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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tuesday, September 11
Dress Down Day for students who have not had any dress code violations since the first day of school
- ◆ Saturday, September 22
USU Homecoming Parade, 8-11 AM on Main Street (Come see our float!)
- ◆ Monday, September 24
Lunch Orders Due to Mrs. Frehner in the main office
- ◆ Tuesday, September 25, 7 PM
Parent Night in InTech Commons
- ◆ Saturday, September 29, 8-Noon
Benefit Sale at InTech
- ◆ October 18-19
No School—Fall Break, Teacher Planning Time
- ◆ Monday, October 22
School ends at 12:30 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences 1-6
- ◆ Tuesday, October 23
School ends at 12:30 PM
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InTech
Collegiate
High School
Newsletter

Message from the Principal



Yay! It is back to school. If you were like me you couldn't wait—it was awful lonely

in the school without students. We are up and running and excited for another year.

We have a number of exciting new programs that are in the process of being developed. Mark Dewey and John Hernandez are coordinating to develop a Spanish program as a supplement to the electronic high school class. One of our new staff members, Sarah Titus, is working to create an after-school

tutoring program. We will also be starting a new chapter of the Technology Student Association (TSA) in the near future thanks to Jim Baker. Stay tuned for more information about these exciting new developments.

We are also off to a great start with our Friday Career Exploration program. We do need to find a few more presenters, so if that is something you would like to do, please contact JaDean Frehner for more information.

On September 25th we will be having a Parent Night. We want to make sure that all parents understand the graduation requirements and how their students can earn elective credit. We also will

be talking about different opportunities to incorporate Spanish into the curriculum. Please attend!

Parent volunteers have organized a benefit sale that will be held the morning of September 29th in the InTech parking lot. We would love everyone's participation! Please come prepared to sell items similar to a yard sale, but with all proceeds going to benefit InTech. For more details, contact Debbie or John Seiter at 563-8002.

We appreciate the hard work that many of you do on our behalf. Thank you!

—Steve Zsiray, Principal

Back to School Day

Incoming ninth graders had a blast at Back to School Day! Students started the day out by taking care of their fees, lunch orders, pictures, etc. Following this, the Student Council and other student volunteers presented a fashion show. They modeled appropriate and inappropriate uniforms to help new students understand the finer points of the dress code.

After this, students were divided into smaller groups to attend classes. They were able to meet their teachers, learn about school policies, take a math assessment to determine which math class they would be in, and get an idea of what to expect during the semester.

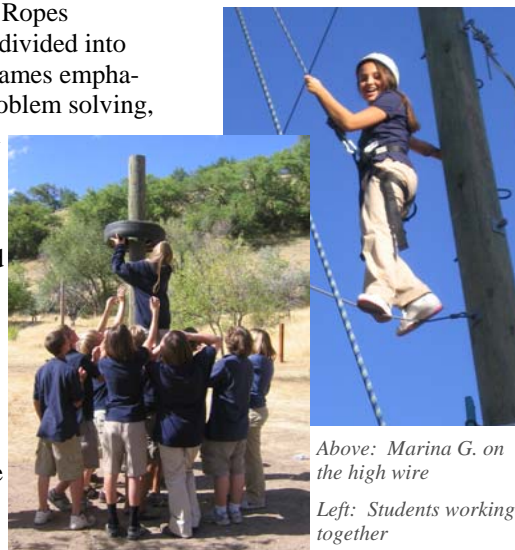
During lunch (provided by Firehouse Pizzeria), representatives

from all our student clubs and organizations sat at booths to provide information about extracurricular activities and to recruit new members.

After classes, students rode Aggie Shuttles to the USU Ropes Course. They were divided into groups and played games emphasizing teamwork, problem solving, communication, and positive interaction. It was a great way for them to get to know each other and to make friends.

For the grand finale, students were given the opportunity to try to conquer the high ropes challenge course. This included crossing

ropes suspended 20-50 feet in the air. Students had fun attempting to cross the ropes, and even seemed to enjoy falling! We would like to thank everyone who was involved with our Back to School Day.



Above: Marina G. on the high wire

Left: Students working together

Bulletin Board

- ◆ The Utah High School Athletic Association (UHSAA) is considering allowing charter school students to participate in high school sports. We are suggesting that the parents/guardians of InTech Collegiate High School students contact their local state representatives and encourage them to submit and pass legislation that would allow our students to participate in sports and ALL other extracurricular activities (i.e. band, orchestra) through the local high schools. The names of the State Representatives and their e-mail addresses are listed below.
Jack Draxler - jdraxler@utah.gov
Fred Hunsaker - fhunsaker@utah.gov
Scott Wyatt - swyatt@utah.gov
- ◆ Parents, if you do not have a username and password to login to SIS to check your student's grades, attendance, etc., stop by the main office and one of our secretaries will help you!
- ◆ If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically, or if you have items you would like posted in the newsletter, please send an email to Theresa at tburch@intechchs.org.

Feature Student

Brynnly Pabst

Nominated by Ms. Watterson



Many students contribute to class and make teaching enjoyable. One such student is Brynnly Pabst. Brynnly comes to class with much enthusiasm and optimism everyday. She works hard and asks great questions that add to everyone's understanding. Brynnly is also very friendly and interacts great with other students.

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

We Love Volunteers!

Volunteers (especially parents!) can have such a positive impact, especially in small schools like InTech where so much is already being required of the staff. InTech strives to provide many extracurricular opportunities for students in addition to the rigorous class work, but we need your help! InTech could really benefit from volunteers in the following areas:

Career Exploration - Every Friday afternoon throughout the school year, InTech invites volunteer guest speakers to present to our 9th and 10th grade students about different career options. The presentations last about 45 minutes, generally from 1:30-2:15. Many of you parents work in various fields that may be of interest to students, and we would love to have you present! Please contact Mrs. JaDean Frehner in the main office at 753-7377 to schedule a time or for more information.

Clubs - We have tried to create a lot of different clubs so that all students have an opportunity to participate with their peers in fun activities that interest them. Some of our teachers advise clubs on top of teaching full-time, but we really need parents to help us out! If you would like to advise a club, please contact Dr. Steve Zsiray.

Student Activities - InTech has had a lot of support from parents who have helped out with

dances, movie nights, barbecues, etc. If you are looking for a fun opportunity to help out, please contact Ms. Melissa Seidle.

PTO - The PTO supports teachers, students, and other parents through helping out with student activities, organizing incentive programs (prizes!) for positive student behavior, and offering a forum for parents to voice their concerns and work together to make InTech the very best. Last year they even provided lunch for the teachers during conferences! (InTech teachers hope it becomes a tradition!) If you would like more information about the PTO, please contact Megan Jerez at 755-6947.

Substituting - Parents who sub for teachers are paid \$55 for a full day. InTech just requires that subs have a background check performed. Contact Mrs. JaDean Frehner in the main office for the paperwork and to add your name to the substitute list.

Library - We will need help from parents to monitor the library in the mornings, particularly starting in October when one of our current staff members has a baby. Library volunteers check books out to students, monitor student computer use and print outs, and return books to shelves. Contact Mrs. JaDean Frehner if you are interested in helping us!

Construction

We are anxiously awaiting the completion of the second half of our building, RP2 (Dr. Zsiray's nails are about bitten off!). It now looks like construction will not be finished until the end of October or early November. It will be well worth the wait—we will have four new classrooms, a nice serving kitchen, a second student commons, and bigger restrooms to accommodate our student body.

Our contingency plan has been working well—two of our part-time teachers (Mrs. Carlisle—Student Strategies, and Ms. BrookeAnn Watterson—Math) share a “classroom” in the north hallway, which is blocked off from regular passage to avoid interruptions. They will be extremely excited for the expansion to be complete!



We will have an open house once the building is ready—stay tuned for details! In the meantime, you can check our website for periodically updated pictures of construction progress.



Left: The second student commons area



Right: One of the four new classrooms