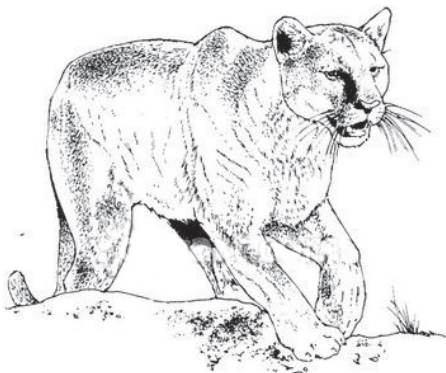


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OFFICE UPDATE

from Sharon Kennedy, Assistant Principal/Site Administrator



Dear Parents,

I had the most recent task of reviewing our district budget with IMS parents and staff. Our district budget for next year is at an estimated, \$17,716. This number is determined by our predicted enrollment of 215 x 81.46 per pupil. We get additional money, \$7.60 per pupil, for our at risk enrollment which is 48 students.

These calculations bring us to our grand total of \$17,716. Please

keep in mind that our student enrollment is an estimate, so our budget can increase or decrease based on our actual count in September.

In the past, this money was divided into two different funds. For the 2010-11 school year, however, all money will be housed in a single fund known as the Discretionary Fund. This money can be used for books, instructional software, periodicals, and basically anything directly tied to student instruction. We also use the money from this fund for school related items that may not directly impact student instruction. For example, we use money from this fund for technology, student activities, reward events and professional development for our teachers. As you can imagine, our district budget is tight and we are cautious with how we spend our money.

It is also important to point out that we have other funding sources. We collect donations through our school fundraiser and community sources. In addition, organizations such as Star Follies and ISAEF provide us with money. These donations allow us to pay teachers for tutoring, fund homework club, purchase technology, and various student activities. Obviously without the assistance of our community and parents, our schools would struggle to provide additional services beyond the bare necessities. I hope this article has helped clarify where some of our money is spent. As you can see, we don't have a lot, but we try to spend it wisely!

8TH GRADE PROMOTION & PARTY JUNE 16

Save the Date! Our 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place at 2:00 PM June 16 at the IMS gym. Join us as we congratulate these students on their achievement!

8th Grade Class Party June 16th 7:00-10:00 PM at the Rec Center. All 8th grade students are invited to a celebration of their promotion.

Any parents interested in helping out, please contact Eileen May at mayfamily5@hotmail.com

INCLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

MAY

- National Physical Fitness Sport Month*
- 12 *National School Nurse Day*
- 16-22 *National Educational Bosses' Week*

- 5/11 CBE Foreign Language/Writing
- 5/12 National School Nurse Day
- 5/13 5th Grade Students Visit IMS
Track @ Carson Valley Middle School 2:30PM
6:30PM Parent Summer Reading Meeting @ IMS
- 5/14 **Early Release Day** (11:37AM)
- 5/17 Last Day for Students to Turn in
Registration Packets to Advisory
- 5/18 Reward Lunch
- 5/19 Jr. Booster Meeting 9:15AM
Track - Tah-Neva Championships - Douglas HS
- 5/20 Pot Luck Mixer 5PM
- 5/25 - 5/27 Spanish CBE Reading and Listening
- 5/27 Spring Concert 7:00PM
- 5/28 AM Concert Assembly
- 5/31 **NO SCHOOL/MEMORIAL DAY**

JUNE

- 6/2 Staff Meeting 9:15AM
- 6/3 Algebra CBE
Climbing Wall @ IMS
- 6/4 **Early Release** 11:37 (Periods 1-6)
- 6/11 Reward Trip to Wild Island
- 6/14 **Early Release** (11:37AM)
- 6/15 Beach Day and Picnic Lunch
Students released at
Burnt Cedar Beach 11:50AM
(buses will drop students at the beach / they
will not be returning to school)
- 6/16 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
Early Release (11:37AM)
8th Grade Promotion 2:00PM
8th Grade Party @ Rec Center 7-10PM

First day of School - August 23, 2010

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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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Washoe County School District Parents:

I am seeking your input on a district wide proposal. The object is to streamline the professional development days for teachers to enable them to better serve students, and improve early release schedules for parents. When your child is released early from school, their teachers receive training focused on increasing student success. Currently these days vary from school to school and are not coordinated in geographic regions.

During this 2009-10 school year all schools in the Spanish Spring Valley started a weekly 45-minute early release on Wednesdays for teacher professional development. The Spanish Spring team, which included staff from elementary, middle, and high school, gave the pilot program excellent marks all around – it improved their capacity and helped busy parents manage their schedules.

In response to the overwhelming positive feedback received, I would like to roll out this program in the district. However, I would welcome your input before doing so. It is important that we review the way we currently work to ensure we provide students with the best level of support. Our goal with this proposal is to be more efficient in the way we support our students, parents, and teachers. Streamlining the professional development days with this plan will allow our teachers to enrich classroom teaching on a consistent basis, and help achieve student success.

There is a brief feedback questionnaire on our webpage at www.washoecountyschools.org. Please click on the Early Release Day Survey button on our homepage, and take a moment to complete it. We would appreciate your input by May 14th. I value your feedback and look forward to hearing from you regarding the early release day proposal.

Sincerely,

Heath Morrison
Superintendent
Washoe County School District

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011

Incline Middle School will be implementing early registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Packets will be sent home with student's advisory on May 3rd. All forms need to be completed and returned to the school no later than May 17. Any questions, please feel free to contact Incline Middle School at 832-4220.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

May 13th 6:30-7:30pm Parent Meeting @ IMS

Incline Middle School will be hosting a volunteer summer reading program from **June 29th - August 12th**. We will be targeting students who normally do not read over the summer. Our goal is to create a love of reading and to ensure our students will not fall behind this summer. We are offering a Wild Island trip at the end of the program for all students who participate. If you would like to donate your time to read with a student email Liz Harrell at lharrell@washoe.k12.nv.us. If you would like to donate money to help fund the program you can contact the office at 832-4220. No donation is too small.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Early releases** – Tuesdays: 9/15, 10/20, 11/10, 12/8, 1/19, 2/23, 4/20 and 6/4
- **Superintendent's Brown Bag Lunch** – Tuesday, September 8th, Parasol Building
- **Picture Day** – September 9th
- **October break** – October 5-9th
- **Directory Publication** – Mid October
- **IMS Halloween Dance** – October 23rd
- **Dad's/Parent' Day** – November 5th
- **Holiday Break** – December 21st - January 4th
- **Winter Break** – February 15-19th
- **Spring Break** – April 12-16th
- **Memorial Day** – May 31st
- **Last Day of School** – June 16th

Incline Middle School Jr. Boosters Activity Chairs

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Debbie Larson

Membership
JoAnne Devine, Linda Tokunaga,

Monthly Newsletter
Heather Porter

Directory Production
Heather Porter, Eileen May,
JoAnne Devine & Linda Tokunaga

Halloween Dance
Kevin and Jeanette Martinez, Joy Strotz,
Stacy Hanna and Amy Smith

Take Dad to School Day
Shahin Lampe, (Need 1 more parent)

Hospitality
Donna Tonking

Staff Appreciation
Amy Smith (Need 2 more parents to Chair)

Spelling Bee
Eileen May, Dianne Severance,
Amy Smith & Debbie Larson

8th Grade Celebration
Eileen May & Donna Tonking

Representatives/Liaison
(Need parent)

Math Counts Liaison
(Need parent)

Science Fair Liaison
(Need parent)

GT Connection/Representative
(Need parent)

ISAEF Representative
Dianne Severance

Star Follies Representative
(Need parent)

HELP WANTED: We are looking for someone to translate the newsletters into spanish. Please contact heather@hezodesign.com if you can help.

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2010-2011 NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR 7TH GRADE ENTRY

Dear Parents,

Based on a recent decision by the Nevada legislature and on updated recommendations from the Washoe County District Health Department, students entering 7th grade in the Washoe County School District will be required to show proof of immunization against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) prior to school enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year.

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is a highly contagious respiratory tract infection that can occur in places like middle schools, where there is close interaction among large numbers of students. Although most children are immunized against pertussis before enrolling in kindergarten, immunity wears off over time and leaves adolescents unprotected.

This new requirement affects all students entering 7th grade, provided at least 5 years have passed since the student's last childhood tetanus-containing vaccine (Td, DTP or DTaP).

Parents are encouraged to review their child's shot record and make arrangements with their health care provider for vaccination prior to the busy 'Back to School' season. School begins on August 23, 2010.

For more information, you may contact the Washoe County Immunization Program at 328-3724 or visit their website at www.washoecounty.us/health.

Kathy Long
Clinical Aide
Incline Middle School
832-4220



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TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the following businesses for their raffle prize and food donations for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week:

Hyatt Regency
Susie Scoops Ice Cream
Joan Davis Art Studio
Dr Jonathan Smith
All About Nails and More
Potlatch
Ace Hardware

And thank you to all of the amazing parents that donated their time, culinary skills, and made monetary, gift, and prize donations!

This week in which we appreciate our fantastic teachers and staff at IMS would not be possible without all of the above mentioned businesses and people! Thank you!!!

LINKS

"Know What To Do About The Flu"

flu.nv.gov

Incline Middle School Edline

edline.net/pages/Incline_MS

Incline Middle School Jr. Boosters Club

imsboosters.org

Incline Schools Website

inlineschools.org

Incline After School Organization

inclineafterschool.org

Incline Elementary School

washoe.k12.nv.us/inclinees

Incline High School

inclinehs.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

Village Guide

villageguide.org

Lake Tahoe Review

laketahoereview.com

Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID)

ivgid.org

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■ IVGID TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

COMPETITIVE JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY

This high powered, intense program is designed for the student looking to take their game to the next level. USPTA certified professionals will push young players to their limit of fitness, stroke production and technique, game strategy, match competition and mental toughness. Players seeking to compete in tournament play as well as high school and college tennis will find this program is exactly what they need! Register online today!

Days: Monday - Thursday (min. of 4 students required)

Dates: Session I: June 21 - July 8

Session II: August 2 - 19

Ages/Times: 9 - 12 years 9:15 am - 10:30 am

13+ years 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: \$187.50, w/IVGID Pass \$150

JUNIOR AID TRAINING CLASS

Ages: 10-14 years

We are seeking youth who would like to become Junior Aides and learn to help teach swim lessons this summer. You must attend one of the training dates to be certified as a Junior Aid. If you were an Aid last year, you must be recertified again this year to help teach. Please bring your suit, towel and snacks as we will be working the whole time! Scholarships are available. Please call (775) 832-1310 for more information.

Date/Time: Saturday, June 19 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm OR Saturday,

July 10 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (attend only one training session)

Location: Recreation Center Pool

Fee: \$27, \$22 w/IVGID Pass

AMERICAN RED CROSS GUARD START CLASS

Ages: 10-14 years

This class is designed to give youth a taste of what it will take to become a lifeguard in the future. This class will go over many safety training concepts that our certified staff use. Students will also get a chance to shadow guard for a shift during the summer. This class does not certify you as a lifeguard but does include a CPR/FA certification. Scholarships are available. Call (775) 832-1310 for details.

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (2 week sessions)

Dates: Session I: June 21 - 23 & June 28 - 30

Session 2: July 19 - 21 & July 26 - 28

Times: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Recreation Center Pool

Fee: \$54, w/IVGID Pass \$43

(Includes books and materials)

Deadline to register: Session I: June 18, Session II: July 16

JUNIOR'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Ages: 11-18 years

This clinic will be an introduction to beach volleyball and offered to all 6-12th graders. This clinic will cover all the fundamental skills of beach volleyball. This clinic will provide a strong base of knowledge and get our future beach volleyball athletes off to a great start.

Day: Saturday & Sunday

Date: June 12 & 13

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Ski Beach volleyball courts

Fee: \$60, w/IVGID Pass \$50

INDOOR/OUTDOOR MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CAMP

Ages: 10-13 years

This camp is designed to teach middle school aged players the overall basics of volleyball, (passing, serving, attacking, blocking and defense) and how those skills relate to team volleyball. The camp will feature Pacific Coast volleyball coach Tony Fathergill and Incline Middle School coach Tony Graeber.

Day: Monday-Wednesday

Date: June 21- June 23

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Incline Recreation Center, Incline Park

GAME, SET, GOLF! (DUAL SPORTS CAMP)

Ages: 8 - 13

A tennis/golf dual-sport camp for boys and girls. The participants will learn the fundamentals of golf and tennis. The camp is organized to include fun drills, games, and activities geared toward positive exposure to these two sports. Fun and teamwork is emphasized.

Days: Monday - Thursday

Times: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Dates: July 26 - 29

Fee: \$281.25, w/IVGID Pass \$225

Location: Incline Tennis Center & The Mountain Golf Course

IN MOTION MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Ages: 8- 13

A multi-sports camp for boys & girls. Participants will learn the fundamentals of a variety of traditional sports including basketball, soccer and baseball. The camp will also include exciting outdoor adventure activities such as kayaking and hiking with an emphasis on the enjoyment of outdoor recreational opportunities that the Lake Tahoe area has to offer.

Days: Monday - Thursday

Date: August 9 - 12

Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$262.50, w/IVGID Pass \$210

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XTREME TEENS –affordable adventure trips for teens!

Ages: 11 - 16 (Grades 6th - 9th)

Parents, are you looking for supervised recreation for your teen? Teens, are you looking to get away from your parents for a day? Take this opportunity to gain self-confidence and responsibility! All trips are supervised by well trained staff. Give your teen the opportunity to make new friends from around the lake!

Day: Tuesdays

Date/Trip/Fee: June 29th - Ropes Course at Squaw Valley

\$49, w/IVGID Pass \$39

July 13th- Emerald Pools on the Yuba River

\$2 , w/IVGID Pass \$15

LEADERS IN TRAINING EDUCATION (LITE)

Ages: 13 -16 years

Learn about leadership, asset development, responsibility and service to others while gaining valuable work experience for future jobs! LITE's assist Recreation Leaders with summer programs and help lead activities, games, sports, crafts and field trips to various locations. Applications are due Friday, May 14th. For more information visit our website. One time program fee is \$31.25, \$25 w/IVGID Pass.

HEALTHY NUTRITION FOR FAMILIES ON THE GO!

Learn how to establish healthy eating patterns for your children, spouse and yourself. Provide the best eating environment for growth, nourishment, concentration and energy. Discover ways to teach children how to make healthier choices. Learn simple tricks to have a positive impact on family's relationship with food and learn how to prevent obesity and diabetes. Increase your immune system while impacting your longevity.

Date: May 12th

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: TBD

Fee: Adult \$8 / 18 years-& under \$3

For more information, contact:

Katy Washington

IVGID Parks & Recreation Youth and Family Programs

Assistant

775-832-1326

kew@ivgid.org

Check out our website:

www.inclinerecreation.com



SUMMER CAMPS

SIERRA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Session #1: June 21-25, 2010 9A-3P daily

Culminating in 2pm Performance on Friday, June 25, 2010

Camp "Hogwarts"

A "Triple Threat" camp with song, dance and acting

all about Harry Potter for students grades 4th-8th

Harry Potter-themed Teen Performing Arts Intensive

for grades 9th-12th

Session #2: Aug. 2-6, 2010 9A-3P daily

Culminating in 2pm performance on Friday, August 6, 2010

"Elective" Theatre Arts Camp

Offering workshops in: Audition tips and techniques, hip hop & Broadway

musical theater, stage movement, voice and improvisation for 4th-HS

kids

Both Sessions - NEW LOCATION!!! Galena HS Theatre

3600 Butch Cassidy, Reno, NV 89511 (near Mt. Rose Hwy and I-395)

Registration Details

By 6/1/10: SAVE \$\$\$ 1 week: \$180./student, \$170. add'l family member

both weeks: \$350./ student, \$330. /+ family

Beginning 6/2/10: 1 week:\$195./student, \$170./+ family

both weeks: \$390./student, \$340. /+ family

Registration info: www.sierraschoolofperformingarts.org 775-852-7740

email info@sierraschoolofperformingarts.org

Creative Director: Janet Lazarus, MFA/UCLA

MIKE SIMON'S TEAM CHALLENGE SOCCER CAMP 2010

July 19-23 SageRidge School - Reno

Grades 3-12, Session 2, Morning

The camps are instructional in nature and feature teaching techniques

that are obviously tried and true and POPULAR! With an emphasis on

FUNdamentals, the staff makes learning fun and funny! \$195

www.sageridge.org

Aug. 2-6 Village Green/Rec Center - Incline Village

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.

Type	Ages	Hours	Cost
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Pee Wee:	4-5	10:30 a.m. - Noon	\$110
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Half Day:	5-16	9:30 a.m. - Noon	\$180
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All Day:	6-17	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$240
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Includes afternoon swim and indoor soccer

Register Now!! Signups are ongoing until Aug. 2

For more information phone 775-544-9801 or

e-mail us at mikesimonsoccer@gmail.com

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■ INCLINE AFTER-SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Cross Country Mountain Bike Racing

All Youth Grades 6 - 12!

Race with the Northern Nevada Championship Mountain Bike Team

Coaches: Mr. Vaughan, Chris Laramore + other adult parents

Cost: FREE, (bring dinner money for after Thursday races in Reno. We traditionally stop for food).

Start day: Thursday April 1 at 2:30 pm behind the school -- This is the day to get your bike fixed or diagnosed by Mr. Vaughan. Everyone should bring bikes to do time trials on the 5 minute woods course.

Need a Bike? Bikes are available to ride, earn and own. See Scott or Chris if you need a bike.

Time: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 PM – 4:?? PM

Races: Thursdays at 4:30 pm in Reno starting April 23rd. Bring \$5+ for a fast food stop on the way home after each race.

B-4-U-Ride: IAO emergency contact forms must be signed by a parent. Give the signed form to Chris or Scott.

Questions? If you have questions OR have unneeded bikes OR parts, please donate them to the Incline's After-School Team: call Chris at 745-6484 or visit us at Incline Middle School on April 1st. We always have bikes to repair and more students who want to ride, but not enough.

Middle School Swim Team

Coaches: Lisa Schmidt + Brooke Clupper

Start Day: Thursday April 1, 2010

Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm @ the Rec. Center Pool. Middle School will swim @ the same time as Incline High School, but we'll have our own lanes. This activity will go through May and practice 14+ days. All Swim Team members are invited to Incline High School swim meets and may be able to compete in a meet if they choose.

Who is invited? Any student in grades 6 - 8. You must also be able to swim one length of the pool. This is not a "learn-to-swim" class, but an activity to learn & perfect all 4 strokes. We will encourage a love for swimming as a sport and a recreation. These swimmers may swim competitively in the future. Swimmers must have a parent signed IAO contact form.

Cost: This is a free activity. Donations are welcome.

Questions: Call Chris at 745-6484 or email to chris@world2do.com

Outdoor Spring Soccer

2:30 - 4 pm Mondays on field # 1 for all Middle School Students starts soon.

Go to InclineAfterSchool.org or call Chris at 775-745-6484 for more information.

■ SPORTS CENTER

Boys & Girls Track & Field

2010 Track & Field Schedule

Tah-Neva League

4/22/2010

Start time 2:30 6th Grade Track Meet @ Carson Middle School
STMS, Lake Tahoe, EV, AC

4/29/2010

Start time: 2:30 @ Pau-Wa_Lu
Carson Valley, Eagle Valley, Incline, FCA, North Tahoe, Pau-Wa-Lu, St. Teresa LT, Grace Christian

5/6/2010

Start time: 2:30 @ Carson (Incline Hosts)
Eagle Valley, FCA, Incline, Carson, Pau-Wa-Lu, Beth Lutheran, Lake Tahoe School

5/13/2010

Start time: 2:30 @ CVMS
Incline, Whittell, Alder Creek, Eagle Valley, STMS, Beth. Lutheran, ST. Teresa LT, PWL

5/19/2010

Tah-Neva Championships @ Douglas HS
Alder Creek, CVMS, Incline, Sage Ridge, Eagle Valley, PWL, Whittell, Lake Tahoe School, Carson, STMS, Beth Lutheran, No. Tahoe, FCA