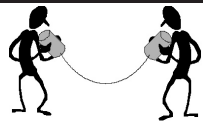


International High School



Parent Newsletter

October 2000



Notes and notices



IHS General Parent Meeting--
October 24, 7 PM in the South Eugene High Cafeteria

At our first General Parent Meeting, we will focus on information relevant to ninth grade parents and tenth-twelfth grade parents new to IHS.

Topics: IHS and CIM/CAM/PASS
Overview of the IHS curriculum, 9-12
IHS and the IB
Decision-making structure for IHS
Parent Involvement
IHS Student Activities

All our parent meetings are rotated among the three campuses from year to year.



IHS Directories:

Available for \$3.00 at the General Parent Meeting on October 24 or at any IHS office.



Volunteers: We need your involvement in IHS.

Have you filled out the IHS Volunteer Form? Copies were sent home in the first IHS newsletter, along with other important information about our program. If you did not receive this newsletter, please have your student pick one up in the IHS offices.

Our parents are a critical part of our decision-making structure. The Parent Steering Committee (PSC) meets monthly and reps from this committee serve on our site council. You will meet some of our Parent Steering Committee members at the General Parent Meeting. Membership on the PSC is open to any IHS parent who is willing to attend the monthly meetings and to participate. We particularly need IHS Sheldon and IHS Churchill parents. If you are interested in serving on the PSC, contact Amy Adams-Schauer at 485-1945 or email her at adams@4j.lane.edu.



Statewide Model United Nation conference is scheduled for October 24, 2000 at the University of Oregon. New students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Steve Smith for more information. smith_st@4j.lane.edu

****Don't Forget****
IB fees are due
Friday, October 20

Wanted:

Senior Project Community Readers
to help grade our seniors' final project. Especially great
experience for parents of sophomores and juniors!

Please call Rebecca Hammons at
687-3438 (Churchill), 687-3115 (South) or email hammons_r@4j.lane.edu.



Italy & Greece:

Dale Sturdavant's trip to Italy and Greece is tentatively scheduled for June 20—July 4. Dr. Sturdavant has previously taken two IHS groups to Spain and one to Tanzania, Africa. The June, 2001 trip to Italy and Greece consists of tours of Rome, with guided excursion of Vatican City, Sorrento, Naples Bay, villages on the Isle of Capri (by funicular) and the Blue Grotto (by rowboat), and Pompeii; thence to Greece: Patras, Delphi and Athens; followed by a three day cruise (optional) of the Greek isles. The tour is with the highly reputable EF Educational Tours and one fee covers airfare, lodging, most meals (at least 2/day), experienced (with high school aged tour groups) guides. Stay alert for first informational meeting in late October.



Spain:

Daniel Gallo and Nicolas Gulino are planning a trip to Spain this summer. Look for posters and information in the IHS halls.

Close-Up trip to Washington, D.C., February 11--17:

Urgent deadline approaching. Phone IHS secretaries for details (Sue at South, 687-3115; Peggy at Sheldon, 687-3171; or Margaret at Churchill, 687-3438.)

Seniors: Are you looking for community service?

See your school's School-To-Career Coordinator

Churchill Elyse Meyers, 687-3421 x 2007
 Sheldon Rita Kendrick, 334-4820
 South Jocelyn LaMar, 687-3207

... and your school's Community Service Bulletin Board

Some suggestions are:

Organization	Contact Person	Phone
United Way Volunteer Connection	Cathy O'Kelly or volunteer@rio.com	741-6000
WhizTechs (Volunteers of the Willamette Science and Technology center)		682-7882
Red Cross- First Aid Service Team	Marianne Ansart	344-5244
Junior Docents for Shelton-Murphy-Johnson House	Emily Gai	484-2000
The Children's Hour Preschool	Lisa Connolly	344-4156
YMCA Afterschool Program	David Niles	465-1179
Relief Nursery	Jennifer Evans	343-9706
Peace Health Volunteers	Jill Day	686-6825
Food for Lane County	Sheyla Norte	343-2822
Emerald Kidsports	Colleen Blain	683-2374
Maude Kerns	Regan Lee	345-1571
Greenhill Humane Society	Heidi	689-1503
Willamette Wildlife Rehab	Nola Kalez	345-2262
Eugene YMCA	Jennifer Swinehart	686-9622

Understanding the CIM in IHS

To earn Certificates of Initial Mastery (CIM), Sophomores will have opportunities this year to demonstrate proficiency on both state tests and classroom work samples to earn a Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM). Students will complete the Language Arts requirements for the CIM in their IHS classes and will take the state reading assessment in April and the state writing assessment in May. In addition, they will have multiple opportunities to complete the three writing work samples and the three speaking work samples that are currently required for the CIM. These work samples are classroom assignments directly related to state academic standards. All IHS ninth and tenth grade teachers have developed specific classroom assignments to serve as work samples for the CIM and both ninth and tenth grade students in IHS will have multiple opportunities to meet those work sample requirements.

students need to demonstrate proficiency on both writing will have additional opportunities this year to take the tests. They will also have additional opportunities to complete work samples. This year IHS eleventh and twelfth grade teachers will be working with IHS students who need additional work samples in writing and speaking to meet the CIM proficiency standards by the time the students graduate.

If you have questions about your student's CIM work in IHS, contact Marilyn Curtis (curtis_m@4j.lane.edu), tenth grade coordinator, at 687-3115.

If you have questions about your student's overall CIM profile, contact your host school counseling office.

Any IHS juniors or seniors who have not passed the Oregon Statewide Assessments in reading or

IHS Important Dates Fall 2000

Oct 19**	Early Release		
Oct 20**	Late Start		
Oct 20	IB Fees due	IHS offices	3:30 PM
Oct 24	MUN (Model United Nation)	U of O, ERB Ballroom	
Oct 24	IHS General Parent Meeting (for families new to IHS)	Churchill Cafeteria	7:00 PM
Nov 3	Early Release - Mid Semester Grades		
Nov 10	No School - Veterans Day		
Nov 14	IHS Site Council	Sheldon Room B12	3:45 PM
Nov 21	IHS Parent Steering Committee	SEHS Room 13	7:00 PM
Nov 23-24	No School - Thanksgiving		
Dec 5	Sr. Project Community Reader Training	Churchill, J19	7:00 PM
Dec 6	Sr. Project Community Reader Training	Sheldon, B12	7:00 PM
Dec 7	Sr. Project Community Reader Training	South, Rm 540/541	7:00 PM
Dec 8	Early Release - Progress Reports		
Dec 12	IHS Site Council	Sheldon Room B12	3:45 PM
Dec 20 - Jan 2	Winter Vacation		

** South Parents, please read the schedule for these dates on page 4

**Attention South Students and Parents:
Special Schedules for South Eugene High School only**

Thursday, Oct. 19 Omega

AM Block

IHS AM 1 8:00 - 9:00
IHS AM 2 9:10 - 10:10
Per. 4 10:15 - 10:55

PM Block

Per. 1 8:00 - 8:40
Per. 2 8:45 - 9:25
Per. 3 9:30 - 10:10
Per. 4 10:15 - 10:55
IHS PM 1 11:00 - 11:40
IHS PM 2 11:45 - 12:25

Friday, Oct. 20 Alpha

AM Block

IHS AM 1 10:50 - 11:30
IHS AM 2 11:35 - 12:15
Per. 5 12:20 - 1:00
Per. 6 1:05 - 1:45
Per. 7 1:50 - 2:30
Per. 8 2:35 - 3:15

PM Block

Per 5. 12:20 - 1:00
IHS PM 1 1:05 - 2:05
IHS PM 2 2:15 - 3:15

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