

Picture
coming soon,
our new mascot:
A moose in a
lab coat!

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INtime NEWS

InTech
Collegiate
High School
Newsletter

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See our website for our
teachers' email addresses!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Wed. September 6, 4 PM
Parent Student Meeting
Meet at InTech Commons Area
*We will be setting up our PTA at
this time; don't miss it!*
- ◆ Wed. September 13, 4-6 PM
School Open House
*Come see our school and enjoy
some refreshments!*
- ◆ September
Home Visits/SEOP
Conferences cont'd
We will finish!

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

Message from the Principal

We have opened! Sing praise to whatever belief system you endorse. I can't believe it, but we have the best students in the world. Students who want to work hard at school are few and far between. It is great that so many have come to InTech Collegiate High School.

As we get revved up for the Friday mentoring, clubs, activities, and parent involvement, we will really make our mark as a school. I will be meeting soon with the various colleges and departments who have expressed interest in working with us as partners (check our website for details). The staff continues to amaze me with ideas and ways

to make the school better. When we get the students, parents, and community involved, we had better look out because great things will happen. On behalf of the staff, I want to thank everyone for their support of the school.

School lunch went very well this first week. We did have a bit of a glitch on Thursday, as USU Food Services provided a new driver that day who had trouble finding us. So with quick thinking by the staff, we called in an order to Little Caesars Pizza. They came through with flying colors. We also received an apology from the head of USU Food Services.

We also picked our mascot this week. The students voted for the moose in a lab coat. We are now holding a contest to determine how the moose will be rendered. We are looking forward to finally having a mascot!
—Steve Zsiray



Setting up Our School

We are excited to have started our school year on our original date of August 28. As many of you know, it was close! The construction crew worked long and hard so that we could move in on time. As they finished each room, our movers hauled in our school equipment. Our teachers were allowed in on Friday, August 25 to start setting up and organizing their classrooms, and school started just three days later!

As our first week of school has progressed, we have managed to continue setting up various components of our school. The media center/library is almost functional; we have a few hundred books currently on our shelves that will be available for students to check out when we get our bar code scanner and our circulation desk software installed.

We also have computers in the media center for students to use for their homework and online classes. We are waiting for a part to come in so that we can set up the internet on these computers. We will soon be receiving a classroom set (30) laptops that we will have available in the library for teachers to check out for student projects.

Our computers for the lab will be coming in October as well. We will set up the computer lab for student access as soon as we receive these.

We still have a little more setting up to do at our school, as well as some miscellaneous tasks for the various subcontractors to finish. We have currently been ringing a cow bell over the phone intercom system; eventually we will have an automated

bell system installed. Our office phone voicemail cannot be set up without our subcontractors; we apologize for this and are working on it.

We appreciate all of the support we have received from our staff, students and parents in getting our school up and going. We are looking forward to spending this school year with you!



Bulletin Board

- ◆ Friday, Sept. 8 from 12:30 to 2:30 we will be taking our students on a field trip. 9th graders will go to the Logan airport to learn about flight technology, and 10th graders will go to the Proving Grounds in Petersboro to learn about robotics. If you do NOT want your student to participate in this field trip, please call us at 753-7377.
- ◆ We are looking for advisors for our clubs! Parents, if you would like to advise a club, please let us know!
- ◆ 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

One of the things that makes InTech unique is our mentoring program. Every Friday throughout the school year, InTech will invite members of the business and educational community to introduce students to different fields of interest. This may take place in the form of guest speaker presentations, demonstrations, field trips, and special events that may apply.

During their ninth and tenth grade years of school at InTech (all of our students this first year!), students will be exposed to a variety of different career fields. In this way, students will have the opportunity to see what professionals in different fields do, and judge whether or not this is a field that they would like to go into.

Hopefully by their junior year of high school, students will have somewhat of an idea of what they would like to go into. As students express interest in different fields, they will be paired with mentors from the community who will provide them with hands-on opportunities in their specific fields of interest.



In their final year of high school, our students will work with their mentors to complete a senior capstone project.

In creating this mentoring program, InTech hopes to benefit students, mentors, and the community overall. Students will have first-hand experience and contacts in their chosen fields, while mentors will be able to promote their businesses and recruit from a pool of well-prepared and highly skilled new employees.

If you have professional experience and would like to present to our students, or if you know of someone who does, please contact JaDean Frehner or Theresa Burch. We would be delighted to help your students discover who they will become!