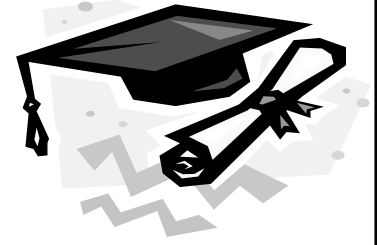




IHS NEWS

Home of the Highlanders



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Principal's Message *by John Clark*

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, here are some important dates to keep in mind. **Graduation Day is on Thursday, June 17th** at 4:00 p.m., and the **last day of school is Wednesday, June 16th**. The Nevada Department of Education has informed us that students will **not** have to make up the snow day from last December. However, teachers only will make up that day with a special workshop on Friday, June 18th. Also note that **June 3rd. is an Early Release Day for Arena Scheduling** for students to make class selections and schedules for next year. **June 4th is also an Early Release Day** that will allow the teachers from both the middle and high schools to meet and plan for next year. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. on both days.

Highlanders have much to be proud of this year. We had **four National Merit Scholar Finalists and one US Presidential Scholar Semifinalist (Sean McClelland)** in the class of 2010. Our **WE THE PEOPLE** team won state and went to nationals in Washington D.C., the **Academic Olympic** team went to finals and took third in district competition, and the **Highlander Battalion JROTC** again won the Gold Star Award. Our students also excelled in **Drama, Art, and Music**. And let's not forget that in sports, the Highlanders brought home **13 Nevada state titles**.

A word of thanks and appreciation goes to our **wonderful staff at IHS** and the generosity of the **Boosters, Cymbal, ISAEF, Rotary Clubs, Parasol Foundation, Incline Star Follies**, and other local civic and community organizations for their assistance this year.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for the eight and a half wonderful years I have been privileged to serve as your principal. It has been a pleasure to work with such outstanding students and staff, and generous parents and community. In June, I will be retiring after a 45 year career in education and to bring it to a close at Incline High school is ending it on the highest note possible. I wish the very best for Incline High School and I'm confident that it will continue to shine in the future. I love you all and will take the fondest of memories with me!

Notes from the Assistant Principal by Kevin Taylor

As the end of the school year rapidly approaches, I would like to remind everyone that it is extremely important to stay focused on the numerous exams, projects, and various other activities that lie ahead. In fact, this is an excellent time to discuss with your child how he or she plans to study and prepare for final exams. For planning purposes, please refer to the following final exam schedule:

Monday, June 14, 2010:
Periods 1 & 2
Tuesday, June 15, 2010:
Periods 3 & 4
Wednesday June 16, 2010:
Periods 5 & 6

Planning for next year is under way and a new, slightly modified master schedule is beginning to shape up. As you know, during the month of March students went through the pre-registration process with guidance from their counselor and teachers in course selection. The pre-registration process provided direction in building the master schedule for next year based on enrollment and needs of students. On June 3rd we will have our annual arena scheduling which is

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 where students make their final course selections for next year. During that time teachers, counselors, and administrators will be available to assist any students that may have questions.

On a final note, we are always available to assist you. Therefore, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your son or daughter's education please do not hesitate to phone the school @ 832-4260.



Happy Retirement

John Clark

After a 45 year career in education, IHS principal, **John Clark** is retiring. John has been a teacher and principal at all levels, from elementary through high school as well as adult education. As a respected principal for the past nine years, John is appreciated by current and former students who return to visit him long after they have graduated. Staff and faculty know John as a caring, informed, and supportive administrator whose door is always open.

Throughout his tenure at IHS, John Clark has been involved in all aspects of school and community life including sports, extra-curricular activities, Boosters and Rotary Clubs. Of course, he will be remembered for his annual participation in the Incline Follies and his starring roles as Superman, The Blues Brothers, Barry Manilow, and many more. His animated presence on the stage and sense of humor will also be sorely missed.

In the future, John plans to relax, enjoy his family and new grandson, and spend time traveling. He will be greatly missed by students, faculty, and the Incline community. We wish him a long, productive, and happy retirement.

A party to celebrate his career and retirement will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11 at Diamond Peak. Please call Val Jackson at 832-4260 for details.

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 * Thank you! *
 * Incline Follies *
 * Congratulations to the *
 * cast and crew of Follies '10 *
 * for another successful per- *
 * formance. Thank you for *
 * volunteering your time and *
 * energy to raise money for *
 * our schools! *
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Check out the JHS website
 for schedules and events



www.inclinehs.org

Congratulations!

Valedictorian:
 Shanna
 Murray

Salutatorian:
 Sean
 McClelland



Congratulations

“We the People” A.P. Government

by Milt Hyams

Congratulations “We the People”! On April 26th Incline High School’s AP Government/ “We the People” class was awarded the **Regional Award for Western States** at the National *We the People: Citizen and the Constitution* Competition in Washington D.C. At the competition all fifty states were represented, as well as the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. While in Washington, the class had many once in a lifetime opportunities including: a meeting with Special Assistant to the President Martha Coven from the Domestic Policy Council, meetings with Senate Majority Leader Reid, Senator Ensign, as well as Congressman Heller. At these meetings the students asked insightful, challenging questions to our national leaders engaging in thoughtful discussion on a wide range of topics. The students viewed oral arguments before the US Supreme Court and visited many of the monuments and museums in Washington. It was a rigorous journey that none of us will forget.

I appreciate all individual and community support that helped make this trip happen! Once again the school, parental, and community participation in our endeavor was a major contributor to our success. Finally, I am grateful for the students’ hard work earning the right to compete in this prestigious national event. Our “We the People” scholars have had an amazing year academically and intellectually. Incline High School’s We the People Class of 2010 is among America’s best!



KUDO'S !

.....to Sean A. McClelland for being selected not only as the sole student to represent Washoe County School District, but also as only one of two northern Nevada semifinalists in the 2010 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The 560 semifinalists were selected from more than 3,000 candidates on the basis of superior achievements, leadership qualities, personal character, and involvement in community and school activities. Final selection of the Scholars will be made by the Commission on U.S. Presidential Scholars, a group of eminent citizens appointed by the President, and will be announced in May.

Way to go Sean!



Final Exam Schedule

Monday, June 14
1st and 2nd Periods

Tuesday, June 15
3rd and 4th Periods

Wednesday, June 16
5th and 6th Periods

Senior Calendar of Events

- ▼ **Baccalaureate Practice: Thursday, June 4- St. Francis Church @ 2:30 P.M.**
- ▼ **Baccalaureate: Sunday, June 13 - St. Francis Church @ 2:00 P.M.**
- ▼ **Senior Scholarship and Awards Night, June 16- JHS Gym @ 5:30 P.M.**
- ▼ **Graduation: Thursday, June 17 - JHS Gymnasium @ 4:00 P.M.**



JROTC UPDATE

by S-5 Public Affairs Officer
Tommy Mancuso



Congratulations National French Contest Winners !

by Jeni Cross

This past quarter has been very busy for the cadets in JROTC. On March 24th the battalion conducted its annual Cadet Formal Inspection (CFI) where we happily received our 27th “**Honor Unit with Distinction**” Award. Starting right after CFI our cadets started the battalion Olympics, competing company by company to do the most push-ups, sit-ups, pull ups, stretch the farthest, and run the fastest. After competing within our ranks on March 29th through the 2nd of April, the competition against the ten other WCSJ JROTC Battalions occurred on April 24th. Nineteen brave cadets represented the Highlander Battalion and bravely competed against the top cadets from other battalions within the brigade. The Highlander Battalion took 3rd place in the 50 yard dash competition. Thanks to these six runners **Nicholas Hooker, Celene Galindo, Miguel Portillo, Estephen Schied, Ben Reber, and Andrei Krusell** who represented the Highlander Battalion well.

On April 20th next years Battalion Commander was selected; **C/CPT Eric Baron** will lead the Highlander battalion next year. On April 28th **Kassidy Garland, Mariah Hartley, Chelsea Hollingsworth, Nicholas Hooker, Megan Lambretti, Graham Reddall, Estephen Schied, Ashley Vomund, Christopher Wallace-Carrete, and Colleen Welch** departed and completed the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge. These ten cadets learned about leadership, orienteering, and rappelling. On May 6, the Highlander Battalion will begin its orienteering training, and on May 15 there will be a competition held in Galena Creek for cadets that wish to participate in a competitive orienteering environment. May 17th will be the Highlander Battalion awards night in the theater to award our deserving cadets. On May 28th there will be a Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony and then on June 6, the cadets will participate in the XTREEM Clean. The Highlander Battalion will then participate in the Incline Middle School mini-Ropes and climbing wall. The final events for this school year will occur when four color guards attend Incline Village Veterans Club Dinner, Spring Awards Night, Senior Scholarship Night, and finally graduation. Although this school year is coming to an end, the Highlander Battalion is still in full force and will continue to work hard throughout summer. This has been another great and successful year for the Highlander Battalion, and with this success we plan to continue motivating young people to be better citizens for the 2010 2011 school year. HOO-AH!

Congratulations to **Michaela Wright** for placing **SEVENTH in the NATION** on the *National French Contest!* In the fourth year level, she also placed **1st in the State of Nevada**, along with **Lawrence Jolley, Taylor Smith, and Kelly Young** who also scored in the **top 3 in the State**. Congratulations also go out to **Sharon Gollery and Julia Dewes** who also placed in the **top 10**, again in fourth-year French.

In third year, **Alexa Smith, Martha Morales, and Jessica Floam** scored in the **top 10 in the State**, while **Patrick Murray** took **3rd** for second year French and **Katleyn Offerdahl** and **Julia Severance** followed him in the **top 10**.

Finally, **Maddy Kwazny** did a fabulous job of representing first-year French in Incline with another **top-10** placement in the State of Nevada!

If you see these accomplished students, please be sure to say, “felicitations!” The National French Contest is taken by over 100,000 kids nationwide so they have a lot to be proud of!





Counselor's Corner

by Faith Nicole

2010 INCLINE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mark your calendars and join us in honoring our scholarship sponsors and Class of 2010 scholarship recipients. Awards and scholarship selections are revealed during the Senior Awards and Scholarship Night on Wednesday, June 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the big gym.

SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS: If your senior is receiving a scholarship from a college or university or organization outside the I.H.S. Scholarship Program and you want the award honored during the awards ceremony, please make sure you notify Faith Nicole by emailing her at fnicole@washoe.k12.nv.us by **Monday, May 17, 2010.**

ARENA SCHEDULING

Students complete their registration for the 2010-2011 School Year during Arena Scheduling on Thursday, June 3. Students enter Arena Scheduling in the following order: students with a 3.33 GPA enter with the seniors, then incoming juniors, and then sophomores. Look for the Arena announcement for more information.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION AT INCLINE

All students between the ages of 15 and 18 must complete 30 hours in a Drivers Education Class to qualify for a Nevada Driver's license. These classes fill up quickly or need a minimum number of students to avoid cancellation, so sign up now. The fee for the class is \$90. A summer class is planned at Incline High School, Mon-Thurs, June 21 – 24, from 8am-3:30 pm. Call Community Education at 353-5781 or go to www.washoe.k12.nv.us/community/education, click on 2010 Drivers' Education Classes for more information or to register with a Visa or MasterCard.

2010 SUMMER SCHOOL

High school Summer School sites are Hug, McQueen, Sparks, North Valleys, and Incline. Incline High will offer English 1-8, World History 1-2, U.S. History 1-2, and American Government 1-2. Fifty percent scholarships are available for students REPEATING a course (see your counselor). **Parents and students are encouraged to register ON LINE.** Other Supplemental Credit offerings include: Credit by Exam, PE Option, Travel Study, Part-time WOLF, and Work Experience. **Please rely on the website for the most accurate information at www.washoe.k12.nv.us/supcredit**

SUMMER SCHOOL WOLF

Students may register for Summer School WOLF through Supplemental Credit. Students will have 45 calendar days to complete a course. Students have the opportunity to complete two courses or earn 1.0 credit during the summer months. For example, a student enrolled on 6/1/10, would need to complete all the work and take the final by 7/16/10. The WOLF orientation is now available online at www.washoe.k12.nv.us/supcredit/wolf. Students will still need to make an appointment with the WOLF lab to complete their orientation requirements before any course can be started. Starting the orientation process on line will reduce the time to 10-15 minutes.

News from the Career Center

by Marilyn McLochlin

Congratulations Seniors !

The senior map is quickly filling up with final destinations of our graduates. We wish them great success in all of their future endeavors!

Elective Credits

Three elective credits worth 1/2 credit each are offered through the Career Center to juniors and seniors. They include the following:

Internships

Internships offer an opportunity for students to learn first hand about a particular job or career field in which the he/she has an interest.

Peer Tutoring

Students serve as tutors at IES or IMS, while helping teachers and students in the classroom. Grade is based on initiative, productivity, responsibility and cooperation.

Work Experience

Allows students to gain work experience while earning credit. They will create resumes, cover letters, and also go through the interview procedures. For more details and other requirements, please visit the Career Center or call 832-4260.

Plato Lab-Alternative Ed. Classes

Students who need to make up failed credits may take computer based instruction classes in the Plato Lab/Career Center. Classes include English, science, math, and social studies and may be scheduled during the regular school day or after school during 7th period. There is also an elective "Lifeskills" class available. For more info, please contact me at 832-4260.

**Attention
Parents and Students**



2010 Yearbook are still available! The cost is \$70.00 and they can be purchased at I.H.S. either through a yearbook staff member or in the office. Make checks payable to I.H.S. Yearbook. Limited numbers available so act fast!

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High school summer school registration is in progress. The registration process is done on-line at the WCSD website listed below.

For more information, contact your teen's counselor or WCSD Summer School at 333-6100.

**For a detailed
schedule of summer
school classes
log on to the
school website at:
www.washoek12.nv.us.
/suppcredit**



**Art Department
News**

by Ann Clark



Youth Art Month (March) was very successful this year. Our students' art was on display in the Incline Post Office and the local library. The national theme this year: "Art Shapes the World" was translated by our artists to a more local theme: "Art Shapes Nevada". Their beautiful work was created in the format of the shape of Nevada. These displays were photographed and on display at the YAM museum at the National Art Educators' national convention in Boston where literally thousands of people viewed them.

Currently, our **AP Art** students are fervently working to complete their portfolios for their May 7th deadline. The seven students who have risen to this occasion are **Savannah Gossler, Jordan Cronin, Sharon Gollery, Christian Joudon, Sean Castillo, Kelly Young, and Alex Buzicky**. These students have created 24 amazing works (12 Concentration, 12 Breadth) which are sent digitally to be graded. Of these 24 works students will choose 5 of their best pieces (Quality section) and they will send them physically in a portfolio case to be graded. Students will find out their AP scores in July.

Also noteworthy is the collaborative **Architecture Project** currently being undertaken by our Basic Design class and **Mr. Resney's** Physics class. Students from both classes have teamed up to create an innovative design for a sustainable living space. There are 5 teams competing in this lofty project. Our designers have drawn their designs and started building and decorating their models. The physicists are bringing energy to them so they will actually function. The energy, as with all aspects of the models, is to be green/renewable/sustainable. Look for more updates and announcement of winners in the Bonanza. The competition will be judged the 3rd week in May.

Lastly, I, along with several Incline HS teachers went to observe **IB classes** at Wooster this week. I had the chance to speak with many of their students and several teachers. The art teachers were so enthusiastic about the teaching process and curriculum, as am I. It's actually not very different from how I teach my Advanced and AP classes now. And, if you could hear what I heard from their students it would bring tears to your eyes. Every single one of them emphatically stated: "this is the best thing I've ever done in my life" and went on to explain their personal reasons why. The impact of the program, not just the art, was phenomenal. I witnessed this not just by their words but by their industrious, self-directed actions, and their level of inquiry and thinking.

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Registration packets for returning students will be available to be picked up in the main office in August. Registration will begin on Wednesday, August 4th. Specific details will be available in July. Please contact Mrs. Schellinger in the Registrar's Office if you have any questions.



Athletic Director's Sports Round-Up

by Dan Schreiber and Lauren Wilson



The IHS spring sport season, once again, has been an exciting one. All teams have worked very hard and have spent much time and effort; it will be exciting to see their success.

One of the largest teams, the track team, has qualified for regionals and now have their eye on the top spot. There are many strong runners and field participants. Sprinters on the girls' team are led by **Tori O'Connor, Emily Hanna, Elena Thurman, and Mariah Joseph**. The boys' team is supported by **Danny Chavez, Jacob Boise, Mark Andrews, and Ryan Calhoun. Melanie Swick, Katie Cochran, Amy Lindsey, and Chloe Dodge** run distance along with **Mike Sunseri, Spencer Wilson, Levi Dodge, and Tommy Mancuso**. Field event participants include **Steven Gregory, Tim Howard, and Devon McCunn**. It will be very exciting to see the continued success of the track team this season. There is hope in the eyes of all the athletes.

The girls' softball team is gearing up for a play-in game in order to progress to the regional tournament. They have had an exciting season thus far with a record of 3-7 with many close games. They have been led by seniors, **Mady and Gwen Paul, Lauren Wilson, Sydney Perkins, Kelli Cherry, and juniors Tori McCunn, Anisha Wilson, Michaela Wright, and Chandler McCunn**.

The baseball team this year has secured a regional playoff spot in the fourth position. This year's team had many highlights throughout the season. They were led by seniors, **Tyler Cramer, Logan Cohen, and Ervin Martinez**, junior **Patrick Howe and Cody Feliciano, Patrick Murray, Chip Bouchard, Kyle Clouthier, Davis Bedient, and Cam Powell**.

The boys' golf team is in a tightly contested league this season. They are currently tied for first place with Whittell and looking for a strong finish in the state tournament in Needles, California. This year's team has been led by **Jordan Wright, Sam Witt, Sam Canino, Tommy Annesse, Travis Causey, and Kyle Reeves**.

The swim team has been making waves all season long. **Lawrence Jolley** has been leaving lasting impressions in other coach's eyes at every meet. Girls' swimming has been led by **Lexi Dewey, Nina Jolley, and Katie Laramore**.

Incline High School athletes would like to thank IHS administration, bus drivers, coaches, and parent volunteers who have made this another very successful season. Best wishes to all athletes for success in the closing weeks of this spring sport season.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Place: Incline High School,

Dates: June 21-24

Time: 8:00 A.M.– 3:30 P.M..

All students must complete 30 hours in a Drivers Education Class to qualify for a Nevada Driver's license. This class meets all state requirements. This class does not include behind the wheel instruction. The fee is **\$90**. Please call Community Education at 353-5780 to register by phone or go to www.washoe.k12.nv.us/community/education and click on "2010 Driver's Education Classes" to register on-line with Visa or MasterCard.

Leadership News

by Aaron Parsons

Greetings from the leadership class! Incline High School's leadership class was one of only four 2A schools to earn the prestigious Silver Star Award from the Nevada Association of Student Councils at the Nevada State Leadership Conference that was held at Spring Creek High School in Elko, Nevada. The conference featured many guest speakers, leadership workshops, idea shares, and an opportunity for students to network with other leaders across the state. The ideas that students acquired at the conference will surely translate into new and great activities for next year.

We are currently in the midst of both Student Body and Class Officer campaigns and elections. By having the elections now, the new officers will be able to learn from those who currently serve in that capacity. Elections for Freshman Officers for next year will be held in the fall to accommodate both new students and those transferring from the Lake Tahoe School and Incline Middle School. The elections provide Incline High School students with the opportunity to have a say in who will lead the school next year, so participation is encouraged.

With the year drawing to a close, both the Prom Committee and the Senior Class Officers are hard at work on end of the year celebrations. Prom was held at the Chateau on May 7th. It had a Night in Hollywood theme and was definitely fun for all who attended. Senior Class Officers are planning Senior Appreciation Week that will end with the last assembly of the school year. In addition, the Senior Class Officers are working in conjunction with a parent committee on Grad Night. This year, Grad Night activities are

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coordinated by **Shanna Murray**, the Senior Class President, and a number of dedicated senior parents. Thanks to all those involved.

As you can see, the leadership class remains busy even as the school year reaches its close. Since this is the final newsletter, it is only fitting that we thank the community for helping us throughout the year. We also would like to thank all of our class members, especially the Senior Class members who will be graduating and moving on to a new phase in their lives. The Student Body Officers this year have been amazing and we will miss each of them.



IHS Booster's Club

by Karen Johnson

As the close of the school year draws near, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **John Clark, Kevin Taylor, Dan Schreiber**, the administrative staff, coaches and especially the teachers of Incline High School. The next year will not be the same without John Clark, and we will miss his cheerful face around the school.

I want to invite everyone to the final Boosters meeting May 19th. We will be finalizing the budget for next year. Also, Boosters is in need of a new President as I will be retiring my post so that I can help with senior events. Please come and join us.

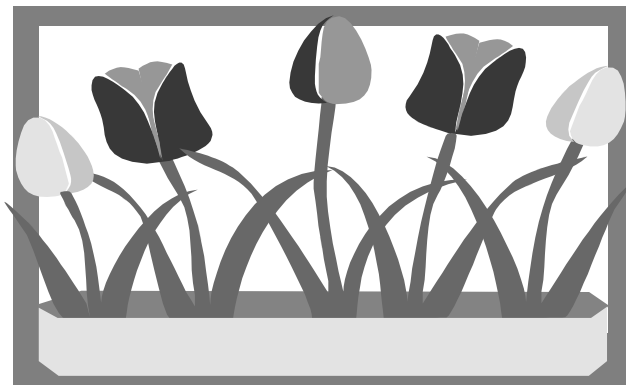
I have so many people to thank for the wonderful things they do for Incline High School. Thanks to **Carolyn Smith** and all her helpers for organizing all the wonderful food for Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks to **Susie's Scoops** for their gift certificates donation to the staff. Thanks to **Marita Mitchell** for organizing the refreshments at the upcoming scholarship night and Graduation. Thanks to **Kathie Goldberg** for a super Star Follies - I've heard people say it was the best one yet. Thanks to **Lew Orlady of The Lodge at Tahoe Donner Restaurant** and **Byron and Jasna Gehring** for the special dinner event that they hosted which was the biggest Crabfeed money maker. Thanks to **Cindy McClelland, Mindy Wegener, Kathy Long, Shelly Wright, and Dianne Severance** for keeping our seniors stay safe by organizing the senior grad night at Disneyland. Thanks to **Shawn Comstock and Cindy McClelland** for keeping the I H S sign updated with all the events throughout the year.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Booster Board - **Carolyn Smith, Bill Hub, Byron Gehring, Kathie Goldberg, and Debbie Ceragioli** (our honoree board member) - as well as **Heidi Breider** - the Crabfeed Chair - for their hard work throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to be in the company of people who believe in contributing to their children's success.

Sincerely,

Karen Johnson

2009-2010 Boosters President



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Upcoming Events

<i>Memorial Day</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>May 31</i>	
<i>Spring Music Concert</i>	<i>JHS Theatre</i>	<i>May 26</i>	<i>@ 5:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Spring Sports Awards</i>	<i>JHS Gym</i>	<i>June 2</i>	<i>@ 5:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Arena Scheduling Early Release</i>	<i>JHS Gym</i>	<i>June 3</i>	<i>@ 11:40 A.M.</i>
<i>Senior Dance</i>	<i>JHS Gym</i>	<i>June 4</i>	<i>@ 7:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Early Release Day</i>	<i>Teachers Workshop</i>	<i>June 4</i>	<i>@ 11:40 A.M.</i>
<i>Baccalaureate Practice</i>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi Church</i>	<i>June 10</i>	<i>@ 2:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Farewell Assembly</i>	<i>JHS Gym</i>	<i>June 11</i>	<i>@ 9:34 A.M.</i>
<i>John Clark's Retirement Party</i>	<i>Diamond Peak Patio</i>	<i>June 11</i>	<i>@ 4:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Baccalaureate</i>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi Church</i>	<i>June 13</i>	<i>@ 2:00 P.M.</i>
<i>Senior Scholarship Night</i>	<i>JHS Gym</i>	<i>June 16</i>	<i>@ 5:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Graduation</i>	<i>JHS Gym</i>	<i>June 17</i>	<i>@ 4:00 P.M.</i>