

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Idaho City Middle/High School Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

- **MS/HS Progress Reports:** Sept 19th
- **Inservice (No School):** Sept 20th
- **ICOE Day:** Oct 3rd
- **Inservice (No School):** Oct 4th
- **Idaho City Splash 5K walk/run:** Oct 5th
- **PTA Meeting:** Oct 7th
- **MS Theatre Performance:** Oct 15th
- **PSAT (Sophomores & some Juniors):** Oct 16th
- **End of MS/HS Quarter:** Oct 18th
- **Retakes - School Pictures:** Oct 24th
- **Trunk or Treat (PTA):** Oct 26th
- **Career Fair -** Nov 5th



ICOE Day- Oct 3rd

All Basin School District students will participate in an outdoor learning day as part of our (ICOE) Idaho Center for Outdoor Education Program. Students will spend the majority of the day on the school's ICOE property for a variety of fun learning activities. Please help remind your students to be prepared by dressing appropriately for the weather and the outdoors conditions and to bring a water bottle.

Art Department Donations

The Art Dept. is in need of magazines like Nat Geo or anything you may have. You may call the art teacher, Margaret Tucker at ext # 1289 or email her at mtucker@basinschools.net or just bring them to the Art Room (across the hall from the HS Office).

Website Change

Please check our website for the most current and updated information about our schools' activities. Our website address has changed to: www.basinschools.net The website now includes daily announcements and staff web sites.

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. New members that join will get a PTA shirt as part of the enrollment fee! For more information please contact PTA President, Chris Wilmoth at: ferrellsgulchforge@gmail.com

- Next Meeting: October 7th @ ICHS Computer Lab (Previously known as Library)
- PTA would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the PTA Bingo Night!
- Oct 26th: PTA will host a trunk or treat - more details to come!

PTA Amazon Smiles

The Basin PTA is participating in the Amazon Smiles program which allows Amazon users to select a charity of their choice for donations. Use the link smile.amazon.com and choose Basin School PTA for your charity. Thank you for your support!

Idaho City Splash 5K walk/run - Sat, Oct 5th

If a 5K is your thing, come run/walk this true cross country course with valleys, hills, twists, turns, and a big SPLASH at the end! Hosted by ICHS Cross Country. The event starts at the ICHS football field at 10:30am. For more information and registration go online:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7exvyf7>

OR

<https://www.facebook.com/IdahoCityICOEXC5K/>

May also send in cash or check made to: ICHS XC.

New Security System

We have a new security system with magnetic locking doors and cameras throughout the campus. Visitors will need to enter the front doors by pressing the button and speaking into intercom/camera on the right-hand side of the door. Wait for the office to unlock the doors, you may enter after you hear the door unlock. We also ask for your patience as it may take a moment if someone is not at the door controls.

MS Theatre Performance - Oct 15

The middle school theatre class will be presenting a play for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes at 2:45pm on Tuesday, October 15 and for family and friends that evening at 6:00 pm in the MS/HS Computer Lab/Theatre Room (Previously known as MS/HS Library). All are welcome to attend the evening performance!

PSAT

All sophomores and some juniors will be taking the PSAT on October 16th. The PSAT is the “Preliminary (practice)” SAT, which is a college entrance exam. The PSAT is FREE for all sophomores and \$17 for any junior that wishes to take it for more practice. Most colleges require the SAT or ACT as an admission requirement. Taking the SAT (or ACT) is also a graduation requirement in the state of Idaho. Please try to ensure your child(ren) is at school this day, as there is no make up time/days for this test.

Homework Club

Homework Club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm - 5pm in the multi-media room (old MS/HS Library). This support is available to all middle school and high school students who need a place to study or who need some academic support.

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

Mrs. Bell has a website with a variety of resources such as: College Planning, Career Exploration, ICHS Graduation Requirements, Scholarship Information, ACT/SAT Resources, and Mental Health Resources. To access this website go to:

<https://sites.google.com/basinschools.net/ichsmscounselorresources/home>

Basin District Wellness Center - UPDATED

Basin School District has recently adopted the Community Schools model. What this means is we are partnering with community, county, Treasure Valley and even statewide individuals and agencies to bring to campus the needed resources and services we think our students and families would benefit from. We hope to break down barriers and improve access to needed things such as basic necessities - clothes/shoes, hygiene and household supplies, school supplies, warm winter gear as well as dental, mental and primary health care. Located in one of our modular buildings on campus is the Basin School District Wellness Center which houses a student 'store' with shelves of donated basic needs items, a private counseling office and a medical clinic space. Bundy Moore is the Community Schools / Wellness Center Coordinator and can help connect students and families with resources as needed. Bundy is on campus Monday, Wednesday, Friday each week and can be reached at bmoore@basinschools.net or by calling the district office at 208-392-4183. Please let Bundy know if your family could use assistance.

Garden Valley Family Medicine leases the medical clinic space and are open every Wednesday and the first Tuesday of every month. The health care clinic is open to the community with the exception of registered sex offenders as it is located on school campus.

Appointments for health care can be made by calling GVFM Idaho City office at 208-392-4139.

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

*****Lumen Login information was sent out via email to parents on Aug 27th. Please check your email inbox and spam folder if it is not in your inbox. *****

Lumen Parent Portal - On the top of the page, you will see a light bulb 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. The parent portal has a new look from previous years. Please contact Kendra Lanham if you need your Lumen login for your student. klanham@basinschools.net

ICHS/MS WILDCAT ATHLETICS UPDATES

School Resource Officer (SRO)

David Gomez

See this section for the latest updates and suggestions from SRO David Gomez for online safety and drug and alcohol safety. Blurbs taken from his Facebook page:

A little bit of information before parents get too reliant on parental controls on a kids phone. These hacks are common knowledge among middle school / high school kids who have smart phones. These are for Apple products.

1) Application screen-time restrictions: As a parent you can set how much time your child gets to spend on each application on their apple product. Kids know to delete the application after their time runs out and then re-download the application to start the time over. Parent Fix: Remove kids ability to download applications without your password.

2) Sleep Time: Parents can set times when kids are not supposed to be on their phones such as during sleep hours or school hours. Kids know they can change the date/time setting on their clock to bypass the hours restricted. So kids can set the phone to think it is noon when it is really midnight. There is no fix to this other than keeping phones on a central charging station at night or in the parents room.

3) Youtube block: Parents can block youtube so kids can not watch youtube at all on their phones. Kids have friends send them youtube video's to their iMessage which will play the youtube video without using the YouTube application.

The best solution always is to communicate with your children and be aware of what they are doing. An even better solution is to spend a lot of family time with your kids so they are not bored and on their devices.

Deputy Gomez

Tues, Sept 17th

MSVB at Garden Valley 415PM
HSVB at Rimrock 630PM/730PM
MS/HS CC at Vandal Invite McCall 4PM

Thurs, Sept 19th

MSVB vs Rimrock 330/430PM
MSFB vs Rimrock 4PM
HSVB vs Ambrose 6/7PM
HSFB JV at Council 7PM

Tues, Sept 24th

HSVB at GFA 6/7PM
MSVB vs Adrian 330/430PM

Thurs, Sept 26th

MS/HS CC @ Gary Ward Invite Nampa
HSVB vs North Star 6/7PM
MSVB vs Horseshoe Bend 330/430
MSFB vs Horseshoe Bend 4PM

Fri, Sept 27th

HSFB at Rimrock 7PM

Tues, Oct 1

HSVB vs Wilder 6/7PM

Athletic schedule may change. Please watch for weekly email and use our website for the most up-to-date athletic schedules

