



# November 2006

# inTime NEWS

InTech  
Collegiate  
High School  
Newsletter

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## New Contact Information

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See our website for our  
teachers' email addresses!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, November 6  
Half Day of School 9:25-12:00  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
12:30-6:00 PM at InTech
- ◆ Thursday, November 9  
Board of Governors Meeting  
8:00 AM at InTech Confer-  
ence Room
- ◆ Friday, November 10, 2:40 PM  
Parent Teacher Organization  
Meeting at InTech Commons  
Area
- ◆ Tuesday, November 14  
Lunch Orders Due to Mrs.  
Frehner in the library
- ◆ Thursday, November 16  
ATK Rocket Launch 6:00 PM  
Contact Dr. Zsiray for details
- ◆ November 22-24  
Thanksgiving Break-No School

Check for updates  
on our website!  
**www.intechchs.org**

## Message from the Principal

The winter weather is rapidly developing and so are the activities at InTech.

Thank you parents for answering our call for help in organizing clubs. We now have a debate club, thanks to Ms. Diane Francom, and the students are already hungry for a meet. Ms. Brenna Willams is ready to go with our bowling team at Logan Lanes. Our Soccer Club is forming due to the efforts of Ms. Monique Olson, and our Student Newspaper Club will be up and running soon thanks to Ms. Debora Seiter and Mr. Jim Wellings.

I am trying to get the Chess Club organized. Nate Hunter, a student, has been doing a tremendous job of helping me with this.



We hope to be ready to compete later on this school year.

There are some new classes on the horizon. We have an American Sign Language class and a Science and Human Values class that will begin in November and continue into the second semester. We also offer an independent class to gain Fine Arts credit, and our reading credit is still available for students who are reading books on our list. Please see our website for details.

Our Parent Teacher Organization elected Ms. Alice Carlisle, Ms. Susie Ashliman, Ms. Diane Francom, and Ms. Patience Fisher as officers. They are working on a mission statement and a set of bylaws. Ms. Carlisle addressed the Board and received excellent feedback on the organization of the PTO. Our next step is to organize the school community council. We need to get this accomplished to line up for the Trust Land funds a year from now.

Please, if you have suggestions on anything related to the school, get them to me. I appreciate your input!

—Steve Zsiray

## Parent Involvement

At InTech, we believe that parent involvement in their children's schoolwork increases academic success. We need the help of parents to make InTech the best school we possibly can.

**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
We have scheduled our Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 6th to give parents an opportunity to meet with the teachers to become aware of how their students are doing at our school. Students will attend school that day from 9:25-12:00 PM, and conferences will go from 12:30 to 6:00 PM.

For parents of students who are doing well in all their classes, Parent Teacher Conferences present an opportunity to praise their students for their hard work and dedication. For parents of students who are struggling, it is imperative to meet with the

teachers to talk about how parents can help their students be successful. Supportive parents can make a huge difference in the academic progress of their students. By working together with teachers, parents can help implement interventions to get their students on the path to academic success.

As the time for recruiting new freshmen draws close, we also need to communicate with parents to find out if they have other children who would like to attend school at InTech. Please let us know so that we can make sure to hold a spot for them. Also, if you have not paid your student's school fees, please be prepared to do so at Parent Teacher Conferences.

**Parent Teacher Organization**  
We have a strong group of parents who actively participate in our PTO. We need the support of parents! Please come to the next PTO meeting on Friday, November 10th at 2:45 PM in the InTech Commons Area. We have a variety of activities that parents could help with, including working in the library after school, helping to monitor during lunch, contacting sponsors to aid in expanding our school for next year, organizing an auction for donations, etc. We would appreciate all help!

*Patience Fisher, PTO Fundraising  
Chair and Yearbook Advisor,  
working in the library.*



## Bulletin Board

- ◆ If you would like to access your student's grades online, contact Megan Izatt to set up a username and password.
- ◆ PTO meeting Nov. 10th at 2:40 PM (2nd Friday of every month) at the InTech Commons Area. The major items on the agenda are membership dues and drafting a mission statement. Please come if you would like to add your input to what the purpose of the PTO should be.  
**2006-2007 PTO board members are:**  
President: Alice Carlisle  
Vice President: Susie Ashliman  
Secretary/Treasurer: Diane Francom  
Fundraising: Patience Fisher.
- ◆ Parents, if you have other children who will be ninth graders next year and would like to attend school at InTech, please let us know as soon as possible!

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

## Mentoring

We appreciate the students whose behavior allowed them to attend our Friday presentations this month. We feel that these experiences are a privilege for students who are working hard at school. Students who exhibit inappropriate behavior in school (tardies, talking in class, disrespecting teachers, sluffing, not turning in their work, etc.) spend the time catching up on their work.

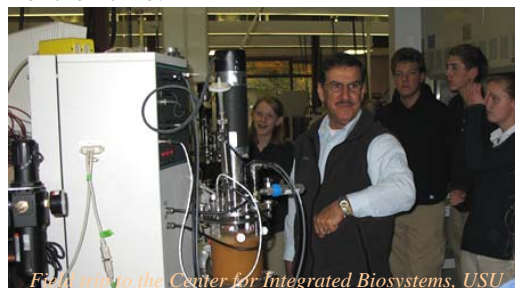
We had our monthly field trip on October 6. We had students visit one of three different locations on the USU campus: the Anthropology Museum, the Center for Integrated Biosystems, and the USDA Bee Lab. The Anthropology Museum gave students an up-close look at artifacts from ancient world civilizations. The CIB introduced students to learning opportunities on campus, including a summer camp for students interested in the sciences. At the Bee Lab, students learned about the importance of bees and how these insects benefit our food production systems.

On October 20th, presenters from the USU

Biology Department spoke with our students. They discussed various aspects of biology, including ecological systems, antipredator mechanisms, microbiology, water ecology, and public health.

On October 27th we organized a "Get to Know Your Neighbor Day". Students visited several businesses located on the Innovation Campus, including ATK Calibration, Letterpress Software, and Action Media. We also had presenters from Utah Public Radio talk with our students about broadcast journalism.

We would like to thank all of our presenters for their time!



*Field trip to the Center for Integrated Biosystems, USU*