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InTime NEWS

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InTech
Collegiate
High School
Newsletter

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See the website for our
teachers' email addresses!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, January 7
Back to School
First Day of Spring Semester
- ◆ Tuesday, January 8
Dress Down Day for students who
have not had any dress code
violations since December 11
- ◆ Thursday, January 10
Deadline to turn in ski day
permission slips and money
- ◆ Friday, January 18
Ski Day—Buses leave at 8:30 AM,
Will return around 5:15 PM
- ◆ Monday, January 21
Civil Rights Day—No School

Make sure to visit our
website at
www.intechchs.org

Message from the Principal

InTech is one and half years old as we reach our half way point for this school year. The New Year brings us not only to our spring semester but provides a chance for all of us - students, teachers, and parents - to continue to help make InTech a strong secondary education program. A step in that direction occurred on December 3rd, when the InTech Board of Governors held an open house. The open house provided a forum for parents to discuss concerns they had, share their insights, and to organize and join committees to help move InTech in an educational direction that will be the most beneficial for students. It also allowed for face-to-face conversation for parents and board members to get to know one another. I would like to thank all the Board members and parents who attended the open house and contributed to the continued drive to make InTech a solid educational institution.

InTech was able to show its artistic side on December 7th as the



Julie Barker, Deb Seifer, Barbara Daniels, and Bobby Herzberg help out with the PTO Activity on December 14

Art Club put on its first Art Show. Sarah Titus, an AmeriVista volunteer who works in our media center, heads the Art Club. With the help of Art Club members, InTech was treated to an evening of live music, poetry readings, dancers, theatrical performances, and displayed art in the form of drawings, paintings, photography and pottery. There were also plenty of delicious snacks. I was very impressed and proud of all those who performed and displayed their work. The Art Show will truly be a must-attend event next year. Thanks to Sarah and the Art Club for all their effort in making the first Art Show such a success.

I would also like to thank the PTO for taking the time to put together a pre-holiday two hours of different activities for the students at InTech on December 14th. The activities included a service project that involved sanding, oiling and putting together wooden toys for the needy. The students were able to decorate cookies, and play a variety of board and video games at various locations around the school. There was lots of fun to be had. While the students were engaged in those activities, the staff was able to get caught up on their correcting and grading.

SEOP INFORMATION

Thank you to all of the Junior Parents who were able to attend the Junior SEOP conferences we had this fall. There was a huge turnout and I was pleased with insightful questions these parents brought to the meetings.

After our Holiday Break, Sophomore parents should expect to receive letters with dates and times of Sophomore SEOP Conferences. This will give us an opportunity to discuss graduation requirements, create a plan to complete credits, and answer any additional questions. Please contact me if the times on the letter do not work with your schedule.

Freshman parents should expect letters about conference times during the 2nd half of the spring semester. Please let me know if you would like to meet sooner.

I can be reached via email at mseidle@intechchs.org or by telephone at (435) 753-7377.

Thank you for all of your support! -Melissa Seidle, School Counselor

The first InTech Ski day scheduled for the 20th was cancelled due to a lack of snow that delayed the opening of Beaver Mountain Ski Resort. Even though there were many snow storms that had passed through the valley, most left very little in the way of accumulated snow. Fortunately a snow storm came in on the 20th, giving Beaver enough snow to open on the following Saturday. We look forward to our next ski day scheduled on Friday, January 18th. Let it snow!

—John Hernandez

Bulletin Board

- ◆ Our first ski day has been changed to January 18. Students should be bringing home a permission slip that their parents/guardians will need to sign and return to the school by Thursday, January 10.
- ◆ On Jan. 25 we will be taking students on a field trip to USU. Please let us know if you do not want your child to participate.
- ◆ Jan. 29 is a tentative field trip to the Bear River Massacre site. Stay tuned for details.
- ◆ The lottery is coming up! Parents, please let our secretaries know if you have other children who will be attending InTech next year so we know how many slots we have available for new students.

Feature Student

Emory Enroth

Nominated by Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Reeder



Emory has set a high standard of excellence for himself which is demonstrated in the consistent high-quality of his work. He is very attentive, on task, and an active participant in classroom discussions. Emory's gracious manner and respect for his teachers and peers just highlights another aspect of his great character that complements his academic excellence. In addition to being a solid classroom performer in the classroom, Emory is a very talented musician, composing and performing music for his hammer dulcimer.

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

Board of Governors

On December 3rd InTech's Board of Directors met with parents to discuss both the problems and the promise of our school. Many parents attended to voice questions, concerns, and support for the school. Based on the information garnered from that meeting the Board has formed 5 committees to take on the task of refining the school.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Chair: Gary Carlston (gary.carlston@usu.edu)
The Strategic Planning Committee will produce decisions and actions that guide and shape what the school is, what it does, and why it does it. By clearly articulating the mission, goals, and objectives, strategic planning will help InTech focus its attention on the crucial issues and challenges that it currently faces, take advantage of the many opportunities that are available, and chart the course for the future.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Chair: Jim Barta. (jim.barta@usu.edu)
The Curriculum and Programming Steering Committee is comprised of Principal John Hernandez, School Counselor Melissa Seidle, Parents De Siree Stodart and Erin Brewer, and Board Member Jim Barta. A student member will be added in the future. Their efforts target making explicit to students and parents the credits students need to graduate from InTech while also working to accrue credits that will be counted in college. Further, the committee will actively work to expand course offerings to include classes offered for USU credit and taught by appropriate InTech teachers or USU college instructors at the school, on the USU campus, or through interactive

broadcast. They will seek additional parents in the work to be completed.

ENROLLMENT/RECRUITMENT:

Chair: Gayle Bowen (gayle.bowen@sdl.usu.edu) and Nancy Kennedy (nanken@xmission.com)
The purpose of the enrollment committee is to determine effective ways to promote InTech to the public including current students, potential students, parents, and the general public. Some of these ways include promoting the good things happening at InTech and spreading the word about the mission of the school as defined by the Strategic Planning Committee and approved by the Board.

PRINCIPAL SEARCH COMMITTEE:

Chair: Deb Hobbs (dhobbs@spectrumedu.com)
This committee's purpose is to define the qualities needed by an individual who will lead InTech in and into the future. This committee will draft the job description and will manage the search for the new principal and CEO of InTech.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Chair: Debora Seiter (momdukes47@yahoo.com) and Frank Stewart (frank.stewart@usu.edu).
The purpose of this committee is to maintain communications about InTech to the parents, students and to the community.

A Board member will chair each committee, but we would like to have interested parents, faculty and staff join the ranks. Please contact the Board member of the committee(s) in which you may be interested.

—Debora Seiter, Board of Governors

Career Exploration

On Friday, November 30, the freshmen students were divided into two groups. Ag in the Classroom presented to the first group. Students learned about the various sources of products and played a relay race game in which they identified the different sources.

The other group of freshmen attended a presentation from Garth Ripley, a ski instructor at Beaver Mountain. He talked about proper ski clothing, demonstrated to students how ski equipment works, and gave a short introductory lesson.

Sophomore students attended a presentation by USU fellowship students and learned about women in engineering.

On Friday, December 7, our freshmen students listened to a practical presentation by Dr. Stott, a veterinarian. He explained about the kinds of work vets do, the different places they are employed, the possible salary range, and more.

John Seiter presented to our sophomore students about deception detection. His interactive presentation taught students how to detect when people are lying.

On Friday, December 14, the PTO sponsored a fun stress reliever activity. Students played games, frosted cookies, and helped make wooden cars as a service project.



InTech students make toys for needy children