



**Welcome to Issaquah High!**

Transitioning to a new school and community can be overwhelming for parents and students alike. The New Family Ambassador Program, a program under the IH PTSA, would love to ease that transition by providing resources to the community, specialized tours and meetings with key school administration, and fun social events. We can also match you up with an established IHS parent (Parent Ambassadors) to help guide you through your first year at IHS.

**Interested in being matched with an Ambassador?** Please visit the PTSA website at <http://issaquahhighptsa.org>. Click on "PTSA Programs" and then click on "New Family Ambassador." This will take you to a form that collects information about your family which is used to pair you with an ambassador.

**Only interested in attending New Family Events?** Send an email to [ihnewfamilyconnect@gmail.com](mailto:ihnewfamilyconnect@gmail.com). Our co-chairs, Lisa Hill and Cathy Habib, will reach out to you with information about upcoming NFAP events.

**Join our Facebook Group:** Request to join our Facebook Group, IHS New Family Ambassador Program. Answer a few questions to be added to this private group.





## **Save the Dates for New Family Ambassador Program events!**

If you want to be added to the Evite list for upcoming NFAP events, please email Lisa and Cathy at [ihnewfamilyconnect@gmail.com](mailto:ihnewfamilyconnect@gmail.com).

### **Welcome Coffee for parents, Thursday, Sept. 10, 10:30am-12pm:**

Drop in to meet and mingle with other new parents and our Parent Ambassadors. Due to social distancing, this is a bring your own coffee event, we will provide some light snacks. Picnic Shelter rentals are not allowed at this time, and are therefore first come, first serve. We will try to get the picnic shelter closest to the tree line in Central Park (park in the main lot by the large playground, the shelter furthest away from the playground). Please text Cathy Habib if you have any problems with directions 913-706-9231. We hope you can make it! Location Central Park, in the Issaquah Highlands. Address: 1907 NE Park Dr. Issaquah, WA 98029

**Twin Falls Nature Hike, Tuesday, Sept . 22, 10am-1pm:** Meet at the Twin Falls Trailhead in North Bend. The address is 47600 SE 159th St., North Bend, WA 98045. A Discover Pass is required, or you can pay a \$10 day use fee at the trailhead. This is an easy hike with a big payoff! We will be following a beautiful river up to the waterfalls. This trail is easy enough for all ages and physical conditions. There are some flat areas and some inclines, but all are on well maintained paths. The hike should take about

two hours total. We will stop at Rio Bravo for lunch after the hike. Rio Bravo has outdoor picnic tables to eat at. Please bring lawn chairs in case the picnic tables are full (there is a grassy area to set up on). Rio Bravo Address: 247 E. North Bend Way, North Bend WA 98045.

**Visit to the IHS College & Career Center, October, exact date TBD:**

This event is an excellent way to learn more about the hidden gem of Issaquah High School. Learn everything about upcoming college visits and events, career opportunities, high school and beyond programs as well as the highly coveted SCHOLARSHIPS!!! This is a must-attend event, especially if you have a junior or senior!!!

**Coffee with Principal McCormick, Thursday, Nov. 5, 9am-10am:** This event is one of our most popular! Coffee with Principal McCormick is a great opportunity to learn about high school activities from the administration's perspective. Principal McCormick is always very gracious in answering all questions; she has always been open and candid. This small informal gathering is a great way to get detailed information directly from the source! We will be meeting in the school conference room. Coffee and juice will be provided, as well as breakfast snacks.

**Road Trip to Molbak's in Woodinville, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10:30am-2pm:** Join us for a day trip to Molbak's Garden & Home in Woodinville. Molbak's offers so many wonderful gift ideas, clothing, trinkets and bobbles, beautiful home decor as well as holiday decor, and of course live plants. We plan to find a place to have lunch as well at one of the local eateries if the social distance measures are relaxed.

**New Family Monthly Mixer at Capri Cellars, every third Tuesday, 6:30 pm-8pm: Due to COVID-19, alternate activities may be arranged. Please check our FB page for confirmation.** Mix and mingle with other new families as well as established families of Issaquah. No cost to attend, but each guest must pay for their own food and beverage (non-alcoholic beverages are available as well). *Adults only.* [Capri Cellars](#), 88 Front St. S., Issaquah, WA 98027

We welcome you to IHS and hope to be of assistance to both you and your students!

Cheers,

Lisa Hill & Cathy Habib  
Co-Chairs  
New Family Ambassador Program (NFAP)