

# *Incline Elementary School*

## *Home of the Wolf Pups*

915 Northwood Blvd, Incline Village, NV 89451

Phone: 775.832.4250 Fax 775.832.4255 Snow line 775.337.7509

[www.washoecountyschools.org/inclines](http://www.washoecountyschools.org/inclines)

[www.iespta.com](http://www.iespta.com)

[www.inclineschools.org](http://www.inclineschools.org)

**School Year 2011-2012**  
**Issue 6**  
**Friday, Jan 13, 2012**

### **Notes from the Principal**

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!! It is difficult to comprehend that January 20th is the end of the grading period, and that we will have completed one whole semester for this calendar year. Plus, report cards will go home with your child on Friday, January 27th.

We are currently administering the MAP test from January 10th-27th for all students in grades 1-5 and 5th graders will be involved in the Annual Trait Writing Test, January 30th- February 10th. This is the first year that students will be responding to prompts electronically. We have been preparing for this and we want to make sure that all 5th grade students are in attendance for this important test. And, these test scores will no longer be part of AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) for English. Thanks for supporting and encouraging your children to be diligent during any WCSD testing.

Daily attendance is a factor in IES achieving AYP-90 daily attendance is a requirement for that goal. So thank you for scheduling doctor appointments after the 3:00 daily dismissal time and limiting vacation days to scheduled holidays so we can achieve our AYP goal. Next year's calendar is on the WCSD website so please take advantage and view that calendar so you can plan your holidays around our arranged breaks.

The Christmas Holiday Store was another huge success for students because of the hard work of Jill Minkle and Tracy Cohn and their extended committee of parent volunteers. Students were pleased with the selection and many purchased all of their gifts for their family at this event.

Thanks again ladies!

Kathleen Watty,  
Principal

### **Bid for Kids Auction**

Incline Elementary School PTA's Bids for Kids Auction is on Saturday March 24, 2012. Please plan to attend this event in support of all the programs that the PTA provides to IES students. To donate an item for the auction please contact Julie Reber at [crystalpeakhouse@yahoo.com](mailto:crystalpeakhouse@yahoo.com)

This year's auction will also include a raffle in support of the 5th grade Outdoor Education trip. The 5th grade class would be the first class in several years to have the opportunity to attend an overnight field trip. With your help we could ensure that future classes will have the same opportunity in years to come.

### **A Message From Our PTA President**

Happy New Year!

The start of the New Year is really the half way point of the school year. This is a good time to make plans for the coming year, but it is also a good time to reflect on the progress made by the PTA during the school year to date. We have worked hard to bring great programs to our students.

Last year we had one interesting school assembly and we have four truly wonderful assemblies planned for 2012. The first of these assemblies is a Trashion Show on February 2, at 2:00pm. The Trashion Show is a fashion show of clothes made of trash. Our student council along with IVGID's Waste Not brought recycling to our lunch room last year, this year the Trashion Show assembly will continue to highlight the importance of recycling. Please remember that parents are welcome to attend assemblies if they would like.

During the holiday season the PTA sponsored a holiday store for our students. The Holiday store allows IES students to be able to shop for gifts for their parents, friends, and relatives in a safe and helpful environment. Your children left the store filled with pride over the gifts they were able to purchase for their loved ones, we hope that you enjoy your gifts. A project like the holiday store takes some planning and we have already begun to plan for the holiday store for December 2012.

In 2011 the PTA hosted the 1st Bids for Kids auction. The auction made a very big difference to IES students, and to what the PTA was able to accomplish during the remainder of 2011. We were able to set up a teacher wish list program, purchase items for the music department, plan for a 5th grade Outdoor Education Science and Team building trip and introduce i-Pad presentation stations to the school. The 2nd Bids for Kids auction is scheduled for Saturday March 24, 2011 at the Chateau. Please plan to be at the auction, the funds raised will continue to make a big difference at our school in 2012.

Sincerely,

Pauline Leoncio, PTA President

### **Student Council Food Drive = A HUGE SUCCESS!**

The IES Student Council has some exciting news to report regarding the Student Council and Project Mana Holiday Food Drive held in December. Thanks to the generous support of our IES families, we stuffed over 5 barrels with food. Five barrels equals about 1,000 pounds of food! Did you know that 1,000 pounds of food can feed up to 400 people? WAY TO GO WOLF PUPS! A BIG THANK YOU to Raley's and Village Market for the donations of the bags! A HUGE THANK YOU to the IES families for helping the Student Council help others this holiday season. HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL REPS! Christina Quakenbush  
[ChristinaQuakenbush@gmail.com](mailto:ChristinaQuakenbush@gmail.com)

### **7th Annual Talent Show**

The 7th annual Youth Talent Show is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th at IHS (this is a date change from what you may have seen announced previously). We will be holding auditions at IES on Wednesday and Friday directly after school in the library (note that this will be at 2:20 on Wed. due to early release). Students will be able to audition first-come, first-served so make sure they get there early to put their names on the list. Remember to bring music on a CD if that will be required. And we prefer that vocalists have their music recorded without the vocals - i.e. just the instrumentals. Please ask around - I know there are ways to do this or iTunes often has instrumental versions available. At the time of auditions, I would also like to review what the costume will be so I can approve it - just a verbal description is fine at this point. I may ask to see the actual costume at a later date if necessary. There will be stage rehearsal times (optional) during the week of the show and there will be a dress rehearsal on either Thursday or Friday prior to the show so try to keep the week open if possible. I really do want to get as many acts as possible into the show but I need to see auditions that are prepared and ready to be performed for an audience. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, Kathie Goldberg

### **Bullying Workshop**

Monday, January 23, 2012  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
D.W. Reynolds Center  
948 Incline Way Incline Village, NV

Please join the Tahoe SAFE Alliance and the Incline School Counselors for an evening of information and discussion related to bullying and ways parents can be leaders in prevention. This free event will be a community forum for understanding the effects of bullying and keeping children safe. For further information please contact Mary Bluont at [mbluont@washoe.k12.nv.us](mailto:mbluont@washoe.k12.nv.us)

### **Save the Date**

- 1) Science Fair Registration forms are due to your classroom teacher on Friday January 27, 2011. All IES Students from kindergarten to grade 5 are welcome enter an invention or an experiment into the Science Fair.
- 2) The information night for the 5th Grade Outdoor Education trip is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Wednesday January 25, 2012. All 5th grade parents are encouraged to attend. Representatives from Sierra Nevada Journey's Grizzly Ranch will be on hand to answer your question. The trip is planned for April 2, 2012.
- 3) The next Meet the Masters training is on Tuesday January 24, 2012 at 6:00pm in the multi-purpose room. This is the opportunity for volunteers who are helping teach the Meet the Masters program in the classroom to learn the steps to complete each project.
- 4) Our next family fun night is scheduled for Friday February 3, 2012. We need two people to help organize the planned family game night. Please contact Pauline at [tahoetrini@hotmail.com](mailto:tahoetrini@hotmail.com) to volunteer.
- 5) Please send in any Box Tops and Labels for Education that you have to school by Friday January 20, 2012. Classes that reach 250 combined points in Labels and Box Tops for Education will receive a book for their classroom library.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 17.</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School</b>
Tuesday	January 24.	Meet the Masters Training 6:00 PM @ Multi Purpose Room
Friday	January 27.	Science Fair Registrations Pkgs due to each classroom teacher
Thursday	February 2.	Trashion Show Assembly 2:00 PM @ Multi Purpose Room
Friday	February 3.	Family Fun Night
Tuesday	February 7.	PTA Meeting 11:30 AM
Tuesday	February 14.	Valentine's Day
Tuesday	February 16.	Science Fair
Mon-Fri	Feb 20 -Feb 24	Winter Break- No School