## Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45 2010-2011 THEME and GOALS Year End Review

IH PTSA Theme: "Soaring to New Heights"

## **2010-2011 IH PTSA Goals:**

- Find new ways to establish a positive and welcoming environment to increase excitement, interest, and membership in PTSA.
  - Social time before meetings
  - o Parents' night out
  - o Salmon Days Run
  - Booster Gear Raffles
  - Zoomerang Survey
  - Send agenda material to all meeting attendees rather than just board.
  - o 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night: Greeters, Hospitality, Brochure
  - Summer Parent/Student Event
    - Results:
      - Meeting attendance has increased 27% (52%)
      - Significant number of positive comments about PTSA on Zoomerang Survey
      - Membership increased 3% year over year
- Increase awareness among parents, staff, and students of all the ways PTSA supports IHS.
  - "Your PTSA at Work"
  - Picture Day
  - o Curriculum night involvement
  - Revised Grant Application to include commitment to promote PTSA's link
  - 5K Involvment
  - o Pie Chart Visual on Website
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade night involvement
    - Results:
      - PTSA highly visible at major school events
      - PTSA acknowledged in IHS e-news, teacher communication, and the Issaguah Press.

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- Improve communication links with the parent community by evolving and upgrading our website, newsletters, e-news, and mailings.
  - Website information reorganized and reformatted
  - Consistent presence via newsletters, e-news, and member eblasts.
  - General meeting agendas now available on the website and via e-news to entire school community prior to meetings.
  - o Prominent Positioning in IHS E-News
    - Results:
      - Information easier to locate online
      - Parent community kept up to date with all PTSA developments
- Work with IHS administration and staff to support programs best designed to address student achievement.
  - Revise Grant criteria to make sure dollars are targeted as effectively and efficiently as possible.
  - o Grants awarded to date:
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade English- Shakespeare Program
    - SAIL English- Books
    - Chemistry- Radioactive Source Kits
    - Marine Biology- Text Books
    - Special Education- Classroom Library
    - French- Readers
    - Nurse- Thermometer
    - Results:
      - Programs in place impacting large groups of students
      - Extra dollars budgeted to fund more programs
- Participate actively in the decision making processes of the Issaquah School District and the State of Washington that affect IHS through advocacy opportunities, our legislative program, and the PTSA Council.
  - Attendance at:
    - State Convention
    - Region 2 Trainings—August and February
    - PTA & The Law
    - Nomination Committee Training
    - Council Meetings
    - Customer Satisfaction Survey
    - Legislative Issues Participation
    - K5 Science