# BACK TO SCHOOL! 2019 Idaho City Middle/High School Newsletter



#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

First Practices for HS Athletics: Aug 12
 First Practices for MS Athletics: Aug 19

Volleyball Jamboree: August 24thBack to School Night: Aug 27th

• Science Trip to Lucky Peak: Aug 27th

• **Driver's Education Parent Meeting**: Aug 29th

• **School Pictures**: September 19th

• Retakes - School Pictures: October 24th



# **Volleyball Jamboree**

An ICHS High School Senior is hosting a volleyball Jamboree this Saturday, August 24th, start time of 10:30am. Entry fee is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students/children. Please come support our HS Volleyball Team.

# **Back to School Night**

We invite all Middle and High School parents to attend our Back to School Night Open House on Tuesday, August 27th, 7pm - 8pm in the High/Middle School computer lab. The Cross Country Team will have a spaghetti dinner available for purchase \$5 each or \$25 for family beginning at 5pm. We will have cake and raffle prizes for multiple winners for those that attend the Open House in the MS/HS Multimedia Lab (formerly known as the library).

# Science Trip to Lucky Peak

Environmental Science and Natural Resource students will be taking a science field trip to Lucky Peak Dam and Sandy Point on August 27th. This will be an outdoor field trip, please remind your students to dress and prepare accordingly. Permissions slips were sent home yesterday and tomorrow. They are due this Friday, August 23rd.

# **Driver's Education**

If your student is doing driver's education first semester there is a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, August 29th at 7pm in Mr. Starry's classroom (Room #7).

#### **PTA**

The PTA would like to encourage Middle/High School parents to attend meetings and consider joining. The PTA would like to expand to include the MS/HS and help find meaningful ways of supporting the older students as well as the younger students. For more information please contact PTA President, Chris Wilmoth at:

## ferrellsgulchforge@gmail.com

• Next Meeting: September 9th @ Basin Elem

#### **School Pictures**

HS/MS school pictures are on September 16th. Pictures can be pre-ordered at Lifetouch.com. Forms will be given to students to bring home if you prefer to order on paper forms.

#### **Basin District Wellness Center**

Dr. Koenig with Garden Valley Family Medicine has had the Idaho City Clinic Location open 1 day a week on Wednesday's throughout the summer. The goal is to have the clinic open 2-3 days starting sometime later this fall. We will help to keep you updated. Please call the main clinic office number to schedule appointments: 208-462-3533.

# **Website Change**

Our website address has changed to: Basinschools.net

# **College/Career Counseling**

College and Career Counseling are available for all students. These opportunities are provided to all students through classroom lessons, small group, and/or individual guidance. For more information please contact Mrs. Bell

# LUMEN: Student and Parent Links on the District Website www.idahocityschools.net

Lumen Parent Portal - On the top of the page, you will see this icon. Click on it and you can log in to see your student's grades, attendance, etc. For MS/HS students, place a 3 in the location. Please contact Kendra Lanham if you need your Lumen login for your student. klanham@basinschools.net

# **Tech Upgrade - Cell Phone Changes this Year**

The district has purchased enough Chromebooks and calculators for each class. This means students will no longer need to bring cell phones or personal devices to class next year to use for calculators and research. Cell phones will not be permitted in class. Students may use devices before and after school, and during lunch in the cafeteria only. Please help us and your students by remaining positive when talking with your children. The following actions will be taken for student use of cell phone/personal device during the school day:

- 1. Loss of phone/device for remainder of the school day. Student can pick cell phone up from the front office at the end of the day.
- 2. Cell phone/device will be sent to the office and parent/guardian will have to come pick it up from the office.
- 3. Loss of use outright. Their phone will be completely banned from use on campus and/or suspension days.

#### ICHS/MS WILDCAT ATHLETICS UPDATES

**Aug 12** - First Practice <u>HS</u> Sports (Cheer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Football)

**Aug 19 -** First Practice <u>MS</u> Sports (Volleyball, Cross Country, Football)

\*\*\*Physicals are required for each student-athlete every year prior to participation.

\*\*\*Activities Packets will be available in office on Aug 8th and during the first week of practice.

If you have questions please contact: Principal/AD Sean Porter: sporter@basinschools.net

# **Coaches' Contact for HS Programs:**

- Cross Country: Julie Randolph: <u>irandolph@basinschools.net</u>
- Volleyball: Rachel Rex: rrex@basinschools.net
- Cheer: Tonya Heffinton: theffington@basinschools.net
- Football: Jason Roeber: iroeber@basinschools.net

#### **Coaches' Contact for MS Programs:**

- Cross Country: Julie Randolph: <u>irandolph@basinschools.net</u>
- Volleyball: Mikki Keiser: mkeiser@basinschools.net
- Football: Mike Holloway: mholloway@basinschools.net