



AIAetc. Newsletter

May 16, 2013

Remembering Art Wagner.....

By now many of you have heard of Art Wagner's tragic passing yesterday. While we are deeply saddened by the loss, we want to remember Art for all that he did to support the AIA family and community. We have lost not only a great educator but also a good friend.

Prior to his death, Art served as the Executive Director of Support Services at Higley Unified School District, and was serving as the current AIA Executive Board President. He had also served on the 4A Conference Committee as the Executive Board Representative and on the Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Board of Directors. He also volunteered to conduct LTI training and was scheduled to present at the upcoming AIA Champions Award luncheon on May

Important Dates

2013 Executive Board Meetings

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- May 20, 2013
 - August 1-2, 2013
(Board Orientation/
Study Session)
 - August 19, 2013
 - September 3, 2013
(Tuesday)
 - September 10, 2013
(Tuesday - Prescott)
 - October 21, 2013
 - November 18, 2013

20, 2013. Mr. Wagner had been an educator for 20 years.

We all would agree that Art's life exemplified service.

We are all grateful for his service and the time we had the privilege of working with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

From the AIA Staff

On behalf of the AIA Staff we would like to congratulate all spring sports and Seniors!

A big welcome to our newest member of the AIA Team, Tayler Levi. She is our Front Office Assistant and can be contacted at tlevi@aiaonline.org

Also a special congratulations to all the AIA Champion finalists and nominees!

Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer!
(Please know that there will not be any AIAetc until August)

AIA Champions Awards Luncheon

The AIA Champions Awards Luncheon presented by Albertsons will be held on **Monday, May 20th 2013**, at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, AZ.

This luncheon is to honor Arizona's high school students, teachers, coaches, officials, administrators and schools for their outstanding achievements, on and off the field.

Welcome to the Family - 2013-2014

Welcome new Full Member Schools:

- Glendale Preparatory Academy
- Kingman Academy of Learning

December 9, 2013

2013-14 AIA Observed Holidays

Memorial Day - May 27
Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - Sept. 2
Veterans Day - Nov. 11
Thanksgiving - Nov. 22
Christmas - Dec. 25
New Year - January 1

Sponsor Links



- Lourdes Catholic
- Red Valley-Cove
- South Pointe

Welcome new Associate Member Schools:

- Imagine Prep Superstition
- NFL YET College Prep Academy
- Tesseract High School

NFHS Participation Survey:

Please log-in to your School Log-in Page ([School Log-in Page](#)) and complete the NFHS Participation Numbers Survey if you have not already done so. If you have not yet completed the survey, this link should appear in red bold print right when you log-in. Of, you can click the "Surveys" link and then click "NFHS Participation Numbers Survey".

Southwest Speech and Debate Institute

Don't miss out on SWSDI 2013!!

Application deadline extended to May 31, 2013

It is not too late for your students to submit applications to the Southwest Speech & Debate 2013 Summer Institute help on the campus of Arizona State University July 7-21, 2013

Space is still available for all the programs being offered.

Please click on the link below for more information on SWSDI 2013..

[Southwest Speech & Debate Institute - 2013](#)

You can also visit their [website](#) for further information.

Spiritline Course Dates

The NFHS Spirit Rules and AACCA Course dates are



not posted on the Spiritline page of the [AIA Website](#).

Registration is to be completed online

The Spiritline State Qualifier dates are schedule for November 9th and 16th, 2013 (subject to change) and the Spiritline State Championship date will be January 25, 2014.

Unified Sports Coaches Stipend

SOAZ Registered Coaches Opportunity

We have partnered with the Arizona Department of Health Services to offer Healthy LEAP, a program providing inclusive physical activity, through AIA Unified Sports programs, and health education for athletes through age 21, with special health care needs. A \$1,000 stipend, one per school, is available to SOAZ registered coaches who implement and complete the Healthy LEAP Program in conjunction with the AIA Unified Sports program at their school.

For more information on this opportunity contact: Nadine Armstrong | 602.230.1119 | nadine@soaz.org

AIA Accounting

REFPAY FUNDING & BALANCE!

Please make sure your school's RefPay is sufficiently funded to finish out any pending Officials' payments for Spring sports and tournaments.

Many officials are *still waiting for payment!!* These officials cannot be paid until the account is funded.

If the account shows a low balance, it still may not be enough for the final payments. Please assess your RefPay account and year end needs.

YEAR END OPTIONS for RefPay accounts:

1. Leave account balance as is until Fall funding.
2. Request a check to zero account until Fall funding.
 - o Must be done via email to Denise Doser - ddoser@aiaonline.org
 - o State the school name on the account to be refunded.
 - o Check will be forwarded to school.
3. Deposit additional funds to have on account for Fall pre-funding

LRG (Licensing Resource Group) Program

The commercialization of high school brands is not a new concept, but until recently many high schools have not directly benefited from the sale or promotion of their own brands. The challenge that many school administrators face has traditionally been finding ways to control the use of their school marks in their local and regional marketplace. For this reason LRG Prep LLC has partnered with the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA), and more than 3,300 high schools nationwide to develop licensing programs designed to control the use of each client's brand while generating royalty revenues.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to protect your school brand and generate revenue!

Please contact Michele States at mstaples@aiaonline.org for more information.

Sollenberger Classic

For the second time in its eight-year history, the Sollenberger Classic is heading to Nevada. On Friday, August 23, Mountain Pointe will play Bishop Gorman (NV), and on Saturday, August 24, Salpointe Catholic will play Liberty (NV).

Click here for complete [information](#).

Discounted hotel room rates are available for people heading to the games. Click here for the [discounted room rates](#).

AIA365 Facebook Page

Do you want to keep up on the latest AIA news? Would you like to express your opinions or share your ideas about Arizona high school sports? Want to keep up on the latest games, activities and scores? The answer is as close as your mobile device or computer!

Like AIA365 on Facebook and get on the inside track. Be informed. Join the conversation. Root for your favorite teams and support our Arizona High School students!



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Barrow Concussion Network FAQ

Please click on the link to view the Barrow Concussion Network FAQ:

[Barrow Concussion Network FAQ](#)

Wilson Promotional Flyer

Wilson Sports is the official ball and tennis supplier of the Arizona Interscholastic Association and all of its endorsed sanctioned events.

Here is a [flyer](#) of the Wilson Team and Performance Basics Group Options.. also visit their [website](#) for further information and services.

Hardship Appeal Dates

Fall Sports:

- Football & Golf Appeals ONLY
 - August 20-22, 2013
 - (Deadline - August 13th)
- Remaining Fall Appeals
 - August 28-29, 2013
 - (Deadline - August 21st)

Winter Sports:
October 28-29, 2013
(Deadline - October 21st)

Spring Sports:
January 27-28, 2014
(Deadline - January 21st)

2013-14 Quick Glance Calendar

Please click on the link below to view the AIA Quick Glance Calendar.

[2013-14 Quick Glance Calendar](#)