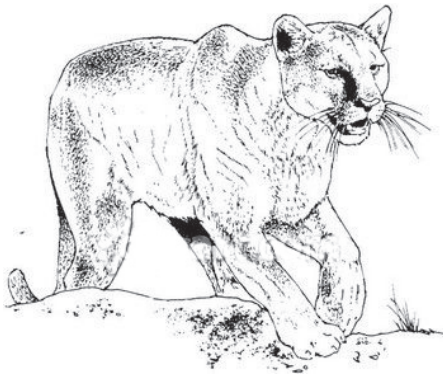


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## OFFICE UPDATE

from Sharon Kennedy, Assistant Principal/Site Administrator



### Dear Parents,

Well, March is here and at Incline Middle School that signals the start of the high stakes testing that everyone talks about. Everyone talks about these tests, but do you know what they are and how the results are used?

In Nevada we issue the CRTs, or Criterion Referenced Tests, that are developed based upon state standards in the subjects of Reading/ Language Arts, Mathematics, and, for eighth grade students, science.

Students' scores reflect whether they are emerging, approaching, meeting, or exceeding the standards. A score of 300, out of a possible 500, determines the cutoff score for "meeting standards."

Once the tests are scored, they are grouped by individual student, grade level, whole school, and the subgroups of Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, African American, Limited English Proficiency, Special Education, and Free and Reduced Lunch. For the purposes of making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) a certain percentage of each group must meet or exceed standards. Each year since No Child Left Behind (NCLB) was inaugurated, the percentage of passing scores has increased. This year the percentage of students in each subgroup that must meet standards is close to 66% for all tests.

There has been much discussion in the media about the fact that IMS has been listed as "Needs Improvement" because of our tests scores. Let me assure you that we have been making steady progress and that the majority of our subgroups have performed quite well. However, we have been told that this year the tests will be significantly more difficult, especially for the eighth grade students. The faculty and staff are taking this information seriously and we have tried to prepare the students for the increased "depth of knowledge" that we have been to expect.

In short, the tests are here – March 9 through March 11 – and the results will be available before school gets out in June. Scores for the individual students will be mailed home as soon as they are received by the school. If you are interested in the scores for subgroups from last year, the information is available on [www.nevadareportcard.com](http://www.nevadareportcard.com) or from me in the office.

*Sincerely, Sharon M. Kennedy*

## TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

Teacher and Staff Appreciation week is the first week of May and it's never too early to start thinking about how to show our gratitude for our fantastic teachers and staff here at IMS. There are several ways in which you can help. We need raffle prizes (you can donate a prize or if you know a business that may like to donate a prize), food donations during that week, help decorating the Friday before, or monetary donations which we can use to make the week even more special. If you know now how you'd like to help, please contact Amy Smith at [amysmith@me.com](mailto:amysmith@me.com). If you'd like to think about it, there will be more details in the April newsletter. *Thanks for your help and support!*

### INCLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR

### MARCH

*Classified Employees Month  
Music in Our Schools Month  
Youth Art Month, National  
Middle Level Education Month  
3/2 Read Across America  
3/8-3/12 National School Breakfast Week  
3/14 Time Change (Daylight Savings Time)*

- 3/3 Wrestling @ Pau Wa Lu
- 3/6 Wrestling @ Yerington  
Silver Scholars 1PM @ UNR
- 3/9-3/11 State Mandated CRT's Reading,  
Math, Science
- 3/10 Wrestling @ STMS
- 3/11 National Guard Drug Presentation
- 3/13 Wrestling Tournament @ IHS
- 3/14 Time Change (Daylight Savings Time)
- 3/14-15 Test Make-up Days
- 3/17 Jr. Booster Meeting 9:15AM IMS Library  
Wrestling @ IMS
- 3/18 National Guard Drug Presentation
- 3/19 IMS Dance
- 3/20 Wrestling @ CMS Zone Qualifier
- 3/24 Teens Against Tobacco Use (PM Assembly)
- 3/25 8th Grade High School Registration 8:15AM
- 3/26 Hunger Awareness Assembly  
IVGID Dance at Chateau
- 3/27 Wrestling Tah Neva Championship
- 3/30 8th Grade Career Day

### APRIL

*4/11-4/17 National Library Week  
4/18-4/24 Public School Volunteer Week  
Professional Secretaries Week  
4/22 Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day*

- 4/1 Parent Drug Information Night 5:30PM
- 4/2 End of the Grading Period (3rd Quarter)
- 4/12-4/16 Spring Break / NO SCHOOL
- 4/20 EARLY RELEASE 11:37
- 4/21 Jr. Booster Meeting 9:15AM Library
- 4/22 Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day
- 4/29 National Guard Drug Presentation
- 4/30-5/1 Star Follies at Cal Neva

### TENTATIVE DATES FOR TRACK MEETS

4/22 (6th Grade Only)  
4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (All Grades)  
5/20 Championships @ Douglas High School

### 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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## COUNSELING CORNER

from Mary Blount, Counselor

March is a busy month. Besides the CRT testing there are many programs scheduled.

On March 6th, our top achieving 8th graders will be heading to the University of Nevada, Reno to receive their Silver Scholar Awards. Besides being recognized for their grades, these 8th graders will get the chance to tour UNR and start thinking about what it would be like to attend a university.

The National Guard is once again presenting their Drug Prevention Program to our 8th graders. These students will learn about the risks of experimenting with drugs and alcohol, and the consequences of substance abuse. These presentations are on March 11th and March 18th.

It's time for the 8th graders to start thinking about high school. High School pre-registration and orientation will be at IMS starting at 8:15 on March 25th. Parents are encouraged to come, listen and ask questions as the high school staff talk with the future freshman about high school in general and their course selections for next year.

Once again we are partnering with IVGID to expose the 8th grade class to a variety of careers, especially those that are in their own backyard. On March 30, these students will board buses and visit various IVGID sites to learn about careers from local experts.

Finally, on April 1st, the Incline school counselors along with local helping agencies, the sheriff's department, the fire department and the Reno PD, will be facilitating an informative night for parents on the risks of substance abuse in our community and especially in our children. You will learn about the drugs of choice of young people, substance abuse prevention strategies and where to get help if you or your child has a problem.

## IMS BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

from Liz Harrell, Librarian

NEWS FROM IMS LIBRARY... Joan Skelly purposed that we start a book donation at our school for the library. We have come up with a birthday book club. How it would work is we would have a book wish list that is updated quarterly and we would put it on our website. When it is a child's birthday their family could donate a book off of our wish list they can buy it or give us the money to buy it. When we have the book we will take a picture with the child and the book and hang it up on our soon to be Birthday Book Club bulletin board. For the summer birthdays we will have the children donate on their half birthdays.

Here is a list of books our library would love to have on our shelves for our students to enjoy. If it is your birthday or for those of you born in the summer your half birthday, you may donate one of these books. You may purchase the book on your own or make a cash donation and we will buy the book. Once we have the book we will take your picture with it and hang it up on our birthday book club banner in the library. There will also be a donation name plate with your name on it in the book.

Midnight Summers by Stephanie Meyer  
Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy  
Warriors Eclipse Power of Three # 4 by Erin Hunter  
Warriors Long Shadows Power of Three # 5 by Erin Hunter  
Warriors Power of Three Sunrise #6 by Erin Hunter  
Scat by Carl Hiaasen  
Toby Alone by Timothee de Fombelle  
The Evolution of Calpurnia by Tate Jaqueline Kelly  
Dani Noir by Nova Ren Suma  
City of Fallen Angels by Cassandra Clare  
Blue Bloods by Melissa De La Cruz  
The Kingdom Keeper by Ridley Pearson  
Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy by Ally Carter  
Don't Judge a Girl by Her Cover by All Carter  
The Ruins Gorlan by John Flanagan  
The Invisible Lines by Mary Amato  
The Word Eater by Mary Amato  
Snarfattack, Underfootle, and the Secret of Life the Riot Brothers Tell All by Mary Amato  
Drooling & Dangerous: The Riot Brothers Return by Mary Amato  
Stinky and Successful : The Riot Brothers Never Stop by Mary Amato  
Take the Mummy and Run : The Riot Brothers are on a Roll by Mary Amato

### 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](mailto:heather@hezodesign.com) if you can help.

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## ■ IVGID PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### After School Volleyball

*After School Volleyball will provide valuable gym time and instruction to help youth develop their skills. Tuesday Sessions will consist of learning skills such as serving, passing, setting, hitting, offensive and defensive strategies with Incline Middle School coach Tony Graeber. Thursday Session will consist of organized match play, where participants will apply what they have learned to the test.*

**Grades:** 6-8th

**Day:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Date:** Session I: March 9-April 1, 2010

Session II: April 6-April 29, 2010 (no volleyball 4/13 & 4/15)

**Times:** 2:30-4:00pm

**Location:** Incline Village Recreation Center, 980 Incline Way

**Fee:** \$70 per session/\$56.00 w/IVGID Pass

**For more information on any of the above programs, or to give program suggestions, please contact:**

Katy Washington

IVGID Parks & Recreation Youth and Family Programs Assistant

775-832-1301 email: [kew@ivgid.org](mailto:kew@ivgid.org)

Check out our website: [www.inclinerecreation.com](http://www.inclinerecreation.com)

## ■ WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM AT IMS

### Various Essay Contests and Winners

#### 7th-8th Grade Muccio Social Studies

Winners in the FRA "What Memorial Day Means to Me":

- 8th Grade
- James Larson 1st
  - Christina Morales 2nd
  - Kerrie Tonking 3rd
- 7th grade
- Caroline Parkhill 1st
  - Christina Cruz 3rd

#### 6th-7th-8th Grade Tejada-Holmes-Muccio Social Studies

Winners in the VFW Patriot's Pen contest:

"When Is the Right Time to Honor Our Military heroes?"

- Reno Post
- Michelle Tokunaga 7th
  - Kevin Neely 6th
  - Elise Nelson 8th

Gardnerville Post (6th Tejada Social Studies)

- Hunter Brown 6th
- Dasha Leonov 6th
- Aimee Dougherty 6th

#### Vaughan 6th grade Poetry/Essay

Association of Gerontology in Higher Education

K-12 Task Force Writing Contest

Winners of the AGHE K-12 Task Force Writing Contest:

- 1st over all - *Conor Drewes, My Grandfather*  
2nd (essay) - *Hadyne Schufft, My Nana*  
3rd (essay) - *Alondra Corral, My Grandpa*  
2nd (poetry) - *Emily Sewell, My Grammy*  
3rd (poetry) - *Samantha Lampe*

## ■ IHS SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

The Incline High School softball team will be doing a fundraiser at the **Hacienda on Sunday March 14 from 4-10pm.**

- We will have a raffle with many great prizes.
- The girls will also have raffle tickets to sell next week for anyone who cannot attend Sunday's event.

For more information contact Kelly Thompson at [mom2tandk@yahoo.com](mailto:mom2tandk@yahoo.com) or 775-636-2348

## ■ BASEBALL CLINIC

Incline High School Baseball presents  
2nd Annual Highlands on Deck Baseball Clinic

**What:** a great opportunity for all Little League players to warm up their arms and bats before baseball tryouts, and to learn from the high school players and coaches

**When:** Tuesday, March 9

5:00 – 6:15 kids 5 – 9 years old

6:30 – 7:45 kids 10 – 12 years old

**Where:** Incline High School gyms

**Cost:** \$25 per child / \$5 discount for each additional sibling

For additional information, please call Jeff Clouthier,

Incline High School Baseball Coach at 831-2667

*All proceeds from the clinic help support the Incline High School baseball program*

## ■ LINKS

### "Know What To Do About The Flu"

[flu.nv.gov](http://flu.nv.gov)

### Incline Middle School Edline

[edline.net/pages/Incline\\_MS](http://edline.net/pages/Incline_MS)

### Incline Middle School Jr. Boosters Club

[imsboosters.org](http://imsboosters.org)

### Incline Schools Website

[inlineschools.org](http://inlineschools.org)

### Incline After School Organization

[inclineafterschool.org](http://inclineafterschool.org)

### Incline Elementary School

[washoe.k12.nv.us/inclinees](http://washoe.k12.nv.us/inclinees)

### Incline High School

[inclinehs.org](http://inclinehs.org)

### Incline Schools Academic Excellence Foundation (ISAEF)

[inclinevillageschools.com](http://inclinevillageschools.com)

### Washoe County School District

[washoe.k12.nv.us](http://washoe.k12.nv.us)

### Washoe County Library System

[washoecountylibrary.us](http://washoecountylibrary.us)

### North Lake Tahoe Bonanza

[tahoebonanza.com](http://tahoebonanza.com)

### Village Guide

[villageguide.org](http://villageguide.org)

### Lake Tahoe Review

[laketahoereview.com](http://laketahoereview.com)

### Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID)

[ivgid.org](http://ivgid.org)

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## ■ IB MEETING MARCH 11TH

Dear All:

*If you have not participated in the IB discussion thus far, please make a point to inform yourself and attend next week's community meeting on Thursday evening.*

*If you have participated in the past, please attend and share your ideas and opinions with others.*

*We are at an important and exciting crossroads with education in our community. Your input and reactions are important!*

*Very Truly Yours, Dianne Severance, President Jr. Boosters*

The Washoe County School District has scheduled a community forum to discuss IB from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, at Incline Elementary School.

The forum will follow a similar format as the Feb. 4 school district-sponsored meeting at the Donald W. Reynolds Community Non-Profit Center, a WCSD spokeswoman said Tuesday.

The Feb. 4 "community seminar," which drew about 100 residents and parents, featured presentations from Deputy Superintendent Pedro Martinez; Serena Robb, who has been hired by the district to coordinate implementation at Incline schools; and Daryl DiBitonto, current IB coordinator at Wooster High School.

John Clark, Kathleen Watty and Sharon Kennedy — current administrators at Incline High, Middle and Elementary schools — also attended the meeting.

The North Lake Tahoe Bonanza will provide live coverage of next week's forum through the Cover It Live program. The emerging technology allows a reporter to transcribe events as they happen, craft interactive polls, facilitate resident feedback by posting comments as they're submitted. The Bonanza looks forward to your participation.

## ■ INCLINE AFTER-SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

**Mountain Biking** Mountain Biking **starts on March 29th**. Get your bikes fixed now at Village Ski Loft or take them to Mr. Vaughan for minor repairs. Practices are on Tuesday and Thursday until races begin in April and then practice will be Tuesday and races will be on Thursday. Racers should bring a little money for a stop at In-N-Out on the way back from Reno. We always have more students who wish to ride than available bikes and helmets. If you have unused mountain bikes or helmets, please donate them to Incline After-School Organization for a maximum tax deduction. Even bike parts are useful in keeping bikes running throughout the season. Incline Middle School Mountain Bike Team has been the regional champions since their has been a regional championship series. No other school has ever won this honor. No other school enters as many riders as Incline Middle School. We all hope to keep this winning streak alive with this spring season.

**Outdoor Soccer** Outdoor spring soccer will be right after school on field # 1 on Mondays for all Middle School Students. Incline High School and Middle School outdoor soccer will be right after school on field # 1 on Fridays.

**Go to [InclineAfterSchool.org](http://InclineAfterSchool.org) or call Chris at 775-745-6484 for more information.**

## ■ IVGID SPRING DANCE

IVGID Middle School Dance at the Chateau

**Date:** Friday, March 26th

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

**Place:** The Chateau at Incline Village

**Price:** \$8 at the door

Soda will be sold for \$1.

Appropriate dress is required.

This dance is for middle school students only (from Incline Middle School, Sage Ridge and Lake Tahoe School) and students must show ID to enter.

## ■ STAR FOLLIES

The 2010 Star Follies will be April 30th and May 1st at the Cal-Neva. Showtimes are 6pm and 8:30pm. More info coming soon.

## ■ STATE GEOGRAPHIC BEE

CONGRATULATIONS... James Larson, 8th grade, has qualified for the State Geographic Bee in Las Vegas on April 9. Good Luck James!

## ■ INCLINE VILLAGE LIBRARY

### Teen Tech Week

March 8-14 is Teen Tech Week. Teens are invited to "Get Connected @ Your Library" by completing an Internet scavenger hunt for a chance to win an iTunes gift card. Winners will be announced on March 16.

### Library Coalition of Incline Village Book Sale

Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20

12:00-5:30 p.m.

Browse a room full of books, CDs, DVDs and videos at this two-day sale. Get bargains on bestsellers, kids' books, out of print and one-of-a-kind items. Teachers and representatives from nonprofit organizations can fill a grocery bag of materials for free from 4:30- 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. All proceeds benefit libraries in Incline Village.

### Incline Village Library

[www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us)

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## ■ IMS HONOR ROLL & HONORABLE MENTION

### Honor Roll for Incline Middle School Second Quarter of the 2009-10 School Year



The following students have a 4.0 academic grade point average and no grade below a "B-" in citizenship.

**Sixth Grade 4.0 Honor Roll** – Vanessa Andrade Medina, Bryan Banuelos Alaniz, Nelson Bedient, Hunter Brown, Eveline Delgado, Conor Drewes, Brandon Fankhauser, Owen Graffis, Kaitlin Howard, Ashley Kassak, Daria Leonov, Kevin Neely, Valerie Pober, Emily Sewell, Regan Strinni, August Strotz, Madison Wells

**Seventh Grade 4.0 Honor Roll** – Jeffrey Conway, Christina Cruz, Allen Magdaleno, Caitlin May, Kimberly May, Valeri Nix, Caroline Parkhill, Owen Price, Zosine Profant, Dylan Smith, Adam Swick, and Michelle Tokunaga

**Eighth Grade 4.0 Honor Roll** – Julia Bjorkman, Abigail Floam, Mariposa Gollery, Mia Harbaugh, James Larson, Trisha Lincoln, Abigail Masters, Caroline May, Elise Nelson, Bailey Rector, Kerrie Tonking, Sarah Wright

The following students have a 3.5 to a 3.99 grade point average with no academic grade below a "C" and no grade below a "B-" in citizenship.

**Sixth Grade:** Arantza Alcantara, Seth Anderson, Briana Barraza, Alexander Davis, Conor Devine, Aimee Dougherty, Jair Galindo Zuniga, Grant Goldenberg, Annika Hansen, Brandon Herhusky, Stephanie Homola, Erica Howard, Press Labrie, Samantha Lampe, Joshua Lewis, Viridiana Lucero De La Cruz, Selena Marquez, Lissette Martines, Kira Porter, Hadyne Schuft, Mia Severance.

**Seventh Grade:** Jack Clouthier, Catherine Cole, Taylor Cook, Jasmine Crandall, Thomas Dolan, Molly Franklin, Megan Golden, Anna Graffis, Anna Maria Hartman, Oliver Larson, Justo Marquez, Savannah McCunn, Catherine Mitchell, Brooke Ruhl, Cole Steinberg, Amber Sundberg, Joanna Taranowski, Thomas Thompson, Zachary Zerweck.

**Eighth Grade:** Kate Ballan, Michael Berge, Cody Cook, Veronica Flores, Alesha Garcia, Julianna Gordon, Yuquetzi Hernandez, Makayla Jones, Kelly Kempler, Morgan Mascarich, Jose Morales, Devin Morris, Candelario Perez, Samuel Reber, Kyle Speckert, Joeseeph Thurman, Devenee Wolfson.

### Honorable Mention for Incline Middle School Second Quarter of the 2009-10 School Year

To earn Honorable Mention students must have between a 3.0 and a 3.49 grade point average with no academic grade below a "C" and no grade below a "B-" in citizenship.

**Sixth Grade Honorable Mention:** Kristine Ballan, Sunny Castagnola, Judith Corral, Matthew Fernandez, Iram Miranda Calledas, Zaira Padilla Guzman, Blake Perry, Diego Rubio Mesa, Carlos Soto

**Seventh Grade Honorable Mention:** Juana Angel Serna, Roberto Antonio Caballero Alegre, Dylan Comstock, Byrne Falke, Benjamin Jordan, Joseph Prater, Denis Torres Avela, Alexander Zissis

**Eighth Grade Honorable Mention:** Jazmin Frausto Garcia, Damaris Jauregui, McKenzie Kocmond, Jakob Ott, Jesus Pardo

**CONGRATULATIONS  
HONOR ROLL STUDENTS  
DINNER'S ON US!**

All students of Incline Village  
Schools on the  
current honor roll list  
are invited to celebrate  
their achievements by eating  
**FREE** at the Hacienda.

(Must be accompanied by a dining parent. Must bring valid ID  
and current report card. Not valid with other offers.)

**Hacienda  
De La Sierra**

931 Tahoe Blvd.  
Incline Village, NV  
(across the street from Raley's)  
775.831.8300

"Develop the Hacienda Habit"

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## SPORTS CENTER

### Boys Wrestling

from Joe Malsam, IMS Wrestling Coach

The young Mountain Lion Wrestling Team looked impressive at their first competition Saturday, at the Mountain Man Classic in Truckee, CA. The young wrestlers looked like seasoned vets on the mat, demonstrating the technique they've learned through hard work the last few weeks of practice. The team of eleven brought home 3 medals and recorded 15 wins; these are good numbers for a team with only three returning wrestlers.

This is definitely a young team with seven of the eleven wrestlers in sixth grade. These young wrestlers wrestled with maturity and have relied heavily on the leadership of **Adam Swick**, **Jasmine Crandall**, and **Conner Kilgore**. I can't praise these leaders enough for the help they have provided in preparing these young athletes.

Adam Swick had the most dominate performance on Saturday recording four wins and only one fall before bringing home a third place medal. When Adam steps on the mat he is focused and ready for business. Adam recorded first round pins in all of his wins and lost a close match to Sam Bobin of Fallon in the semi-finals. Adam will see Mr. Bobin again this season and will be practicing hard to turn the tables next time.

Three of the seven sixth graders recorded wins including **Grady Cook**, **Kelsey Philpot**, and **Ethan Jones**. The sixth graders were led by a medal performance from Kelsey Philpot. Kelsey showed he's no easy match bringing home a fourth. Kelsey has been committed to the team and learning with a perfect practice attendance record. I commend the heart of all our sixth graders; they left it all on mat Saturday, and are excited to keep improving.

Both seventh graders recorded wins with **Owen Price-Skelly** bringing home bronze. Owen has a great attitude and his athletic abilities have allowed him to pick up wrestling quickly. Jasmine Crandall wrestled like the leader she is, recording two wins on her way to the semi-finals before dropping two tough matches. Jasmine is exciting to watch because of her second year knowledge of the sport and her ability to control tough matches against tough opponents.

Conner Kilgore led the eighth grade squad with one win, and two close losses. Connor has also showed great dedication to the team with a perfect practice attendance record. I believe Connor will turn the corner any day and start coming out on top of his close matches.

I again must praise the effort of all the dedicated Mtn. Lions; this is a young team that is showing that they will not be satisfied with any place other than the top.

### Girls Volleyball Wrap-Up

#### 6th-7th Grade Girls Volleyball

from Chris Swick, 6th-7th grade girls volleyball coach

The 6/7th grade volleyball team completed the 2010 league season with a very impressive record of 7 wins and 1 loss. Early in the year we lost a very close match to Sage Ridge. Determined not to let this happen again, the girls finished the season with a win against Sage Ridge on our home court in the final match of our league play. This record earned the IMS team the first place seed in the Tah-Neva small school division going into the Championships!

The 6th and 7th grade girls also participated in the two day South Lake Tahoe Optimists Volleyball Tournament this year. This was an excellent opportunity to compete against bigger, more competitive schools, which brought the Incline girls to a whole new level of play. They rose to the occasion as a team. Individual stand outs during the tournament were seventh grader Lexi Sundberg with a record number of kills and sixth grader Kira Porter whose hard work and dedication as setter earned her a starting position on the court.

Each and every athlete on the 6/7th grade team was very dedicated. All 13 girls finished the season with solid volleyball skills, good sportsmanship and teamwork, and most of all... great attitudes. This was key to our successful 2010 volleyball season. Mountain Lions Roar!!!!

### SCHEDULE

- **February 27 @** Truckee 8:00am  
Eagle Valley, Carson City, Yerington, Pauwau, Carson Valley, Fallon, So. Tahoe, Incline
- **March 3 @** Pauwau (DUAL) 3:00pm
- **March 6 @** Yerington 8:00am  
Incline, So. Tahoe, Lovelock, Silver Stage, Pauwau, Carson Valley, Truckee
- **March 10 @** STMS (DUAL) 3:00pm
- **March 13 @** Incline 9:00am
- **March 17 @** Incline (DUAL) 3:00pm
- **March 20 @** Carson City 9:00am Zone Qualifier  
So. Tahoe, Pauwau, Dayton, Carson Valley, Eagle Valley, Incline, Truckee
- **March 27 @** Fallon 9:00am  
All Schools TAH-NEVA Championships

*The March 20th tournament is a qualifying meet. Only the top 4 wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the zone championships in Fallon on March 27th. All schools that have competed in two previous tournaments are eligible to compete in the championships.*

### WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS

**7TH GRADE** - 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 135, 145, 165, Hwt

**8th GRADE** - 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 150, 160, 175, Hwt

### ROSTER

#### 6-7TH GRADE

**Anna Graffis**  
**Catherine Mitchell**  
**Cory Aksamit**  
**Lexi Sundberg**  
**Megan Golden**  
**Michelle Tokunaga**  
**Sarah Bartholomew**  
**Savannah McCunn**  
**Valeri Nix**  
**Annika Hansen**  
**Hadyne Schuff**  
**Kira Porter**  
**Vanessa Andrade**