



APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Meet the New Faculty

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Please check out
our new website!
www.intechchs.org

Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 19, 7-9 PM
Parent-Student Meeting
Calibration & Optical
Laboratory Auditorium
489 East 1650 North
Research Parkway
- ◆ April 20, 4:30 PM
Board of Governors
Meeting
Mountain Crest Media
Center
255 South 800 East Hyrum
- ◆ August 1-3
Back-to-School Camp
- ◆ August 28
First day of school

For students still wishing to enroll, there is ongoing registration for sophomores and a waiting list for freshmen.



Stephanie Kawamura
Science

B.S. Earth Science/
Secondary Education
M.Ed. Secondary Education
Ph.D. Educational Psychology

Stephanie Kawamura completed her Bachelor's and Master's at Weber State University and her Ph.D. at Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has taught for eight years in math and science and has been a guidance counselor for three years. She enjoys traveling, particularly to the Philippines, China, Italy, France, and Denmark, and all of the National Parks in Utah. She has a 6-year-old son, Bryan Wen.



John Hernandez
History/Social Studies

B.S. Social Work
Taught for 26 years

John Hernandez graduated as a social worker from USU and became a teacher two years later. He has been teaching for 26 years. In addition, he has also coached numerous sports teams including volleyball, basketball, track, and cross-country. He enjoys drawing and playing the guitar. He is also an avid photographer and cyclist. He is married to Beth Foley (USU professor of Communicative Disorders) and has a 5-year-old son, Michael.



Dan Coffin
English

B.A. English Literature
M.A. English
(minors in Chemistry,
Biology, and Spanish)

Dan Coffin has taught for 18 years in schools in California and, recently, at Logan High. He has taught courses in English, Biology, Chemistry, Math, and ESL. He has also worked as a technical writer and editor, and is the author of 4 books. He has also coached soccer and basketball, and advised journalism, math, and multicultural clubs. He is married to Bonnie Glass-Coffin (USU professor of Anthropology) and has two sons, Ian (12) and Jonathon (5).



BrookeAnn Watterson
Math

B.S. Math Education
*Working on M.S. in
Mathematics*

BrookeAnn Watterson grew up in Cache Valley and graduated from Sky View and USU with a B.S. in Mathematics Education and a minor in Physics Teaching. She taught high school in California and middle school in Alabama, and also taught business calculus while going to graduate school at Auburn University in Alabama. She enjoys hiking, biking, skiing, reading, playing the piano, cooking, and learning new things.



Melissa Seidle
Counselor

B.S. Psychology
*Will have M.Ed. in School
Counseling May 2006*

Melissa Seidle will soon complete her Master's of Education Degree in School Counseling from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. She spent two years working as a Career Counselor there, helping college students plan their career paths. In her free time, Melissa enjoys many outdoor activities including hiking, skiing, and running. She also loves to travel and see new parts of the world.

Back-to-School Camp

Be sure to pick up camp applications at our next Parent-Student meeting April 19. If you are unable to attend, email JaDean Frehner at JFrehner@intechchs.org for an application.

We also need chaperones for our camp! If you are interested in being one, please fill out the form inside your student's camp packet, call 797-1264, or email jfrehner@intechchs.org



Message from the Principal

Greetings parents and students! We are approaching exciting times. Our staff is almost complete, the students have been selected, the building is undergoing renovation, and with the support of Lu-Ann Parkinson, Spencer Raymond, and Teresa McBride, I am very optimistic that all will be well.

We are currently working on the technology infrastructure and hope its cost will not skyrocket. We will meet each week as a staff and start working on schedule and curriculum. This will be very exciting as we will involve Stephanie and Melissa (our out-of-town staff) in the process, as well as our new engineering teacher. We inter-

viewed the week of April 3rd for the engineering position and hired Jim Baker.

It is my wish that everyone get involved! The school contact information and our website address are posted in this newsletter to encourage your involvement. I would also like to thank everyone who participated in voting for our new logo. Choice 3 was selected (the logo featured on our newsletter). That would have been my choice as well.

Remember, Rudyard Kipling wrote a story about "insatiable curiosity." We want to make curiosity an important component of our school's course of study.

Stay tuned for new developments—

Steve Zsiray



Please review the candidates for the Board of Governors and be prepared to vote during our Parent-Student Meeting on April 19!

- Nhora Anderson - Worked in Secondary Education for 15 years, fluent in Spanish
- Susie Ashliman - Served on Thomas Edison North Governing Board for 3 years (one year as president)
- Jim Barta - USU Professor of Education, emphasis in curriculum and instruction and math
- Alice Carlisle - Taught for 13 years, Cache County Teacher of Year 1998, grant-writing experience
- Jacob Gunther - USU professor of Engineering, evaluates curriculum, is a graduate advisor
- Betty Rozum - Associate Director for Technical Services in the Merrill-Cazier Library
- Breck Rushton - Director of CV Community Health Clinic & Nurse Manager at Logan Regional Hospital
- Richard Walker - President of multiple high-volume corporations based in Utah and Arizona

If you were nominated but never sent us a description of your background, you are no longer eligible.