

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 2022

Incline High School Families,

November is a wonderful month to reflect and offer gratitude for all we're thankful for. We have a great deal to celebrate this weekend. Our fall sports had some terrific outcomes. While our fall season has come to an end, there are so many achievements to recognize and applaud.

First, we'd like to thank all the parents that helped to make each team's season special. Maybe you hosted a team dinner at your house, helped order spirit packs, ran the entrance gate, or cooked amazing food to benefit your child's team. No coach can run a highly successful program without parent participation and support. Please know that **YOU** made a difference and we're grateful.

Boys Soccer: Congratulations to these wonderful young men, also now known as the **Nevada 2022-23 State Champions!!!!** This team has endured numerous challenging obstacles this year and overcame them with grace. Congratulations to 1st year Coach Peter Salazar, an I.H.S. alumni. Please congratulate these young men if you see them around town or on campus.



Girls Soccer: Our girls fought a tough match to NLT in the playoffs and came up short after an impressive season from a very young team. Thank you to Coach Canino for helping our athletes to grow and develop into strong young women, not just on the field, but in life.



Boys X – Country: Noah McMahon led the charge for the Highlanders dominating by finishing over a minute before any of his competitors and placing 1st at the State Championship X-Country meet in Boulder City, NV. Noah dominated all season and was well supported by his teammates, Josiah finishing 8th and Jesse, Blake and Elliot **all** setting PRs! The Highlanders finished 3rd as a team. Congratulations to Noah McMahon for being a State Champion, and to Coach McMahon for a terrific season.



Girls X-Country: Sophomore Kira Noble finished strong in 3rd, Kiki Kerrigan 6th, and Addy LaForge 10th. Our Lady Highlanders finished 2nd in the State Championship meet = State Runner Up. Such an impressive team!!!



Volleyball: This team is remarkable! Talk about overcoming difficulties and tragedies, these young women never, ever gave up. They made it to the very end going all five games in the championship to NLT. These young ladies taught us all a great deal about kindness, resilience, friendship, and battling for each other. Thank you to Coach Tacy and Casey for managing through all the ups and downs.



Football: After a huge win last week over North Lake Tahoe our Highlanders came up short this week in a playoff game at Yerington. Yerington is always a tough competitor and especially at home. Our team improved significantly over the season, despite losing some key players to injuries. This team has a great deal to be proud of and a pack of graduating seniors that will be greatly missed. Thank you to Coach Martinez and his coaching staff for the time and effort they've invested in these young men.



What it's all about... Most high school athletes will not go on to play at the collegiate level. A little over 7% will go on to play a varsity sport in college and less than 2% of high school athletes will go on to play at NCAA Division I schools. So why do we celebrate and love high school sports? [Participating in high school athletics has long-lasting benefits](#). Music, theater, and WTP are just as impactful.

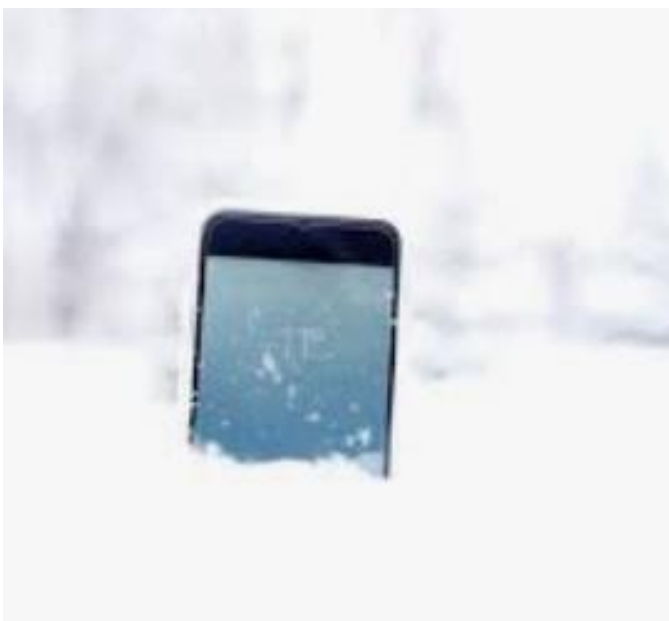
Beyond the research, there is a community of athletes that is created. Lake Tahoe is a small community, and while we may battle mightily with our friends at North Lake Tahoe HS, once the match is over many of our students and their

students continue as dear friends. This was certainly on display this weekend. Last week, we lost Ian Tippins, the beloved father of Eiley Tippins. Eiley graduated this past June and was our female Athlete of the Year. She's gone on to play basketball at Point Loma University in San Diego. She was called home this last week because of this unfortunate tragedy. Eiley attended the soccer playoffs this weekend and the community wrapped around her with love. This is what it's all about.



General Announcements

With the big storms that are predicted to hit us, please be sure to call the [Snow Phone](#) each morning to see if there will be a delayed start or any other important messages. 775-337-7509



Go VOTE !!! Teaching civic duty is important. We're running mock elections and should have our schoolwide results by Wednesday. I wonder if our results will match the general election???

Ask your student!



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You can support Incline High School by shopping on Amazon. Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the non-profit of your choice.

<https://smile.amazon.com/> -- search for "Incline Boosters Club"

Good News

[Incline Education Fund secures grant for IHS Engineering Program](#)

[Incline Village added to the WCSD locations that receive a Geographic Allowance.](#) This will benefit Incline Elementary, Middle and High School employees.

We'd love to have a Debate Team: [How Speech & Debate can Empower Women and Girls to Speak Up and Speak Out](#)

Calendar & Events:

- Tuesday, Nov. 8th **Election Day, No School for Students**,
 - 7:35 – 3:05 Staff Professional Development
- Thursday, Nov. 10th: **Deadline for AP exam fees.** This fee is \$97 per exam and increases to \$137 if paid after Nov. 10th.
**** AP Seminar and Research **** These two exams are \$145 if paid by Nov. 10th and increase to \$185 after. If families need a payment plan, please see Barbara Loeschner in the office.
- Friday, Nov. 11th **Veterans Day, No School**
- Saturday, Nov. 12th & Monday, Nov. 14th
 - Boys Basketball Tryouts, contact coach Tim Kelly for more information: Coachtk12@gmail.com
- Monday, Nov. 14th & Tuesday, Nov. 15th
 - Girls Basketball Tryouts, contact Coach Jeanee Gonet for more information: Jeaneegonet26@gmail.com
- Wednesday, Nov. 16th
 - 5:30 Fall Sports Awards in theater
- Wednesday, Nov. 23 – 27th **Thanksgiving Break**
- Tuesday, Nov. 29th Booster Club Meeting in Duffield Theater @5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30th
 - 5:30 Mandatory Winter Sports Parent Meeting in Duffield Theater
- Wednesday, Dec. 7th –
 - Winter Sports Pictures
- Dec. 23rd - Jan. 8th **Winter Break**
- Wednesday, March 1st
 - 5:30 Winter Sports Awards in theater



Other Winter Sports: Nordic Skiing, Alpine Skiing, Winter Cheerleading Contact: Tom Reymer, Athletic Director treymmer@washoeschools.net

Counseling Department

The **Dual Credit** Office will be hosting a **Dual Credit Info Night** at the Dandini Campus next week on **Tuesday, 11/8, at 6 p.m.** The Jump Start Program gives high school students the opportunity to earn high school credit and college credit at the same time. The Dual Credit Info Night will cover dual credit opportunities, the steps to enroll, important dates and deadlines, and Spring registration. If you have any students who are interested, please feel free to share the **flyer attached**.

- Do you have a career or job skill to share?
Become a part of Incline High School's new [Learning Through Interest/Internship program](#)! Contact Deirdre Carney at dcarney@washoeschools.net for more information.
- **TMCC Driver's Education** offers in-person and online classes for \$99 fulfilling the 30 hour classroom requirement.
[See attached flyer for more details on classes held during Fall and Winter breaks.](#)

National & Local Scholarships Currently Available:

(Black = National **Red = Local**)

Undocumented students do not qualify for federal aid, and though some of states offer state grants to undocumented students, it can be difficult to find dollars. Below, find several websites that list scholarships for DACA/undocumented students.

- **DACA, International and Undocumented Students at UNR**
 - Visit www.unr.edu/financial-aid/apply/non-fafsa-eligible
- **TMCC Financial Aid Assistance for DACA and Undocumented Students**
 - Visit www.tmcc.edu/financial-aid/applying/dacaundocumented-students
- **Scholarships.com - Scholarships for Undocumented Students**
 - Visit www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/

Are you a Foster Youth or a Native American student who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation, all or part of which is located within the boundaries of Nevada? The Nevada Board of Regents provides waivers for certain fees for both foster youth and Native American students who meet the eligibility requirements and are attending a Nevada post-secondary school. See attached flyers [NSHE Foster Youth Fee Waiver](#) and [NSHE Native American Fee Waiver](#)

FUTURE IN AEROSPACE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAM. Are you interested in a career in Aviation? Pathways to Aviation is hosting several "Flight Plan" workshops to include career planning advice and support, presentations from industry leaders, trips to aviation companies, and matching with mentors. Visit [here](#)

REMSA EMS SCHOLARSHIP. Qualifying criteria: Must be 18 years of age, must pass the EMT or AEMT entrance exam with an 80% or higher, Must have a BLS certification, must pass a drug screening and background check. More info [here](#)

DUE 11/14/22. ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP. Must be senior, US citizen and do not need to be related or a member of the Elks to apply. Visit here: [here.](#)

DUE 11/15/22 NATIONAL SPACE CLUB SCHOLAR APPLICATION. Must be US citizen, senior, intention of pursuing a career in the STEM field and attend/speak at Memorial dinner. For more info visit [here.](#)

DUE 11/17/22 JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP. Must be a high-achieving senior, financial-need based, plan to attend 4-year college and 3.5GPA or higher. More info [here.](#)

DUE 11/30/22 EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP. "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" (250 words or less) Visit [here.](#)

DUE 12/1/22 DELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM. Must be senior, financial need (pell grant eligible first year) enrolling in 4-year post-secondary school. More info [here.](#)

DUE 12/1/22 BARBARA LOTZE SCHOLARSHIP. Are you interested in becoming a Physics teacher? Submit this application to be eligible for \$3000. Can be renewable. More info [here.](#)

DUE 12/1/22. Multiple scholarships are open for non-member bowlers and students that are members of the United States Bowling Congress. If you actively compete (tournaments or in league teams) check out this website [here](#).

DUE 1/31/2023 SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS. Great local one. They have increased their scholarship this year to \$5000. View eligibility requirements [here](#). Don't miss out.

DUE 2/6/23 ELKS LEGACY AWARD. Must be senior, child/step-child, or grandchild of a living Elk member. More info [here](#).

DUE 2/15/2023 SIERRA NEVADA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP. Please see application and apply [here](#).

DUE 3/3/2023 PROJECT 150 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Open to high school seniors attending a Nevada higher education institution including any accredited vocational school. This is a GREAT LOCAL scholarship. Apply [here](#).

DUE 3/10/23 JIFFY LUBE SCHOLARSHIP. Write a 500 word essay on "What drives you?" and submit by deadline to be eligible for a local scholarship. Apply [here](#).

DUE 3/15/23. ITE DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP. Are you interested in pursuing a program in transportation engineering or similar studies? Read more [here](#).

Athletics Schedules

Please check out the [athletics calendar](#).

You can also download the Activity Scheduler App to see sport schedules:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/activity-scheduler/id877988259>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rschoolday.activityscheduler&hl=en_US&gl=US

Employment Opportunities – Love being at the school and volunteering? Join the Highlander Staff!

Email: tcahill@washoeschools.net if interested 😊

- **Counseling Asst./Library Asst** 35 hrs. (benefited): [Applicant Tracking Enterprise - Incline High School - Employer Frame \(powerschool.com\)](#)
Most time will be assisting with College/Career & Counseling dept.
- **Teacher Aide II SpEd:** (Resource=27 hrs., 1:1 =32.5 hrs. benefited position, & CLS=27hrs) email: tcahill@washoeschools.net
- **Clerical Aide:** (23.5 hrs.)

- **Family Graduation Advocate** (Spanish Speaking/Writing) This is a very important position. We are looking for someone to advocate for all families and support all students to graduation. – Email Ms. Cahill tcahill@washoeschools.net

Athletic Coaches: Email Athletics Administrator – David Murdock, dmurdock@washoeschools.net

- **Head Wrestling Coach:** [Applicant Tracking Enterprise - Incline High School - Employer Frame \(powerschool.com\)](#)
- **Head Softball Coach:** email Mr. Murdock
- **Head Baseball Coach:** email Mr. Murdock

Meet Your Grade Parent Representatives

Do you have a question that you need answered? Ask your grade parent rep! Send them an email to be added to their communication list.

- Freshman – Tara Cannon tara.cannon347@gmail.com
- Sophomores – Heather Shook heathershook528@gmail.com
- Juniors – Melissa Green melissa.m.green.0818@gmail.com
- Seniors – Vicki Cruz vicki@vickicruzphotography.com

How To Keep Informed

- Be sure the school has your email address and phone number for weekly communications from the school
- Check the [school website](#) and [events calendar](#)
- Follow the [school Facebook page](#)
- [Join the Boosters](#) and come to meetings
- Sign up to receive updates from your Parent Grade Representatives (see above)

COVID

Please continue to use the District's COVID self-screener ([the screening tool](#)) every day before leaving for school and be vigilant about handwashing and other measures to keep yourself safe throughout the day. This past week we had 1 positive COVID case. Although we are no longer excluding students and adults who may have been in close contact with an individual having COVID, in a school setting exposure is always a possibility. If you or your child is experiencing any symptoms outlined on the self-screener, please follow those directions closely. Additional guidance regarding what to do if you are ill or if you have been in close contact can be found here ([this webpage](#)).

Por favor, continúe usando la autoevaluación de detección de COVID del distrito ([la herramienta de detección](#)) diariamente antes de salir a la escuela y esté atento al lavado de manos y otras medidas para mantenerse seguro durante el día. Esta semana pasada tuvimos 1 caso positivos de COVID. A pesar de que ya no excluimos a los estudiantes y adultos que puedan haber estado en contacto cercano con una persona con COVID, en un entorno escolar la exposición es siempre una posibilidad. Si usted o su estudiante están experimentando alguno de los síntomas que se indican en la autoevaluación, por favor, siga las instrucciones de cerca. Orientación adicional sobre lo que debe de hacer si usted está enfermo o si ha estado en contacto cercano, está aquí ([esta página web](#)).

Other Resources

- [Incline High School Website](#)
- [Block Schedule](#)
- [School Year Calendar](#)
- [School Policies](#)

If you have any questions or feedback, you'd like to give us, please email: tcahill@washoeschools.net

It takes a village to build a Highlander and we love, appreciate, and are forever grateful for our Village.

Go Highlanders!!!

