



InTech News

February 17, 2009

Executive Director 's Message

URGENT!!! (Part II)

Communications with legislators assisted in changing a 7.5% reduction in school funding to a 1.6% reduction for this school year. Now we need the same type of action to avoid a 15-18% cut next year!

Thank you to all of our parents, students, faculty, and supporters who have written to the state legislature to protect school funding for this year!

Due in large part to letter writing campaigns like ours across the state, the governor was able to recently sign a bill in to law that reduced funding for public education for the current year by only 1.6% (rather than the projected 7.5%).

We are now requesting that the InTech community again write to their legislators, for two reasons:

1) To thank legislators for their efforts and for making public education a funding priority, even in these difficult times.

2) The current projected cut for next year is 15-18%.

Obviously, such a large cut would have a massive impact on any public school, including InTech.

Our higher education partner, USU, faces similarly steep cuts. With so many of our students, parents, and programs having ties to USU, this is also of great concern to InTech and the Cache Valley community.

Fortunately, the legislature put \$100 million into a reserve for public education for next year and also has hundreds of millions in untapped "rainy-day funds". However, the legislature has not yet decided to deploy these funds.

InTech has been and is taking steps to minimize the impact of any potential cuts, but is also asking you to contact your legislators and urge them to use the \$100 million reserve and "rainy-day" funding to soften the blow of cuts to public and higher education.

Contact information for Cache Valley legislators can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

If you have questions or concerns about this or any matter, please contact me at jstanger@intechchs.org

Jason Stanger
Executive Director/Principal

InTech is now
Enrolling
for 2009-10
See Inside for Details

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InTech is Currently Enrolling for 2009-10

If you have friends or family members who are interested in attending InTech as new students next year, please have them attend an information session in February or contact the main office for an application.

The open enrollment period ends Feb 20th. If there are more applicants than spaces available in any grade by this date, the applicants will be placed in a lottery. Siblings of current students will have preference if a lottery occurs.

**InTech Collegiate
Information Sessions
for 2009-10 Enrollment**

**Each Wednesday
in February @ 6PM**

Scholarships

USU Women in Business-Due March 13

Awarded to a female Seniors pursuing a business degree at Utah State. Applications available in InTech's Counseling Office.

Bridgerland Applied Technology College-Due February 28

Awarded to Seniors who have a desire to succeed in a technical area, and are serious about completing their training at BATC. Applications available in the counseling office.

SEMI Scholarship-Due March 15

Awarded to High School Senior living in Utah, Idaho, Washington, or Oregon, interested in pursuing a degree in Math, Engineering, Computer Science, or Physics.

Visit: www.semi.org/pnwscholarship

Anycollege.com Scholarships-Quarterly Drawings

Scholarships are given away randomly to college bound students regardless of GPA or test scores. Visit: www.anycollege.com to apply.

Youthlinc Young Humanitarian Award-Due March 7

Must be a Utah resident enrolled in a Utah school. Scholarship is awarded based on outstanding humanitarian service.

Visit: www.youthlinc.org/yha/



Sterling Wyatt

Student Spotlight:

Sterling Wyatt, Recipient of USU Presidential Scholarship

Sterling has been at InTech since the beginning. He is very dedicated to his schoolwork and thrives to do his best at everything he does despite his disability. He loves writing and is currently working on a book in his spare time. He has a passion for politics, if you want to talk about current events, he 's your man. Sterling plans to attend USU after taking a year off to work on things he enjoys.

Multiple Activities to be Held in Conjunction with PTSC

During the spring Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (held on March 13), InTech parents and students will be able to participate in several other activities as well:

A representative from USU's Office of Financial Aid will speak at 3pm. This will be during PTC and will last 45 minutes. He will be talking about scholarships, FAFSA, and financing college in general. We encourage Junior and Senior parents and students to attend.

InTech will also have an opportunity for parent and student feedback, through an Indicators' of School Quality Survey that can be completed at conferences.

Additionally, pre-registration materials for 2009-10 will be available to complete at conferences.

Parent-Teacher Organization Info

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, February 23 at 2:30. Everyone is welcome. Please consider joining the PTO and running for next year 's board.

Save the date: March 24 and 25 will be the Golden Corral Star-Server fundraiser.

Thanks InTech PTO for the teacher mini grants and all your time and dedication!

Upcoming Events

- **2-20 Community Council Meeting 3:30**
- **2-20 NHS Game Night 4-7 PM**
- **2-21 FIRST Pastarama Fundraiser 6 PM**
- **3-10 NHS Induction 6:30 PM**
- **3-13 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**
- **3-16 NO School PTSC Comp Day**

AP Exam Registration

Students planning on taking any AP Exam this spring should register by March 11. An \$86 check for each test, payable to InTech, should be turned into Melissa Montanye by March 11 as well.

Freshman SEOP's are under way.

Parents, please take advantage of this planning meeting.

*Please contact
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for details.*

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InTech TARC Club Launches Rocket in Preparation for Competition

InTech currently has two teams of ten members each participating in the Team America Rocketry Challenge (www.rocketcontest.org).

The contest challenges students across the country to design, build and launch a model rocket. The goal for 2009 is a rocket that climbs to 750 feet and stays aloft for 45 seconds as well as transports a payload of one egg lying on its side, mimicking the position of an astronaut.

Congratulations to Team Two, their rocket reached 1140 feet when launched on Monday, February 16th.



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Valentines Dance

Thank you for all
your donations for
the Valentine
Dance!

The Service Club
raised over
\$500 to donate to
Shriners Hospital!

Relationships

Relevance

Rigor

InTech Collegiate High School's Mission is to encourage and prepare students in grades 9-12, especially those traditionally under-represented, to pursue and complete college degrees in math, science, and engineering in order to enhance the talent base in these fields.

Contacting Your State Legislators

To determine which House and Senate District you are located in, go to:

<http://www.le.state.ut.us/maps/amap.html>

The following points may be helpful as you contact your legislators:

- 1) Acknowledge the difficult task that legislators face in balancing the budget and thank them for their "backfilling" of some of the current school year budget cuts.
- 2) You support the governor's budget proposal for 2010-11.
- 3) The current economic downturn is the "rainy day" for which funds have been set aside.

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