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May Board Report

There are plenty of great student events going on at HSMS this time of year

Mix it Up Day

On Friday, May 4th HSMS hosted our first Mix it Up Day. The purpose of the event is to connect students with others outside their typical friend group in the cafeteria during lunch. We randomly assigned students to lunch tables and provided some conversation starters for the students. Our school's WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) Program planned and made the day happen. We played music in the cafeteria and raffled off a bunch of coupons for homework passes, extra credit points, free PE laps, etc. It was a positive day and we are looking forward to hosting another day in the Fall.

Band Concert

On April 24th HSMS' Band Program held its annual Spring Concert. The students sounded wonderful as all the hard work from students and Dan Daugherty were proudly on display. Dan moved the concerts (Winter and Spring) to the high school auditorium last year and it is for the better. The Nazarene Church had limited seating which always led to people standing and talking in the back.

Spring Show

The Color Guard and Drill Team performed for the community on April 27th and 28th with their annual Spring Show. As always it was sold out both nights and the girls did a great job with the help of Sheri Sonke.

Honor Roll Dinner and a Movie

HSMS will be hosting the annual Honor Roll Dinner and a Movie night next Friday. Students that made the Honor Roll (GPA 3.5 or greater) on all the grading periods this year are invited to attend (125 students). It's a nice yearly event that allows us to honor students for their success.

Talent Show

Our yearly Talent Show is June 1st. Danielle Kuhl and the Drama Club organize the event and as always it will highlight plenty of singing. Some of our participants have more courage than talent, and I applaud their eagerness to perform in front on the student body.

Community Star Awards

ICSOS hosts a yearly event in which all the Inyo County Schools can honor volunteers and people that go above and beyond to support their local schools. In the past HSMS has honored Geri Ebersole (Outstanding dedication to tutoring students), Lowell Prange (Ski PE Program), Bishop Paiute Tribe (Financially supporting students and programs in the school), and Inyo County Health and Human Services (Pushing into the schools in order to serve students with counseling services). This year we'll be offering two awards for similar outstanding volunteer efforts. Andy Puhvel/Lisa Coleman for the hundreds of volunteer hours dedicated to taking students outdoors and rock climbing and Jerry McKinzey for hundreds of hours dedicated to organizing our Ski Team as well as helping with the Ski PE Program. Their efforts have allowed students to access activities that they normally wouldn't have and they help us create well-rounded, confident students.

Springtacular Skiing Event

Every year Disabled Sports of the Eastern Sierra, in conjunction with Mammoth Mountain, puts on an amazing event where students of all ability levels have the opportunity to participate in skiing and snowboarding. The four-day event provides each student with an individual coach, equipment that has been uniquely adapted for each student, time on the mountain practicing and advancing their abilities, fantastic food, and an amazing opportunity to connect with people from all over the world. This year, HSMS took nine students, all of whom had amazing experiences and are eager to attend Springtacular again next year. We feel extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to attend this event and are grateful to DSES for hosting Springtacular. Some photos from the event:



