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THANK YOU Staff Breakfast (Sept)

Chairs

Lida Buckner &
Sandra Puliezi

VPs of Programs

Victoria Evans
& Wendy
Cummins



Volunteers/Contributors

Christina Johnson • Michele Severt • Ellen Yoon • Victoria Evans •
Lisa Small • Heidi Fuhs • Cindy Liddle • Meng Qian • Melissa Watts •
Jaime Crothers • Toni Hunter • Carmela Gellos • Daphne Lenhardt •
Sara Carmichael • Danielle Graham • Dallas Serumgard •
Sandy Schmidt • Laurie Bateman • Elaine Eckert •
Sheila Barlow • Yoon Kim • Amy Korb • Laurie Staats

THANK YOU

New Family Coffee (Sept)



New Family Ambassador Chairs
Amber Zielinski and Rebecca Fay

Host
Valerie Yanni

ihsnewfamilyconnect@gmail.com

THANK YOU *Angel Program (October)*



VPs of Programs

Victoria Evans &
Wendy Cummins

Chairs

Joanne Wrightson (right) &
Jen Crewe (not shown)
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Fall 2019 Friday Volunteers

Leslie Banic · Sandy Schmidt · Alyssa Darragh ·
Victoria Evans · Diane Karl (shown in photo) ·
Tracy Drake · Kendra Hoffman · Sarah Riggs ·
Marisa Garcia Struck · Kristin Brennock

2019-2020 Open Chairs/Positions

Want to help?

- ▶ Chair - SAT/ACT Practice Tests
- ▶ Committee - Healthy Student
- ▶ Co-chair - Golden Acorn Awards
- ▶ College and Career Center Support

Eventual Need

- ▶ Senior Scholarships (need 2)
- ▶ PE 5K
- ▶ Community Service Fair

Upcoming Events

- ▶ New Family Ambassadors' Mixer - Oct. 15, 6 PM to 8:30 PM, Capri Cellars
- ▶ IHS College and Career Night - Oct. 16, 6:15 PM to 8:30 PM(juniors/seniors/parents)
- ▶ IH PTSA Grant Requests Due - Oct. 18
- ▶ Next PTSA Meeting - Nov. 15, 9:30 AM (vote on grants)

LOOK WITHIN



2019 – 2020
Call for Entries!

Deadline for Entries: _____

For Details: _____

Deadline
Oct. 30, 2019

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One Business Item

Approval of Consent Agenda

- ▶ Sept. Minutes from our General Membership Meeting
- ▶ Sept. Treasurer's Report



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Questions

The questions tonight came from responses to the Parent/Guardian survey emailed directly to current IH PTSA Members.

The survey was also posted in the October 1, 2019, IHS E-News.

There were 35 responses. Questions were grouped by subject matter.

Questions

1) Are there discussions taking place regarding the most recent deaths in our district due to the fentanyl overdose?

What investigative efforts are taking place?

What is the plan to prevent this from happening to other students?

Questions

2) How is Issaquah High educating students about the dangers of opioids?

How are drugs kept out of the school?

Questions

3) What is the plan for ongoing education to the student body?

Are topics such as alcohol use, vaping, and cyberbullying included?

Questions

4) Are there any improvements in the works concerning traffic around the high school?

What are the constraints?

Questions

5) What is the timeline for the new high school?

In the meantime, what can be done to alleviate the stress on staff and students in overcrowded schools? More portables?

Questions

6) When the new high school opens, do you anticipate that theatre spaces, like the shop and the black box, will be returned to their original purpose or is the change permanent?

Questions

7) How will boundaries change after the new high school built?

What will the feeder system to the high school look like?

Questions

8) What is the plan for future snow days?

Questions

- 9) Can parents receive notifications regarding school closures and/or delayed starts (due to inclement weather or other emergencies) through texts and auto messaging in addition to notification via the website?

Questions

10) With a school start date in September, the school year seems misaligned with national AP testing which occurs in early May.

Is there any consideration of a school year shift?

Questions

11) What is the feedback on the 7-period days?

Questions

12) How is the block scheduling working out, and do you anticipate needing to adjust it next year?

Questions

13) The number of academic counselors seems too low to provide proactive or personal outreach to all students.

Can anything be done?

Questions

14) How are Running Start students being supported?

Questions

15) How will the new bond issue affect Issaquah High or its feeder schools?

Would increasing the School Impact Fees (fees paid by new building projects) be a viable option to reducing levies?

Questions

16) School spirit appears lower than in the past. Perhaps it's due to overcrowding and not feeling as intimate.

Is there a committee of advisors and students who address school spirit?

Questions

17) Any questions from the floor?