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THANK YOU

New Family Ambassadors (Oct hike)

For new families or
those who would
like to meet new
families

IHSNewFamily
@gmail.com



Chairs of New Family Ambassadors

Amber Zielinski &
Rebecca Fay

VP of Outreach

Valerie Yanni

THANK YOU

Mock SAT/ACT Test Proctors (Nov)

Test Proctors

Yan Philippe
Amrita Kalkura
Tracie Kinsley

VP of Programs

Victoria Evans &
Wendy Cummins



College Practice Tests Issaquah High School 2019-2020

*Sponsored by Issaquah High PTSA, presented
by Huntington Learning Center.*

ACT or SAT Practice Tests on Saturdays, 9 AM - 1 PM

- **OCT. 12** - ACT or SAT - with essay option; results and feedback session with Huntington Learning Center on Oct. 17 @ 8 PM
- **Nov. 23** - ACT or SAT - with essay option; results and feedback session with Huntington Learning Center on Nov. 26 @ 8 PM (November tests are the same as October.)
- **Feb. 29** - ACT or SAT with essay option; results and feedback session with Huntington Learning Center on Mar. 5 @ 8 PM

Test Location: IHS, rooms 3101-3104, Check in by 8:45am
Feedback Location: IHS Library (1 hr)
Registration required: Go to issaquahhighptsa.org to sign up
Cost: \$25 (scholarships available)
Questions: IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Staff Breakfast (Nov. 20)

Chairs

Lida Buckner &
Sandra Puliezi

VP of Hospitality

Kim Wilkinson



Volunteers/Contributors

Karen Crowe • Carmela Gellos • Tianqing Liu • Carri
Christianson • Terri Sanders • Mei Lee • Wendy Maruchek •
Barb Dolliver • Elaine Eckert • Lynda Corcorran • Sylvia Chin •
Ellen Yoon • Danielle Graham • Dallas Serumgard • Sara
Carmichael • Sue Richards • Kathy DeCaprio • Victoria Evans •
Carol Stuckey • Lynda Corcorran • Joslyn Rucker • Cynthia
Lydum • Stephanie Shipley • Cindy Wong • Tracie Jones

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Staff Breakfast (Dec. 18)

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Sandra Puliezi

VP of Hospitality

Kim Wilkinson

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Tracie Jones • Jaime Crothers •
Steffeny Wood • Joslyn Rucker • Kim
Wilkinson • Nathalie Isensee • Terri
Sanders • Victoria Evans • Elaine
Eckert • Sara Carmichael • Dallas
Serumgard • Danielle Graham •
Tianqing Liu • Vidya Persaud • Carol
Stuckey • Barb Dollier • Wendy
Maruchek • Sylvia Chin • Sheila
Barlow • Carmella Gellos



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Staff Breakfast (Jan. 8)

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Sandra Puliezi

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Tianqing Liu · Sheila Barlow · Lisa
Small · Wendy Cummins · Wendy
Maruchek · Barb Dolliver · Elaine
Eckert · Laren Bartholomew ·
Daphne Lenhardt · Dallas Serumgard
· Sara Carmichael · Sue Richards ·
Kim Wilkinson · Barb Howe · Victoria
Evans · Carol Stuckey · Christina
Johnson · Laurie Staats · Jaime
Crothers · Tracie Jones



THANK YOU *Angel Program (Dec)*



VP of Outreach

Valerie Yanni

Chairs

Joanne Wrightson &
Jen Crewe

IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com

**Thank you to all the volunteers and contributors
who helped with the 40 Angel Bags during the holidays!**

THANK YOU

District PTA Reflections (Jan)



Chairs

Leah Gibson

Kristen Allen-Bentsen

Heather Bratton

Upcoming IH PTSA Events

- New Family Ambassadors(NFA) Mixer

Jan. 21, 6-8:30 PM @ Capri Cellars

- Coffee with the Principal(sponsored by NFA) 

Jan. 29, 10 AM-11AM, large conference room

- One Love Foundation/Escalation Workshop

Jan. 3, 7-8:30 PM, IHS Theater



- Next PTSA Meeting - Feb. 14, 9:30 AM

- Nominations for Golden Acorn Award - due Feb 23

- Mock SAT/ACT Test - Feb. 29



WA State PTA



ADVOCATING FOR ALL KIDS
Making every child's potential a reality

2020 TOP 5 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Social Emotional Learning
- School Construction and Simple Majority for Bonds
- Prevent Gun Violence
- Strategies to Address the Teacher Shortage
- Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

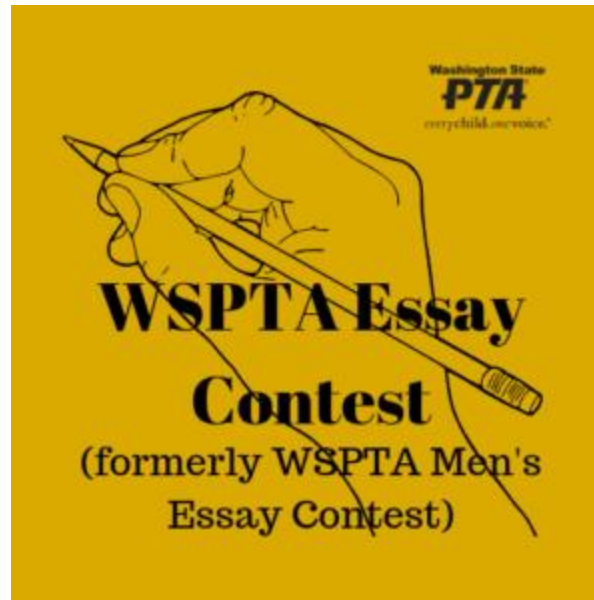
Also Supported Issues (Listed Alphabetically)

- Best Practices for School Meals - Lunch
- Best Practices for School Recess
- Engaging Families for Student Success
- Fund Paraeducator Training
- Equitable Identification of Highly Capable Students
- Increase Access to High-Quality Preschool
- Raise the Age of Tobacco and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Devices to 21
- Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

For more information, visit [wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/](https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/).

- ◉ WSPTA Focus Day in Olympia
- ◉ Jan. 20 (9:30 AM to 3 PM)
- ◉ <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/focus-day/>

WA State PTA



- ◉ WSPTA Essay Contest - due March 1
- ◉ Last year's winner: Aashika Vishwanath from Issaquah High!!!
- ◉ <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-essay-contest/>

2019-2020 OPEN CHAIRS/POSITIONS

Want to help? We need a :

- ▶ Nominating Committee for 2019-2020
- ▶ Co-chair- Golden Acorn/Outstanding Advocate Awards
- ▶ Co-chair - Outstanding Educator Award
- ▶ College & Career Center Hospitality Support

- ▶ Senior Scholarships Co-chair (need a non-senior parent)
- ▶ PE 5K Snack Coordinator (June)
- ▶ Safety Backpacks Chair(Aug. 2020)
- ▶ Picture Day Chair (Sept. 2020)

- ▶ Email ihptsapresidents@gmail.com, if interested

UPCOMING LEVY VOTE

Please Vote Yes!



This replaces an expiring levy and will help to maintain the 7 period classes.

If you feel strongly, please take a sign to post.



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2019-2020 S.M.A.R.T. GOALS

1) Create a welcome letter for families who are new to IHS that describes the PTSA's role and activities, and highlights resources available to new families.

2019-2020 S.M.A.R.T. GOALS

2) Continuously improve our programs and events through collective and regular evaluation of their efficacy, including their alignment with the PTSA's mission and goals, and their impact on the group(s) served (or currently underserved).

2019-2020 S.M.A.R.T. GOALS

3) Each non-President Board member will contribute to creating a robustly-diverse PTSA Roster by seeking out, encouraging, and training new volunteers for entry-level committee chair positions in that member's area of responsibility.

2019-2020 S.M.A.R.T. GOALS

4) Highlight three non-PTSA departments or organizations at general membership meetings and in PTSA communications.