



PTSA Newsletter Articles – April 2014

Add Some Joy to Your Day

Want to enjoy the most energizing, informative and inspiring lunch of the year? Join us for the Issaquah Schools Foundation's 16th **Annual Nourish Every Mind Benefit Luncheon, Thursday, May 8 from 11 am – 1 pm at the Issaquah Community Center**. This year's guest emcee is **Evening Magazine's Jim Dever**. Be there to meet, mingle and learn how much our students benefit from your support. Contact Jenell Tamaela, jenell1973@comcast.net to reserve your seat.

... If **Breakfast Is more your style**, then join us at the NEW **Nourish Every Mind Breakfast, Wednesday, May 14 from 7:00 am – 8:30 am at Eastridge Church** in Issaquah with guest emcee **Molly Shen, KOMO 4 Anchor and ISD parent**. Experience all the hallmarks of the Luncheon and still make it to work on time. Contact Rachel Auffant, rauffant@issaquahschoolsfoundation.org for information.

Balloon Brigade Part II

Foundation volunteers bearing balloons and cheer surprised winners of **Kateri Brow Big Idea/Biggest Need Grants on Friday, March 28**. Awards ranged in amounts from \$1,000 - \$10,000 and covered a myriad of projects, from Academic Intervention Systems and Teen Center Support to Go! Motion Sensors and Lab Quest equipment for Science. Each grant was made possible by Foundation donors whose generous contributions enabled us to award nearly \$90,000 for Classroom Enrichment and Kateri Brow projects that enrich education, inspire innovation and fulfill unmet classroom needs. Congratulations to our award-winning teachers and THANK YOU to our donors. View the full list of winners at [Kateri Brow Awards](#).

Well Done

We received a glowing review from a parent who attended Matt Glover's Writing Workshop last month. His residency at our elementary schools and parent workshop were made possible by Foundation donors. Thank you!

I enjoyed the workshop and feel I am better prepared to support my children in their writing development. Additionally, I want to mention the changes to the writing curriculum have been noticeable and impactful. The differences in my first grader's experiences and that of my fourth grader and sixth grader at that point in school are phenomenal. There is no reluctance and the energy and motivation are natural and inherent. The curriculum changes and the workshop address what as a parent I knew needed attention but I did not know what if anything could be done. You got it done!

Lisa Milkowski, Briarwood Elementary parent

Spring Celebrations

If you're preparing for spring holidays or starting the annual spring clean, remember to include the Foundation in your plans. There are two easy ways to shop and earn money for our students and schools.

- **Amazon.com** Use the Amazon link on the isfdn.org website and you'll earn up to 8% of your purchase price for the Foundation. Better yet, add [Shop Amazon for ISF](#) to your bookmarks.
- **Fred Meyer Community Rewards** Link your rewards card to the Community Rewards program and they'll donate money to the Foundation. **Start today.**