

We need a mascot for our school! Students, bring your ideas to Back-to-School Camp!

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Please check out our website:  
[www.intechchs.org](http://www.intechchs.org)  
Updated frequently!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ May & June Home Visits/SEOP Conferences
- ◆ June 28, 7-8:30 PM Parent-Student Meeting  
Calibration & Optical Laboratory Auditorium  
489 East 1650 North Research Parkway
- ◆ July 11-13 Community of Caring (Character Ed) Workshop at the University of Utah  
Contact Steve Zsiray
- ◆ August 1-3 Back-to-School Camp
- ◆ August 28 First day of school

If you are interested in registering, we still have some open slots for sophomores

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## Message from the Principal

As I sit by the front window of the cabin on the East Fork of the Salmon River at 6:00 am during the Memorial Day weekend, I am amazed by the snow falling outside the cabin. It reminds me that we also need to be surprised by the fast changes in the behavior of our children. Like the weather, it is a day-to-day thing. By being aware, we can help our kids reach their potential.

I am reading the book entitled "The River Why." This wonderful book combines fishing with a philosophy of life. Let's encourage all of our clientele to read widely and voraciously. I think we don't read enough because we all crave instant gratification and quick results. I believe that results will be better if they are delayed. There is so much

knowledge we need to impart to our children, and it takes a while to do this effectively. Reading helps us to do this. One gets delayed gratification in wading through a 1000-page book, whether it is fiction or non-fiction.

We have a tremendous staff that will develop the best imaginable classes for our children. Our teachers will develop challenging and connecting classes. Our VISTA professionals have developed the best support and communications schedule possible. And our secretary and bookkeeper help keep us "up-to-speed" with logistics and budgets. I hope that all of our students and parents will also contribute to the success of the school.

Home visits have been going well. It will still take us some time to visit every student, so please be patient. The architects say that the renovation of our school is on schedule and should be complete by the first of August. When the building is complete, we will schedule an open house so that everyone can come see it. Also, please note that we have scheduled another Parent-Student Meeting on June 28th due to popular request.

—Steve Zsiray



## Media Center Volunteer!

We are excited to have the expertise of JaDene Denniston in the organization of our new media center. JaDene has generously volunteered her time and skills to help us get our new library on its feet this summer.

JaDene Denniston has 28 years of experience working in media centers in both elementary and high schools. She has worked in the Cache County school district for 32 years and will be retiring at the end of this year.

JaDene is a national trainer for the core curriculum program Big 6, which teaches information problem-solving skills. She is an adjunct professor for Utah State University in the Instructional Technology program, where she teaches students the

necessary skills to become school librarians. She is also a consultant for several publishing companies, including Capstone, Bearport, and Enslow.

JaDene is really excited to be working with high school students again. Her favorite book is a children's book called Snowmen in Christmas, written



by her close friends Mark and Cara Buehner and dedicated to JaDene.

She loves historical fiction and fantasy. Among her favorite fantasy books are Eragon and Eldest, written by Christopher Paolini.

Reading is one of her passions in life, and she says she just can't find enough time to read! We are grateful to her for her volunteer efforts in organizing the InTech media center!

*Our new library will include mostly fictional books, as we will be using Utah State University's Online Library for research and other informational purposes.*

## Meet our AmeriVISTA Members

If you have any announcements you would like to have printed in our newsletter or posted on our website, please email TBurch@intechchs.org

We are grateful to the individual who donated \$100 to be used as InTech sees fit! We are gathering funds to purchase signage for our new building, including a mounted sign, a sign for the lawn, and a scrolling marquee.

If you would also like to make a donation, please make checks out to InTech Collegiate High School and send them to Steve Zsiray.

InTech Collegiate High School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and an Equal Opportunity Organization for students.



**Theresa Burch**  
*Publicity*

B.S. Psychology  
 4 years experience  
 working in education

Theresa Burch graduated from USU in 2006 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She plans to pursue a Master's degree in Instructional Technology. She is the webmaster and newsletter designer for InTech. Prior to this position, the only experience she had with web design was an introductory course at Utah State, and no experience at all with newsletters. She is learning as she goes and would appreciate your support and understanding. Theresa enjoys many outdoor activities, including hiking, camping, dirtbiking, and snowboarding. She is married to pyrotechnician/pilot Ryan Burch. They are presently building a house in Nibley.



**JaDean Frehner**  
*Coordinator*

B.S. Social Work  
 6 years volunteer and work  
 experience in education

JaDean Frehner graduated from Utah State in 1995 with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. For the past few years she has worked as a reading aide at an elementary school. She is presently involved with InTech organizing the Back-to-School Camp. She believes that quality public education is one of the great American principles and is excited to be working with the charter high school. She plans to use her AmeriCorps benefits to pursue a Master's degree in School Psychology. She enjoys reading, gardening, sewing, and the leisurely pursuit of nature. She is married to artist Greg Frehner. They have two children, ages 11 and 8.