

Issaquah Schools Foundation
January 2014 – Happy New Year!



Happy New Year! You made 2013 one for the record books. With your support we raised more than \$1.5 million.

These contributions made it possible to add new initiatives—including Start Strong and the Port Blakely Environmental Stewardship Program—expand the VOICE Mentor Program, Pre-K/Kindergarten Summer School and Basic Student Needs fund and elevate education for every child, at every school. Thank you for your commitment to our students and schools. Best wishes for a terrific 2014.

Back and Bigger than Ever

Nourish Every Mind – our largest fundraising event of the year—is growing! This spring you can attend the traditional **Luncheon** on **May 8** at the Issaquah Community Center or our new **Breakfast** on Wednesday, **May 14** at Eastridge Church. Both will be filled with **Nourish Every Mind** hallmarks ... touching stories, memorable moments, socializing and lots of fun. **Save the date and spread the word!**

Help Wanted

Nourish Every Mind runs on volunteer power. If you're interested in joining our team, please contact Lynn Juniel, ljuniel@issaquahschoolsfoundation.org or 425.391.8557.

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Did you know that you can change **one** life by giving **one** hour of your time, **once** a week to a student in need? That's all it takes to become a **Volunteers Of Issaquah Changing Education (VOICE) Mentor**. Whatever your talent—reading, math, sciences, working with ELL students or being a supportive friend and confidant —there's a student who will benefit from your contribution. In honor of National Mentoring Month, please take 30 seconds to view the video below and consider becoming a VOICE Mentor. You'll transform two lives ... a student's and your own. **VOICE Mentor Program**, VOICE@issaquah.wednet.edu or <http://voicementorprogram.org/>.



All in for Kids Pledge Reminder

If you made a pledge and/or indicated an employer match during the **All in for Kids** Annual Fund Campaign, please follow through today. Respond to your pledge remit letter and fill out any required matching gift forms. You'll help keep our overhead costs low. Thank you!