starts at 2:30

• **Thursday May 5th** at Carson Middle School, entire team

Bus leaves 1:00, meet starts at 2:30

IMS hosts - We need several volunteers to help during field events.

• **Thursday May 12th** at South Tahoe Middle School, entire team

Bus leaves at 1:00, meet starts at 2:30

• **Wednesday May 18th** Tah-Neva Championships at Carson High School, entire team

Bus leaves at 8:15, Field Events start at 10, Running Events start at 10:30