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TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Brett Graham

If your student has an interest in all things History, our teacher spotlight for this newsletter is the man to see. Mr. Graham is in his 8th year of teaching at Twin Falls High School, before that teaching at Burley High School and Oakley High School for a combined 17 years. With a B.S. in Education and a minor in History from Utah State, Mr. Graham currently teaches US History 10 for TFHS. Also holding a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from the University of Idaho, he enjoys traveling, visiting historical sites, and spending endless hours at track meets and swim meets watching his kids. Mr. Graham values his family time, and has a son currently serving an LDS mission in Ohio, and his daughter is a junior at TFHS. When not teaching at TFHS, you can find him and his wife Beth hiking and riding bikes around Southern Idaho.



GOOD NEWS

Our Bruin Welding students recently competed in Welding Wars, a state competition for students that demonstrate their incredible welding skills. One of our students won 1st place out of over 100 competitors, and the fabrication team was 3rd place out of 25 teams. Congratulations to several of our music students who qualified to perform at the Idaho State Solo Competition in May. And our amazing debate students won 3rd place sweepstakes at State Debate in their division. Amazing job Bruins!



BRUIN TIP

New for this school year, only our 11th grade students will be ISAT testing. This is a change that was recently made by the state. All 11th graders will be testing in Science, and those that did not reach proficiency based on 11th grade cut scores from last year will also be taking the ELA and Math portions. If your student is testing, please encourage them to get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast that morning. Our juniors will also be taking the SAT on April 12th and are dismissed from their afternoon classes after the test is finished.

APRIL ASSEMBLY

On April 18th, a parent group from the Twin Falls School District is providing the opportunity for our students to attend an assembly entitled "All You Need is Hope". The event is put on by two motivational speakers, Jared and Ryan. The assembly is optional. Here is a description of the speakers for your information:

Jared is a mental health advocate who focuses on human behavior and assisting others in successfully managing their minds and emotions. Jared started his career at the young age of 15 and now has over a decade of experience. His narrative of facing failure and overcoming obstacles intelligently will resonate with the audience and inspire them to seize every opportunity in life! Jared will discuss the effects of drugs and alcohol on the brain, managing our mind and emotions, overcoming fear and anxiety, getting connected and building a positive community, leadership skills, social media, and telling your truth.

Ryan Stream, is a multi-talented motivational speaker, musician, and two-time war Veteran. His story and music are remarkable and will leave the audience laughing, crying, and wanting more. He slept in a homeless shelter and different foster homes, and watched his family ripped apart in the foster care system. Sadly, Ryan's mother passed away from suicide, and during his youth, he lost direction and walked the path of drug addictions, and jail sentences. Ryan is proof you can change your life, and write your own story.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Apr 3 District IV Jazz Festival
Apr 4 Softball vs. Pocatello
Co-ed Tennis vs. CRHS
Baseball @ Burley HS
Apr 5 Baseball vs. Wood River
Apr 6 Softball vs. Wood River
Tennis vs Comm School
Apr 7 JV Tennis vs. Gooding
BHP: Noises Off
Apr 8 Track @ Patriot Invite

Apr 8 BHP: Noises Off
Apr 11 Softball @ Jerome
Baseball @ Jerome
Tennis vs Wood River
Apr 12 SAT for Juniors
JV Co-ed Track @ CRHS
BHP: Noises Off
Apr 13 State Speech
Softball @ CRHS
Baseball @ CRHS
Tennis vs Burley
BHP: Noises Off

Apr 13 Track @ Bonneville Invite
Apr 14 No School: Staff Stipend Day
State Speech
Softball vs. CRHS
Baseball vs. CRHS
BHP: Noises Off
Apr 15 State Speech
Prom – Met Gala

For current information on dates/times for activities, please refer to our webpage: [TFHS Calendar](#)

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