

# Welcome back!

## Insight School of Oregon Newsletter

September 2014

### A message from your Head of School, Brandy Osborn!



Welcome Insight Oregon Students and Families! We are so thrilled to have you join us this year and are looking forward to an amazing year with you. I hope you had a wonderful summer and a great start into the new year. Your Insight Oregon family spent the entire summer working to ensure you have an excellent year.

#### Words of Advice:

Success in school is not something you have to do alone! We are here to help you! We believe that our students are the foundation of our school and we are simply your guides on your path to a successful journey. We believe in you and know that you can do anything you set your mind to accomplishing. Remember to have a Start Strong, to Continue Strong,

and to Finish Strong! Reach out to us if you need us and know that we will be there for you in a heartbeat. You are AMAZING and we have every faith in you that you will be a SUCCESS!

“Success is a journey, not a destination!” Ben Sweetland



### Coming up...

RSVP for our  
Back to School Events  
Using the links below!

Redmond: <http://www.kinsightschooloforegon.com/fall-harvest-fun-redmond?ga=1.554919>

Portland: <http://www.kinsightschooloforegon.com/fall-harvest-fun-portland?ga=1.554919>

### Important Links

- Our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/InsightSchoolofOregon?fref=ts>
- Strong Start Site!: <http://isor.k12start.com/>

## Hello from Ms. Howington!

‘The greatest measure of intelligence is adaptability’ Einstein

Be intelligent, adapt to the online school and thrive! –Jim Sinnott

Hey everyone! We're off to a good start this year. I'm seeing a lot more participation in class connects this year, which is awesome! As you know, we have implemented the Class Connect Response this year to enhance in-class participation. Make sure you're checking into those sessions for your weekly credits!

We're excited to have you all back this year! Stay in touch, and let us know how we can support you this semester.

Karen Howington, Lead Teacher

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## Reminders!! : )

*Questions about getting started? Call or text us!!*

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971-201-6588*

*Jim Sinnott  
971-266-7273*

### **ATTEND THE SCHOOL ORIENTATION SESSION.**

This is **CRITICAL**. By attending, asking questions, taking notes at these sessions, you will be set-up for success at the start.

### **BE INVOLVED AND ENGAGED DAILY.**

Your student needs you to guide, direct, and organize them daily. Do **NOT** assume the older they are, the less they need you. The opposite is true. Middle and High School students need your supervision and support the most. **CREATE A HOME “CLASSROOM” AREA.** Share your space on our Facebook!

(<https://www.facebook.com/InsightSchoolofOregon>)

### **CHECK KMAILS DAILY.**

This is our main method of communicating with you

and important information is sent regularly. In addition, you will also receive phone calls from the school directly or through our school phone messenger. Kmail is also how you remain in active attendance.

### **COMMUNICATE REGULARLY WITH YOUR TEACHER(S).**

You are an education partner and an extension of the school in your home setting. Your teacher is there to support you and they need to know how you are doing in classes.

### **ATTEND COMMUNITY EVENTS.**

This is an excellent time to meet your teachers, other

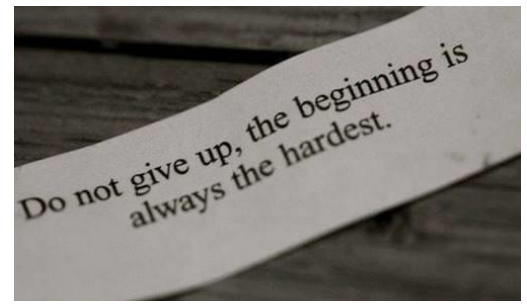
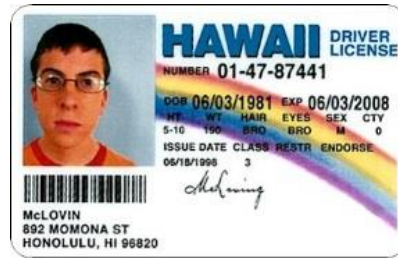
parents and their students, as well as our school leaders. These events are regularly scheduled and are both educational and social.

### **FIND A PARENT MENTOR and SUPPORT TEAM.**

We have many parents who have become master learning coaches. These parents will be in attendance at our community events and orientation sessions. In addition, we have a Parent Advisory Committee at each school that you can ask questions, express concerns and provide suggestions for school improvement. ISOR is a very special place for our students, parents and educators. Working together, everyone will have success.

## Come get your ID card!

Do you want a student ID card? Let us know! Contact **Shante Hayes** at 503-731-5426. Don't miss out on the student discounts at the movie theatre! :)



## Meet your Counselor, Melissa Arrigotti!

### What can she help me with?

Schedules, Credits, College Questions, Just Listening, Planning for the Future

### What does she do for fun?

Watch Doctor Who, Read, Swim, Hang Out at Starbucks

### Does she have a trusty side kick?

Yes! His name is Harrison but his friends call him Tommy Six Toes

### How do I reach her?

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# The ISOR staff are always here for you!!



## Share your art, win prizes!!!

### Scholastic Art and Writing Contest All Students eligible in Grades 7 - 12

Portland Metro Area:

<http://www.artandwriting.org/Affiliate/OR001A>

Art Deadline: 1/15/15

Oregon:

<http://www.artandwriting.org/Affiliate/WRALW>

Writing Deadline: 12/17/14

