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InTech
Collegiate
High School
Newsletter

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See our website for our teachers' email addresses!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tuesday October 3
Lunch Orders Due to Mrs. Frehner in the library
- ◆ Friday, October 6, 2:35 PM
Parent Teacher Organization Meeting in InTech Commons
- ◆ October 12-13
UEA Break—No School
- ◆ Friday, October 20
Yearbook Payments due to Mrs. Theresa Burch in the library
- ◆ Tuesday October 24
Lunch Orders Due to Mrs. Frehner in the library
- ◆ Wednesday, October 25, 7 PM
Theatrical Production by the InTech drama club in the Commons Area
- ◆ Friday, October 27
Picture Retake Day

Check out the new calendar link on our website!
www.intechchs.org

Message from the Principal

Hello parents and students!

The school year is moving right along and we are about to add another component to the In-Tech Collegiate High School, which is Student Activities.

Recently, we have elected student officers. These are tremendous students who will work hard for the school. There have been several meetings and Ms. Melissa Seidle, our counselor, will keep the students moving forward. They are already talking about the dress code and fundraising opportunities. They are certainly movers and shakers. We will get the dress code ironed out but it will remain conservative.

It has been a tough road with uniforms and with the hard work involved in each class. I appreciate the work of the students. You have been terrific.

I know this has been noted elsewhere in the newsletter but I am putting in a plea for parents to go and get background checks so you can help us with a myriad of activities. Contact Theresa Burch for further information and details about background checks.

We will also be starting other classes and you need to keep tuned in to these. A class titled Science and Human Values will be taught on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays starting on

October 16th at 3:30 in the conference room.

We appreciate all the support we have received. Thank you for all you do!

—Steve Zsiray



Our student council (front left) CC Roderick, Menen Bitter, Brynnyl Pabst; (back left) McKenzie Rushton, Eric Martineau, Christian Seiter

Organizing Clubs

Now that school has started, we are organizing our clubs. We feel that because our school focuses so much on academics that students need extracurricular activities to help balance the workload.

So far we have found advisors for our audio/visual, chess, drama, math, ski/snowboard, and yearbook/newspaper clubs. We would especially like to thank the parents who have volunteered their time; our staff

Members of our drama club practicing their lines



Club	Advisor	Meeting Time
Audio/Visual	Mr. Jim Baker	Pending equipment availability
Chess Club	Dr. Steve Zsiray	Meets Fridays from 2:30-4:00 in the library
Drama Club	Brenna Williams	Meets every Wed from 3:30-4:30 in Mr. Coffin's room
Math Club	Mr. Dan Coffin	Meets every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in Mr. Coffin's room
Ski/Snowboard Club	Jay and Debbie Martineau, Mark Winkelaar	Will meet when it gets closer to winter
Yearbook/Newspaper Club	Mrs. Theresa Burch, Patience Fisher	Meets Fridays at 9:30 in the library (will change next semester)

feels that clubs are necessary but we do not have much extra time to advise them.

We have a good start on our clubs, but we would like to create more to better match the needs and interests of our students. We are especially in need of advisors for debate, dance, Key Club, and sports clubs. We are asking all of our club advis-

ors to have background checks performed; contact Theresa Burch (see contact information below). If you have already had one, we just need a copy.

If you are interested in advising a club, please contact Theresa Burch. You can reach her by phone at 753-7377 or by email at TBurch@intechchs.org. We would appreciate all help!

Bulletin Board

- ◆ Friday, October 6, we will be taking students up to USU for a field trip. If you do NOT want your student to participate in this field trip, please call us at 753-7377.
- ◆ We will be taking another order for InTech hooded sweatshirts (\$25) and zip hoodies (\$30). Bring your payment to Mrs. Frehner in the library.
- ◆ If you have any announcements you would like to have printed in our newsletter or posted on our website, please email TBurch@intechchs.org

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

Mentoring

Our Friday career exploration/mentoring program started September 8th with a field trip. Our ninth graders went to the Logan airport, where Duane Hill of Space Dynamics Lab and Dr. Tim Taylor, a USU professor of Biological and Irrigational Engineering, showed them some gliders and explained about principles of flight. Our presenters launched a glider with our math teacher, Ms. Watterson, inside! Our tenth graders went to Autonomous Solutions Inc. (ASI) in Petersboro where CEO Mel Torrie demonstrated robotics technology. Students were given the opportunity to gain some firsthand exposure to different automated robotic equipment.

On September 15th, we had two presenters come to our school to speak with our students. Dean Burch, President of Fireworks West Internationale, spoke with students about what it takes to succeed in life and the importance of education. Henry Nowark, a patent attorney in the USU Technology Commercialization office, spoke with students about entrepreneurship and some important things to know about becoming an entrepreneur.

On September 22nd, John Devitry of Space Dynamics Lab gave an enthusiastic introduction to engineering and helped students realize that engineering is all around us. He noted that rather than

complaining about things, engineers change what they don't like.

The USU College of Natural Resources spoke to our students on September 29th. Dr. Chris Luecke, head of the Department of Watershed Sciences; Barbara Middleton from the Environment and Society Department; and Mike Kuhns, a professor in the Wildland Resources Department, provided our students with hands-on learning opportunities.

We would like to thank all of our presenters for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and speak with our students!



InTech students learning about mining robotics at ASI