Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45 2011-2012 THEME and GOALS <u>MID-YEAR REVIEW</u>

- Rebuild completed
- Large staff, parent, and student community
- Maintaining "old" traditions in a "new" school
- Teacher concerns
- Continuing/increasing budget constraints
- PTSA visibility
- MUST BE MEASURABLE

Proposed Theme: Support, Strive, Succeed

Proposed Goals:

- 1. Continue to add more programs and activities that enhance the positive and welcoming environment at IHS. New to Issy Night, Fashion Show, Angel Program
- 2. Establish consistent communication and a stronger relationship with teachers regarding PTSA support of teacher- and administration-requested programs that directly impact and enhance student learning. Open and frank in-person dialogue with teachers regarding their concerns, inclusion of teacher as Legislative rep, letter to teachers recapping all the ways PTSA is here to help them and the programs we fund on behalf of them and the students.
- 3. Develop services and support (outreach) programs for Issaquah High's ESL families and other students in need. Interaction with district ELL representative, instrumental in setting up/hosting District Wide ELL Events in September and January, identified Language Liaisons, Angel Program.
- 4. Work with IHS administration and staff to support programs best designed to address student achievement. Increased investment in teacher requested grants beyond original budget for technology, English, chemistry, art, theater, and more.
- 5. Stay abreast and involved in the ongoing discussions and decisions being made by the Issaquah School District and legislation by the State of Washington that could directly affect IHS students and teachers. Districtlevel leadership roles, strong participation, and increased attendance in legislative forums and at leg assembly.