Basin School District School and Community Directory

Educating Today's Children For Tomorrow's World

2011 - 2012

A Welcome from the Basin District

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Dear Basin Stakeholders:

Despite the challenges our district faced last year, our students continued to show strong academic growth. Once again, they made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) on the ISAT as a district, in both schools and in all subgroups. That's four years in a row and five out of the last six. Our results are as follows:

	Target	District
Reading	85.6%	93.6%
Math	83.0%	90.3%
Language	75.1%	81.6%

Additionally, more of our students are scoring in the advanced category which is particularly noteworthy. Finally, 29 out of 30 seniors successfully completed all of their coursework on time and took part in our graduation ceremony last May. Collectively, they earned $95,930.00 in scholarship money for the first year, with many of those being renewable for up to four years. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students and we will continue to push them (as they do us!) to greater levels of success.

We are also moving forward in other areas, but particularly in regards to buildings and grounds. Thanks to your support of the plant facilities levy a few years back, we continue to improve the health, safety and efficiency of our campus. Because of its age, the elementary building has seen significant upgrades and will again this upcoming school year. We have also made several changes to the buildings to make them more efficient and reduce energy costs. You can read more specific information about these changes in the pages that follow.

Another item I would like to mention is that after twelve years of frustratingly slow progress, the district was finally granted a 25 year lease with the option to purchase 87.5 acres from the BLM. The land is adjacent to the football field and the plan is to eventually use it as an outdoor educational/recreational facility. The rent is $175.00 per year and once "substantial" improvements have been made, the land can be purchased outright for $875.00. Once we get clear guidance on what "substantial" means, the district will move to make those improvements as soon as it is economically feasible. I will keep you posted (there will be a dedicated page on our website to keep you informed).

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude for the incredible staff we have here at Basin. We have always had fantastic students, but in my 22 years in the district I cannot recall a time when we had a more dedicated, passionate group of professionals. This is particularly admirable given the fact that with fewer staff members, everyone has to wear more hats. To get an idea of just what they do, I encourage you to check out the staff highlights on the district's website.

As I look forward to another year, I encourage you to join us in any way you can whether that is through attending activities, participating in fundraisers or observing classrooms. Doing so builds community, improves communication and more importantly, is a tremendous benefit to our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

John McFarlane

John McFarlane
Superintendent

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Basin School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

District Contacts and Phone Numbers

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HS/MS Principal
John McFarlane

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Monday thru Friday
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Office hours are 8:00 am till 4:00 pm weekdays. The office is closed on holidays.

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2011-2012 School Calendar

Dates	Activity
8/23 - 8/26	Teacher Inservice
8/29 -9/2	August 29, First Day of School
9/6 -9/9	September 5, Labor Day
9/12 -9/16	
9/19 - 9/23	
9/26 -9/30	
10/3 -10/5	October 6-7, State Inservice, No School
10/10 -10/14	
10/17 - 10/21	
10/24 - 10/28	October 28, End of MS/HS First Qtr.
11/2 - 11/4	October 31 Inservice, No School; November 1, No School
11/7 - 11/11	November 11, End of Elem. First Tri.
11/14 - 11/18	
11/21 -11/22	November 21-22 Parent Teacher Conferences No School, November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
11/28 - 12/2	
12/5 -12/9	
12/12 -12/16	
12/19-12/23	Christmas Break
12/26 - 12/30	Christmas Break
1/3 -1/6	January 2, Teacher Inservice
1/9 - 1/13	
1/17 - 1/20	January 16, MLK Day, No School, January 20, End of MS/HS First Semester
1/23 - 1/27	
1/30 - 2/2	February 3, Teacher Inservice, No School
2/6 - 2/10	
2/13 - 2/17	
2/21 - 2/24	February 20, Presidents' Day, No School; End of Elem. 2nd Tri.
2/27 - 3/2	
3/5 - 3/8	March 9, Teacher Inservice, No School
3/12 - 3/16	
3/19 - 3/22	March 22, End of MS/HS 3rd Qtr., March 23, Teacher Inservice, No School
3/26 - 3/30	Spring Break
4/2 - 4/6	
4/9 - 4/12	April 13, Teacher Inservice, No School
4/16 - 4/20	
4/23 - 4/27	
4/30 - 5/4	
5/7 - 5/10	May 11, Teacher Inservice, No School
5/14 - 5/18	
5/21 -5/25	
5/29 - 6/1	May 28, Memorial Day, No School; June 1, Last Day of School
6/4 - 6/6	Teacher Inservice

Basin School District 2011 - 2012
Continuous Improvement Goals

Although we always look for continuous improvement in all facets of our educational program, the district has identified several areas that will receive an increased emphasis in the coming school year.

Student Achievement

1. Improve language proficiency on state and district level assessments
2. Improve math proficiency
3. Improve student performance by increasing the number of assignments thoroughly completed on time
4. Increase the percentage of students receiving all C's or better

Professional Development

1. Provide teachers with additional Response to Intervention training
2. Provide teachers with professional development in instructional strategies and differentiation
3. Modify mentoring program to improve effectiveness
4. Provide teachers with training in infusing all curricular offerings with higher order thinking skills

School Context and Organization

1. Develop an after-school program for high achieving students
2. Implement a peer mediation program for grades first through eighth grade
3. Improve cross-curricular collaboration
4. Implement programming that develops strong character and encourages healthy life choices
5. Improve efficiency in all programs throughout the district
6. Provide opportunities that will foster school and community pride

Curriculum and Instruction

1. Increase written language expectations across all subject areas
2. Provide students with math and language intervention and tutoring classes
3. Challenge all students with more tasks that require critical thinking

4. Improve the alignment of K-12 Math curriculum to the Common Core State Standards and the implementation of Mathematical Thinking for Instruction strategies

Family and Community Involvement

1. Increase the level of participation in district generated surveys
2. Incorporate parental input on teacher evaluations
3. Communicate more effectively with parents through a variety of forums (email, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, Idaho World, Lumen, telephone)
4. Increase the number of opportunities for our students to be involved in community-wide service projects
5. Increase the percentage of parents utilizing the Lumen Parent Portal to track student progress
6. Increase the participation of parents in family-based activities (ex. elementary family nights, athletic contests, parent teacher-conferences)

Registration Information and Supply Lists

Registration Information
Registration: Pre-K – 6th

Returning elementary students do not have to register; insurance forms, new emergency cards and any other pertinent papers will be sent home with returning students after the school year begins.

Elementary students who are new to the district can register between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm at the elementary office beginning Thursday, August 18th. Please bring immunization records and certified birth certificates.

Registration: Middle and High School (for questions, please contact Berta Huffman)

Returning Students: Thursday August 18th from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm
New Students: Any weekday beginning Friday, August 19th, from 9:00am – 3: 00 pm.

New Students: Please bring Birth Certificate and Immunization records as well as Transcripts if you have them.

Immunizations

The legislature passed a bill (I.C. 39-4801) requiring the immunization of all school children. The following chart is one recommended schedule for accomplishing the desired immunizations. The school requires documentation of your child's immunization record at the time of registration.

Current rules and regulations regarding immunizations:

The parent or guardian of any child who is attending any public, private, or parochial school in Idaho must comply with the provisions contained in the Chapter noted below:

Evidence of Immunization Status

Within the deadlines in Manual Section 2-15101, a parent, custodian or legal guardian of each child must present one of the following to school authorities:

1. Proof of Immunization - an immunization certification statement signed by a physician or a physician's representative stating the type, number and dates of immunizations received.
2. Exemptions to Immunization Requirement: Please call the school for more information.

If your child has not already received measles, mumps and rubella immunizations, they are needed. All children born after November 21, 1991 must have their HEP B immunizations completed to enroll in school.

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Vaccine	**Age Due**
Hepatitis B	Birth 4 months 6 months
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP)	2 months 4 months 6 months 15 months 4-6 years
Haemophilus influenza , Type B (Hib)	2 months 4 months 6 months 12 months
Polio	2 months 4 months 15 months 4-6 years
Pneumococcal	2months 4months 6months 15 months

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	12months 4-6 years
Chickenpox (Born after 2005)	12 months
Hepatitis A (Born after 2005)	24 months

First Day of School

School begins for all students on Monday, August 29, 2011. The first day of school will be a regular day. Students should come prepared with all of their supplies. It is a good idea for elementary parents to mark all students' clothing with their name for easy return of lost items. Secondary students should report to P.E. with appropriate clothing and non-marking gym shoes.

Bus Schedules

Preliminary bus schedules can be found on the district website. Please check the website again after the first week of school as it may be modified based on ridership.
www.idahocityschools.net

Student School Supply Lists

Elementary Supply Lists

Pre-School

Backpack and water bottle marked with child's name.
Extra set of clothes: pants, shirt, underwear and socks in a ziplock type bag with child's name.
The following supplies will be shared with all the children (do not mark)
1 box of tissues (non upright box)
1 box of snack crackers

Kindergarten

Backpack - marked with child's name
Water bottle – marked with child's name
All supplies will be shared with all the children (do not mark)
2 glue sticks
1 big box of tissue
2 chisel tip dry erase markers (low odor)
1 box of crayons (24 count)

First Grade

Backpack
Large sized pencil box
*Pencils
*2 large pink erasers
1 box of crayons (16/24 count)
*2 dry erase markers (low odor)
Colored pencils (12 count only)
3 durable pocket folders for homework
*2 wide ruled notebooks
1 composition notebook
1 large container of household surface wipes
Watercolor set (8 basic colors only)
Scissors
Please put all supplies in a gallon size bag with your child's name on the bag.
*items will need to be replenished. Please put your child's initials on everything. This means every individual crayon, pencil, etc. No markers please.

Second Grade

Backpack
Scissors
3 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
1 composition notebook
Watercolor set (8 basic colors only)
1 large container of household surface wipes
2-3 glue sticks
24 #2 pencils
1 large box of tissue
1 1"-3 ring binder (white with clear plastic pockets on the outside)
4 durable pocket folders
1 bag of cap erasers or 2 pink erasers
1 bottle of liquid hand soap
1 box of crayons (24 count)
1 pencil box
Colored pencils (12–24 count only)
1 black fine point permanent marker
OPTIONAL – colored pencils, washable markers

Third Grade

1 1" 3 ring binder
1 pencil box
1 bottle of liquid hand soap (please no hand sanitizer)
1 pair of scissors
Backpack
Watercolor set
1 box of crayons (at least 24 count)
1 box of tissue
3 glue sticks
1 set of colored pencils and/or markers
4 spiral notebooks
4 pocket folders
1 composition notebook
3 pink erasers
1 bag of cap erasers
36 pencils with names
12" ruler with centimeters
1 package wide ruled loose leaf paper
3 low odor dark color dry erase markers

Fourth Grade

3 spiral notebooks
1 composition notebook
5 pocket folders
24 #2 pencils
2 low odor dark color dry erase markers
Colored pencils
Sharp scissors
2 large boxes of tissue
1 package of loose leaf paper (200 count)
1 package of graph paper
1 pencil box
2 pack of glue sticks
Recommended – flash drive

Fifth grade

Loose leaf notebook paper (200 count)
3 1 subject spiral notebook
1 composition notebook
24 #2 pencils
Scissors
2 pack of glue sticks
5 2 pocket folders
2 pens (blue or black ink)
1 red pen
1 package of sticky notes
2 large boxes of tissue (1 in Aug. and 1 in Jan)
1 large container of household surface wipes
Recommended – flash drive

NO "Trapper Keepers" or large binders, gel pens, or permanent markers.

Sixth grade

10 #2 pencils
Several Cap erasers
Scissors (sharp round nose style)
Highlighters – one of each color – pink, yellow, blue, & green
150 sheets of college ruled notebook paper
1 composition notebook
2 chisel tip dry erase markers (black, blue or red)
6 pocket folders (the inexpensive light weight kind)
1 2" 3 ring binder
1 large box of tissue
1 bottle of hand sanitizer (8 oz)
**Highly recommended but not required – 1 GB flash drive*

P.E.
A pair of gym shoes (They do not have to be a new pair.)

Special Services Classes

OPTIONAL
If your child receives Speech, Title 1, or Special Education services, donations of any of the following items to the respective classrooms would be greatly appreciated:
- Box(es) of tissue
- Bottle(s) of hand sanitizer
- Canister(s) of disinfecting wipes
- Pencils
- Pink erasers

(Please mark your item to indicate which classroom you would like to donate it to. The Speech, Title 1, and Special Education teachers thank you!)

General Supplies for Grades 7 – 12
12" metric and standard ruler
12 assorted **COLORED** pencils
1 pair scissors
1 dz. #2 pencils
Black or blue ink pens only – *no Gel Pens!*

Middle School Only
Protractor
One set of markers
Spiral notebooks
College ruled loose leaf paper
Colored pencils

High School Only
Pocket folders
College ruled loose leaf paper
Package of sheet protectors
Computer disk or flash drive

World History 8:

A spiral bound notebook (100 pages minimum)
A binder which includes dividers or pockets for class assignments,
Loose leaf notebook paper
Blue or black ink pens
Pencils
Highlighters (any color)

English 9

Students will need a packet of 100 count 3x5 note cards and loose leaf ring or other device/ method to keep them organized.
General Supplies for English Classes:
College-ruled (NOT wide- ruled) loose leaf notebook paper – and plenty of it!
Blue or black ink pens
Pencils
Highlighters (any color)
Binder with dividers or pockets for class notes, assignments, handouts, tests, etc.
Electronic storage device (i.e. flash drive)

English 11

Students will be keeping a journal throughout the school year. This journal needs to be durable enough to withstand backpacks, lockers, and other obstacles as it journeys daily with the student to and from class.

Students need to come prepared with a novel selection for the first day of class. The requirements for the novel are as follows: American author, the time frame of the novel must be BEFORE 1915, and a minimum of 250 pages. (A *novel* is one continuous story, not a collection of short stories or poetry.)

All Seniors

3 ring binder and 20 colored (same color) three-tab file folders for senior project.

Drama and Speech Arts:

Packet of 3x5 note cards (50 count)
A binder which includes dividers or pockets for class assignments, handouts, tests, etc.
Loose leaf notebook paper
Blue or black ink pens
Pencils
Highlighters (any color)

Mrs. Weller's classes

Cloth textbook covers
Package of dry erase markers and wash cloth

School District General Information and Programs

District General Information

School Board Meetings

This district holds a monthly school board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the high school library. The public is encouraged to attend.

Policies and Procedures

The district has policies governing personnel. They are available for public review at the school during regular business hours.

Lumen Parent Portal

Parents are encouraged to access student information including attendance, grades and behavior by utilizing the Lumen Parent Portal which can be accessed at: http://96.5.147.19/uplinkos/login.php. You may also use the link on the district website. New families to the district will be issued a login identification number and password. If you are returning and have misplaced your login information, call Sean Porter at 392-4183, ext. 276.

District Programs

School Breakfast and Lunch Programs

We are looking forward to another wonderful school year. We have had good participation in our breakfast and lunch programs due to parent concern for good nutrition for their children and our district's well balanced prepared meals. We offer a lunch program for all students preschool through 12th grade and participate in a breakfast program whereby all children eat for **Free.**

Very Important!! If your child is allergic to any foods, please have a doctor's report sent to the lunch program and the school office for our records.
Anyone interested in the Free & Reduced Lunch program can pick up an application in either the Elementary or High School offices or at registration.

Lunch Prices:
Pre – 6th $2.15
7th – 12th $2.30
Adults Breakfast $1.90 Lunch $3.35
Milk Per ½ pint .50 cents

The District policy for charging meals will be three (3) charges per student at any given time. This is strictly enforced. If there is a financial emergency, please contact Cyndi Watson to make arrangements. Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch anytime. Please call that morning before 9:30 a.m. so the kitchen can plan for your attendance (208) 392-4183 Ext. 300.

Basin School District Child Find

Child Find is a service of the Idaho State Department of Education and Basin School District 72. Child Find helps us find children between 3 and 21 years of age who may have individual needs resulting from disabilities or developmental delays. Child Find helps determine what kind of educational services would best meet his or her needs. These children may have difficulty walking, talking, hearing, learning, or may have behavioral problems.

Children that are referred to Child Find may be entitled to Special Education and related services. Early identification is critical for long term success. Children referred to Child Find will receive screenings and/or evaluations to determine if he/she is eligible for services. Screenings and evaluations can include: vision, hearing, speech, language development, gross motor skills (sitting, walking, etc.), fine motor development (picking up toys, holding a spoon), cognitive development (thinking, problem solving, etc.), academic achievement, and adaptive behavior.

If you think that your child may benefit from Special Education or other related services, contact Beth Woodruff at 392-4183 EXT 261. Students who attend private school or who are home-schooled may also be eligible for some services from Basin School District. Call Idaho Care Line at 1-800-926-2588 if you have a child younger than three years old that may benefit from early intervention.

Basin School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, or disability. If you have any concerns regarding discrimination, or if you are a student or parent of a student and suspect the student has a disability that substantially affects a major life activity or learning, please contact Beth Woodruff, the Special Education Director and 504 Coordinator for Basin School District, at 392-4183 EXT 261.

Children in Transition

If your family lives in any of the following situations,

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer or other inadequate accommodations
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find affordable housing

then your preschool aged and school aged children have certain rights or protection under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. For more information contact Berta Huffman, Basin SD liaison for children in transition at 208-392-4183 X272.

Highly Able Program

Basin School District recognizes that students with identified gifts and talents may require differentiated instruction and opportunities. Administrators and staff will work together to ensure that the educational needs of highly able students are met in the regular classroom or through flexible scheduling options.

Definition of Highly Able:
A gifted and/or talented child, or highly able person, is one who displays superior ability in mastering skills and concepts in one or more talent areas and who needs/desires educational experiences not ordinarily offered in the regular school curriculum. If you believe that your child may be eligible for these services, talk with your child's teacher and administrator.

Elementary Options:

- Ability Grouping with enrichment in math and reading (cross grade grouping)
- Enrichment within subject matter in the regular classroom
- Differentiated curriculum according to content, process, and product
- Subject or grade acceleration (skipping)
- Dual enrollment (taking one or more middle/high school classes)

Secondary Options:

- Flexible scheduling
- Enrichment within a class
- Mentorships
- Independent project/study
- Differentiated curriculum according to content, process, and project
- Correspondence courses
- Acceleration (grade skipping) up to the 9th grade
- Dual enrollment (middle school and high school classes, or high school and college classes)
- Cluster grouping (College Prep classes)
- Portfolio and ability waiving of lower classes in art, music, and computer
- Aggressive career counseling and referral to TRIO
- Testing out for higher placement
- Distance learning (regular and Advanced Placement)
- Study groups for PSAT, ACT, SAT

Levy Information

Using levy funds, our maintenance staff made tremendous progress last year in making our district's facilities safer, more efficient and more user-friendly. We will continue to move forward with these initiatives this summer and fall with a whole host of projects including:

- Install handrails on walkways
- Upgrade heating system in the elementary
- Improve drainage to prevent flooding in the elementary basement
- Replace the elementary bathroom toilets
- Install exhaust fan in the elementary gym
- Install drinking fountains on playground and weight room
- Exterior painting
- Refinish high school gym floor
- Construct an airlock for the cafeteria doors
- Install a snow retention system on the high school roof

I encourage everyone to stop by when you can to see how the different projects are progressing. If you have suggestions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact John McFarlane at 392-4183 ext. 270.

Basin Elementary Information and Programs

The teachers, parents and students at Basin Elementary all work together as a community of learners to provide the best education possible for all students. All preschool through sixth grade students are offered an exceptional education with enriching activities and educational support in a safe and nurturing learning environment. We are focused on student achievement and personal growth.

The staff works diligently to meet the diverse needs of its students by providing leveled times for reading and math. Each student participates in a supplemental reading block time where students can be challenged with instruction at their personal level. Students in grades three through six are also placed in leveled math groups. These leveled opportunities increase student achievement by allowing students to either review missed content and skills or be challenged with material that is beyond their grade level.

At Basin Elementary, students are expected to model behavior based on four guiding principles: responsibility, citizenship, respect and integrity. Throughout the year, students learn about these character traits and how they are applied in our school environment. Our school atmosphere encourages students and staff to be our very best in all ways.

Basin Elementary is fortunate to have a dedicated staff that works diligently to provide students with meaningful learning experiences that will help each student make academic and social growth, which will lead to a solid educational foundation.

Basin Elementary Programs

Prime Time for Kids

Prime Time for Kids is an after school program for students in first through sixth grade. Students choose to attend either a Tuesday or Wednesday session each week. Best practice program, Positive Action, teaches students about drug prevention as well as character education. A snack and drink are provided. There are a total of twenty-five sessions throughout the school year. Prime Time for Kids offers tutoring, mentoring, educational computer games, recreational and art activities. For additional information and to sign up look for a flyer this fall.

Athletics

Sixth grade students may have the opportunity to participate on the Idaho City Middle School athletic teams, if there are positions available. This may vary year to year and sport to sport. If your child is interested in playing on a middle school sports team, see page 18 and contact the high school.

After School Tutoring

After school tutoring opportunities are offered to students at various times throughout the year depending on grant availability. Usually, tutoring begins in November and is offered two days per week. More information will be sent out in the fall.

Jumpstart Preschool Program

JumpStart Preschool is open to children in the district who are four years old by September 1, 2011, to five year olds who do not meet the deadline for entering kindergarten, and to three year olds who have special needs such as developmental, cognitive, speech or language delays. If you believe your child may have a developmental delay, please contact Basin Elementary and speak to the Special Education Director or teacher. JumpStart Preschool will be in session two full days per week starting the week of September 12th. The district will be providing free breakfasts for all students. You may purchase hot lunch for your child or send a cold lunch. Free and reduced hot lunch is available for those families who qualify. The district provides transportation to and from school for those students who live in outlying areas of the district.

This year the fee will increase but will still be significantly less than private preschool rates. Billing will occur monthly and be $150 per month. The fee is based on a typical four week month. We recognize that some months are shorter and others are longer. However, this gives parents a consistent amount to budget for each month and will simplify the billing process. Fees will be waived for students who have developmental delays and qualify for Special Education. Addi-

tionally, we hope to have some full and partial scholarships available for general education students. We are seeking ideas for outside financial support for the program. If you have suggestions, please do not hesitate in sharing them with us.

We take great pride in our preschool program and the fact that we are one of the few Idaho school districts offering universal preschool to all of our district four year olds. We appreciate your patience as we move forward in our plans to sustain the program and we encourage you to share any ideas that you have in helping us develop additional funding sources. We are very eager to meet your children and welcome them into the Basin Elementary family! Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions or ideas.

The preschool classroom is located at 109 Placer Street. The entrance to the preschool is the door on the high school parking lot side of the house. For more information, call Basin Elementary at 392-6631.

Idaho City Middle/High School Information and Programs

We have an excellent staff who are honored to work with the youth in our community. Our goal is to educate the whole student to help each individual become a successful, contributing member of our global community. Our continuing focus on academic excellence, character and service is producing students who have the skills and confidence to take their education to the next level. In the fifteen short years the high school has been open we have had outstanding graduates who are pursuing careers in law, medicine and government service. Together they serve as an inspiration to those who will follow.

Wildcat Pride!!
Athletics are an integral part of our educational program here at ICHS/MS. For a 1A school (the smallest classification in Idaho) we offer a variety of programs including: Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Cheerleading. Two thirds of our secondary students (grades 7-12) participate in at least one sport.

Idaho City High School Athletics

Sports physicals are required prior to the first day of practice. Sports packets are in the high school office. Basin Community Health Center will be doing physicals through September 17, 2011. Students will need to pick up a physical form at the high school office.

Athletes are required to pay a sports participation fee and purchase a Student Activity Card. Participation fees are used for uniforms, equipment and supplies while proceeds from activity cards are used for paying referees, umpires, time keepers, etc. Please contact Sean Porter for questions regarding our athletic programs, porters@sd072.k12.id.us.

High School Fees:
$45 First Sport
$25 Second Sport
No Fee Third Sport
Student Activity Card: $25

Middle School Fees:
$30 First Sport
$20 Second Sport
No Fee Third Sport
Student Activity Card: $25

Maximum Family Fee: $125

Fall Practice Schedule
HS FB Conditioning: Conditioning Only on August 1st-August 4th and again August 8th-11th
HS Football Practice Begins: August 12, 2011
HS Volleyball Practice Begins: August 12, 2011 @ 9:30
MS Football Practice Begins: August 22, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. (additional info at registration)
MS Volleyball Practice Begins: August 22, 2011 (additional info at registration)
HS Cross Country Practice Begins: August 15, 2011

Insurance and Requirements

In order to participate in athletics in grades 6-12 all students must:

- Have a current Physical
- Have medical insurance (forms to purchase school insurance will be available at registration, if needed)
- Have paid student fees
- Be eligible according to district policy

All of these are required and must be turned in to the Coach or Athletic Director before participation in any practice or game.

IDAHO CITY MS/HS
2011-2012 SPORTS
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR WITH ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR, SEAN PORTER, FOR ANY CHANGES TO SCHEDULES OR QUESTIONS

www.idahocityschools.net

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
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porters@sd072.k12.id.us

HS/MS CROSS COUNTRY (Head Coach Paul Dallmann)

SEP 10	**@ WEST PARK, NAMPA (MS/HS)**
SEP 15	**@ HORSESHOE BEND HS (MS/HS)**
SEP 24	**@EAGLE ISLAND STATE PARK (MS/HS)**
SEP 28	**@ MELBA (MS/HS)**
OCT 12	**@ WEST PARK, NAMPA (MS/HS)**
OCT 17	**@ DISTRICTS TBA (HS ONLY)**
OCT 27	**@ STATE MEET, EAGLE ISLAND STATE PARK (HS ONLY)**

HS VOLLEYBALL (Head Coach Bill Phillips/Assistant Monica Cockerille)

SEP 10	**@ GARDEN VALLEY TOURNAMENT**
SEP 12	**@ RIMROCK**
SEP 13	**@LIBERTY CHARTER**
SEP 15	**GEM STATE ACADEMY**
SEP 20	**@ GREENLEAF FRIENDS**
SEP 21	**CANYON SPRINGS**
SEP 22	**AMBROSE SCHOOL**
SEP 27	**@ RIVERSTONE INTERNATIONAL**
SEP 29	**COMPASS**
OCT 3	**@ NOTUS**
OCT 4	**BYE**
OCT 11	**WILDER**
OCT 13	**JV TOURNAMENT**
OCT 15-20	**VARSITY TOURNAMENT**
OCT 28-29	**STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

HS FOOTBALL (Head Coach Sean Porter/Assistant Jason Roeber)

SEP 2	**@ LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (TWIN FALLS)**	**7 pm**
SEP 9	**GARDEN VALLEY**	**7 pm**
SEP 23	**GREENLEAF FRIENDS**	**7 pm**
SEP 30	**@ HORSESHOE BEND**	**7 pm**
OCT 7	**NOTUS (HOMECOMING)**	**7 pm**
OCT 14	**@ CASCADE**	**3:30 pm**
OCT 21	**WILDER**	**7 pm**
OCT 28	**@ RIMROCK**	**7 pm**
NOV 4	**PLAY-0FFS**	
NOV 11	**PLAY-OFFS**	
NOV 18-19	**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**	

IDAHO CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011
VOLLEYBALL (Head Coach Natalie Mendenhall)

SEP 6	**@ GARDEN VALLEY**
SEP 13	**@ WILDER**
SEP 20	**@ GREENLEAF**
SEP 22	**RIMROCK**
SEP 27	**ADRIAN**
SEP 29	**HSB**
OCT 4	**NOTUS**

FOOTBALL (Head Coach Mike Holloway/Assistant Tom Standerwick)

SEP 6	**@ GARDEN VALLEY**
SEP 13	**@ WILDER**
SEP 20	**@ GREENLEAF**
SEP 27	**ADRIAN**
OCT 4	**NOTUS**
OCT 11	**RIMROCK**
OCT 18	**HSB**

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL (HEAD COACH CRYSTAL CORUM)

NOV 1	**AMBROSE**
NOV 3	**@ COMPASS**
NOV 8	**GARDEN VALLEY**
NOV 10	**BYE**
NOV 15	**@ ROLLING HILLS**
NOV 17	**@ RIVERSTONE**
NOV 22	**HSB**
DEC 1	**TOURNAMENT**
DEC 5	**TOURNAMENT**
DEC 6	**CHAMPIONSHIP**

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL (HEAD COACH CRYSTAL CORUM)

JAN 17	**TBD**
JAN19	**@AMBROSE**
JAN 24	**COMPASS**
JAN 26	**@ GARDEN VALLEY**
JAN 31	**@ GREENLEAF**
FEB 2	**ROLLING HILLS**
FEB 7	**RIVERSTONE**
FEB 9	**@ HSB**
FEB 15	**TOURNAMENT**
FEB 21	**TOURNAMENT**
FBE 22	**CHAMPIONSHIP**

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL (HEAD COACH MONICA COCKERILLE)

NOV 11	**CANYON SPRINGS**
DEC 6	**CANYON SPRINGS (QUAD)**
DEC 8	**RIMROCK**
DEC 9	**COMPASS (NON-CONFERENCE)(QUAD)**
DEC 15	**LIBERTY**
DEC 19	**@ COMPASS**
DEC 28-29	**WILDER TOURNAMENT**
JAN 6	**@ AMBROSE (QUAD)**
JAN 10	**@ GREENLEAF (QUAD)**
JAN 12	**GEM STATE ACADEMY (QUAD)**
JAN 17	**WILDER (QUAD)**
JAN 19	**RIVERSTONE**
JAN 24	**NOTUS (QUAD)**
JAN 27	**@ VICTORY (QUAD)**
JAN 30-31	**JV TOURNAMENT**
FEB 2/4/7/9	**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**
FEB 16-18	**STATE TOURNAMENT**

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL (HEAD COACH BILL PHILLIPS)

DEC 6	**CANYON SPRINGS (QUAD)**
DEC 9	**COMPASS (NON-CONFERENCE) (QUAD)**
DEC 28-29	**WILDER TOURNAMENT**
JAN 6	**@ AMBROSE (QUAD)**
JAN 10	**@ GREENLEAF (QUAD)**
JAN 12	**GEM STATE (QUAD)**
JAN 17	**WILDER (QUAD)**
JAN 24	**NOTUS (QUAD)**
JAN 27	**@ VICTORY (QUAD)**
JAN 31	**BYE**
FEB 3	**LIBERTY**
FEB 7	**@ COMPASS**
FEB 10	**RIMROCK**
FEB 13-14	**JV TOURNAMENT**
FEB 16/18/21/23	**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**
MAR 1-3	**STATE TOURNAMENT**

TRiO Pre-College Program

Contact Person: Petya Stoyanova-Johnson at 426-3572

TRiO is a nationwide educational program for secondary students offered locally through Boise State University. The program targets low income students and students who would be the first in their family to graduate from college. Among the services/support TRiO provides are:

1. Information regarding college and career opportunities
2. Financial support for pre-college tests (SAT, ACT)
3. Information and assistance filling out financial aid forms
4. Assistance with college admission applications
5. Free of charge trips to regional universities and colleges

After School Tutoring

Monday – Thursday

Contact Person: Berta Huffman (Counselor) 392-4183

Idaho City Night School

ICHS offers evening classes two nights a week for students to make up credits needed for graduation. IC Night School was initiated to help day school students who need to make up failed classes, but also serves students who dropped out of school and want to work toward finishing their high school diploma. Our plan is to offer Night School second and fourth quarters providing there is sufficient enrollment. Contact Mike Holloway for more information (392-4183 ext 237).

Driver Education

Our previous Driver Education instructor is no longer with the district and so the district is in the process of getting another staff member trained in time to teach the course second semester of the upcoming school year. Once final details regarding enrollment and scheduling are determined, information will be sent out to parents of students who qualify for the program.

Yearbooks

$45 – pre ordering will guarantee you a copy (we will not be ordering many extras so availability will be limited in the spring.)

Yearbooks include **seventh through twelfth grade students**. Students are encouraged to submit their own photos. This year there will be a folder set up in the Teacher-Student Share for students to submit photos for the yearbook. There are a lot of great photographers out there and we want your action shots!

Middle and High School Clubs

P.E.A.P.O.D.
Contact Person: Mary Ellen McMurtrie 392-4183

Youth Alive
Contact Person: Dowain Geesey 392-4173

Basin School District Donations

Basin School District is grateful for all of the community members who graciously provide financial support to our students and programs. Without your contributions, many students would not be afforded the opportunities to participate in our extracurricular and preschool programs. If you would like to help support or sponsor a student, please feel free to fill out the donation form and mail it back to Basin School District, PO Box 227, Idaho City, ID 83631. If you would like to specify which program or a specific purpose for your donation, please indicate so below and also on the check. Donations are tax deductible and the district can provide you will a receipt of your donation. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Preschool Program

The preschool tuition is $150 per month. We will be offering full and partial scholarships to students. Please check how you would like to have your donation applied.

- ☐ Preschool Scholarship Fund (any amount is greatly appreciated).
- ☐ I would like to sponsor one child at $150 per month and I would like to be billed monthly.
- ☐ I would like to sponsor one child for $1,350 for the year. I would like to make one lump sum payment.

Athletics

Please check how you would like to have your donation applied.

- ☐ Athletic Participation Fee (range from $30 - $45 per sport).
- ☐ Athletic Supplies (shoes, clothing, etc.)

Benevolence Fund

Used for a variety of ways including: academic activity fees (field trips, music art and shop fees), medical treatment, clothing, school supplies, etc.

Other specifications that you would like to include:

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Sponsor's Name: _____

Mailing Address for Receipt: _____

☐ I would like for my donation to be anonymous.

Community Information and Programs

Little League
Contact Person(s): Marcie Bettys 392-4111

Isaiah's Ranch
Contact Person(s): Michelle Alden 331-1177
Isaiah's Ranch is a non-profit 501c(3) whose goal is to provide recreational and educational activities for youth. Isaiah's Ranch offers a teen camp and a day camp as well as after school Tae Kwon Do classes and a variety of mentoring opportunities. It has been the purpose of this organization to make a difference in the community by providing life changing options

Hunter's Education
Contact Person(s): Jake Heckathorn 392-4264

Highway Sign
Local non-profit organizations interested in placing a community event on the electronic message board can download an application at district website, www.idahocityschool.net/Forms.asp. There is a $50 yearly maintenance fee to participate and proof of non-profit status is required. For more information, please contact the Basin School District Business office.

Community Resource Information

Community Contacts and Phone

All Emergencies 911

Boise County

Assessor	392-4415	
Auditor / Recorder	392-4431	
Courthouse	392-4452	
Community Justice	392-6767	
Planning/Zoning	392-2293	
Prosecuting Attorney	392-4485	
Road Department	392-4528	
Sheriff's Office	392-4411	

Idaho City

Boise Basin Library	392-4558	fax 392-4974
Boise Basin Senior Center	392-4918	
Arts Council	392-4553	Cara Woras
City Hall	392-4584	fax 392-4285
Chamber of Commerce	392-4148	Bonnie Hardy
Community Club	392-4349	Jacque Moore
Historical Foundation	344-2120	Rose Ardinger
Historical Preservation	287-0971	Marshal Hopper
Museum	392-4485	
Police	392-4584	
Post Office	392-4512	
Visitors Center	392-6040	

Restaurants

Calamity's	392-4453
Diamond Lil's	392-4400
Donna's Place	392-6060
Gold Mine	392-2233
Trudy's Kitchen	392-4151
Sasparilla Ice Cream Parlor	392-4484

Local Businesses

Back in Time Antiques	392-9983
Dave's Welding and Repair	392-4270
Ellie's Store	392-4583
High Ground Electric	342-0519
Idaho City Grocery	392-4426
Idaho City Trading Post	392-6723
Idaho World News	462-3507
Joyce's Threadworks	392-4492
Kara's Full Service Salon	392-4200
Mackin's Hardware	392-2271
Main Street Floral, Candle and Gift	392-6689
Mom and Pop's Treasures	392-4737
Mtn. Meadow Nursery	392-3777
Pillow Talk	392-9818
Rocks Lodge and Water	345-2249
Miller Enterprises Trash Service	793-2561
Tom's Sinclair Service	392-4900
RRR Equestrian Lessons &Training	345-4496
White Electric	392-4915

Health Services

Basin Community Health Center	392-4544
Idaho City EMT Shed	392-6644
Shane D. Vania, DDS	392-9900

Local Churches

First Baptist Church	392-4195
St. Joseph's Catholic Church	392-4751
Idaho City Christian Center	392-4218
Latter Day Saints	392-4436
Mountain Life Ministries	392-9549

Lodging

One Step Away	392-4938
Trudy's Cabins	392-4151
Knotty Pine Cabins	392-6065
Idaho City Lodge	392- 4499

Idaho State

Education, Department of	332-6800
Health and Welfare	211
Idaho Fish and Game	334-3700

Boise Basin Library www.boisebasin.lili.org

Library Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11:00-6:00
Wednesday	11:00-6:00
Thursday	11:00-8:00
Friday	11:00-6:00

Bookmobile Hours

1st Thursday	*Lowman*	
	10:30-11:15	Sourdough
	11:30-12:15	Ranger Station
	2:30-1:15	Lowman School
1st Saturday	10:00-2:00	Hwy 21 Mile Post 24 @ Little Red Cookhouse
3rd Saturday	10:00-2:00	Hwy 21 Mile Post 24 @ Little Red Cookhouse

Services Available To All Library Patrons

Library Services

Periodical Databases	Interlibrary Loans	Reference Services
eAudio Books	Community Education	Free Computer Classes
Public Access Computers	Copy Machine	
Free High Speed Internet Access & WiFi		Federal & State Tax Forms and Publications

Outreach

Bookmobile Service	Senior Center	District Preschool
Basin School Classes	Parenting Classes	

- *If you would like your business or organization listed in this directory next year, please contact Laura Shields @ 392-4183*