



JAGUAR NEWS

Hurricane Intermediate Newsletter

September 2015

Dear Jaguars,

Welcome back to school! It has been great to see the incoming 6th graders and new 7th grade students and especially fun to see how much the kids from last year have grown over the summer. We look forward to many exciting academic and extracurricular activities this year. Our mission is to ensure that every student at Hurricane Intermediate is high-achieving and well-rounded. We expect our students to give their best effort on everything they do academically, artistically, athletically, and socially.

Our theme this school year is "Inches Make Champions", as stated by Coach Vince Lombardi. If the students take care of the little things every day, the big things like learning the course content and grades take care of themselves. We will have a Champions Club this year for students who are doing small things to succeed:

- * Be on time to every class.
- * Turn in every assignment on time.
- * Be respectful.

This year, we are fortunate enough to add two new teachers, a student teacher, a counseling intern, and an administrative intern to our school. Their diversity and experience have already improved our award-winning faculty.

Thanks for all of your help. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

Sincerely,

Brad "Mr. C" Christensen

"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit."

~ Conrad Hilton

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!! The library is open and is checking out books, books on CD, magazines, Kindles and E-books. Wow!! That is a lot of things to check out.

For our new Sixth graders: We are so happy to have you here at HIS. Your library account is an "online" account that you can access by using the internet. All students have a username and a password that they receive here at school. The easiest way for you to access it at this time is to click on this link: <http://his.washk12.org/media-center> Search for books and materials by clicking on the OPAC Library Catalog link on the left hand side of the page.

There are also instructions to help you in downloading an e-book from OverDrive. . The e-Book system is called "OverDrive." It is the same as the system that is used by the public library. Students will be able to check out e-Books on their own devices such as Kindles, Nooks, smart phones, tablets and computers. This is a new and exciting phase in the development of technology and the library.

We DO check out Kindles for the student's use. They come preloaded with books. Students choose the group of books they want to read which then corresponds with the Kindle group number to check out. They must have a Kindle Agreement that has been signed by a parent or guardian and left on file here in the library to be able to check out a Kindle.

An item that is different here at the Intermediate level and compared to the Elementary level is the charging of fines. We do charge fines on late or overdue books. We charge 5 cents a day for regular library books and 50 cents a day for textbooks and Kindles. We also charge fines for damaged books and materials. We pass out fine slips every Wednesday.

Students are asked to check their personal library account when they come in with their Keyboarding or Language Arts class and to renew or turn in any books that are due. Students can renew their books online or here at the library.

Please have your student(s) log in and check their account from home and help them to clear up any fines they may have.

We look forward to a great year of READING and getting acquainted with the students.

Hurricane Intermediate Library Staff:

Debra Hurst, Ruth Jeppson, and Jodi Lewis

Lunch Corner

Click here for [September Menu](#)

If your student does not have the full amount for a meal, they will not be allowed to eat that day. This is district policy. THERE IS NO CHARGING FOR MEALS.

September Payment Amounts

Lunch Full Pay	\$52.50
Lunch Reduced	\$8.40
Breakfast Full Pay	\$26.25
Breakfast Reduced	\$6.30

Payments can be made in the office in the form of check, cash or credit card. You also have the option to pay online at www.paypams.com



School Activities

Sept 2—School Pictures

Sept 7—NO SCHOOL / Holiday

Sept 21—PLC Day / Early Out
at 11:45am

October 1—Picture Retakes

October 8—Parent / Teacher
Conference (2:30pm-6pm)

October 12—PLC Day / Early
Out at 11:45am

October 15 & 16—NO
SCHOOL / Fall Break

October 27—Band Concert
6pm-8pm

October 28—Orchestra &
Choir Concert 6pm—8pm

October 29—Piano Concert
6pm-8pm

Fun Facts

The sentence “*The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.*” uses every letter in the alphabet.



Lisa Crandall—CTE Business

Staff Spotlight

Hi! I'm Lisa Crandall, the new business teacher at Hurricane Intermediate School and I'm so excited! I come to you from Mapleton, Utah where my husband and I have lived for 30 years raising our 3 sons. I love spending time with my family which is a big reason we are settling in the St. George area. My oldest son and his family are just moving here, for my son to take a job at the IHC hospital. My husband, Lou, is also a teacher and will be teaching at Desert Hills. He is a photography, commercial art and videographer teacher. I have 10 grandchildren, and one on the way.

I love the outdoors, working in the yard, decorating, designing and creating.

I have been teaching business classes for 4 years. I've taught computer technology, marketing, management, leadership, accounting, yearbook for the high school and CTE Intro for the 7th graders, I've been an adviser for our school store, DECA, and FBLA. I started teaching after spending 15 years in the business world. I owned my own gift shop and was the art director for Provo Craft and Karen Foster Design. During this time I spent many years traveling to China, Taiwan, South Africa and Holland developing products and teaching classes. I love teaching and sharing experience I've had with my students and letting them teach me and share their experiences as well. I look so forward to become a part of H.I.S. faculty and also this community!

News from the Office

Office Hours are Monday—Friday 7:10am—2:50pm

CELL PHONES—Are not to be used during school hours. Phones will be confiscated if they are seen and a parent will need to come and pick them up from the office.

GUM—is NOT allowed at school anytime.

ATTENDANCE—If your child will not be at school please call 635-8931 or email jennifer.gray@washk12.org. If you are checking your student out of school, you will need to come into the office and sign them out. You must have I.D. in order to check out a student. We will not release students to anyone who is not on your contact list.

POWERSCHOOL—Just a reminder that your PowerSchool I.D. and password are on your students schedule that they received at registration. If you have problems accessing your student's grades online, please let us know.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our school.

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