

Issaguah Schools Foundation

Last Call!

The **Nourish Every Mind** Luncheon and Breakfast are filling up but there's still room for you. Join the Issaquah Schools Foundation on **Thursday, May 8 from 11 am – 1 pm at the Issaquah Community Center** or **Wednesday, May from 14 from 7 am to 8:30 am at Eastridge Church** to be informed, inspired and entertained. We promise you will leave with a spring in your step and a deeper understanding of the difference your gift makes for our students and schools. Suggested minimum donation is \$150. Everyone is welcome. Contact Table Captain, Jenell Tamaela <u>jenell1973@comcast.net</u> to reserve your seat at the table.

Six Days in May

That's how much time you have to bid on a bevy of items at the Issaquah Schools Foundation's **Nourish Every Mind** Online Auction. All proceeds are directed to programs and investments that benefit every student at every school, every year. So ... don't dawdle. Grab a cuppa coffee, grab your computer, settle in a comfy chair, go to **NEM Auction** and get your bid on. Remember, all proceeds benefit students and schools across the District. **Hurry, the auction closes on Tuesday, May 6 at 8 am**. Questions? Contact the Foundation at 425.391.8557.

Donors Changing Lives

Thanks to donors, students at Echo Glen are improving their math skills with ALEK – software that provides teachers with access to programs that can help students of all abilities. Because it is a juvenile detention facility, students at Echo Glen arrive with math proficiency ranging from 3.9 to 12.9. ALEK fills the role of 8 different textbooks that teachers previously needed to teach a single class. And, from the Thank You letters we received from students, it is evident that ALEK is changing student's lives. Great work donors!



"When I first came to Echo Glenn I wasn't very good at math. In fact I hated math but since I was introduced to ALEKs my whole life changed. I am now great in math and I don't hate it anymore. I love it! I wish I was introduced to ALEKs earlier in life cause it's a really good help for me. • A.S. grade 10, STARS assessed math improvement from grade 5.6 to grade 8.3"

Not Attending Nourish Every Mind? You Can Still GiveBIG

GiveBIG, the Seattle Foundation's 4th Annual one-day, online charitable giving event is **Tuesday, May 6.** From midnight to midnight, every donation made to the Foundation at **GiveBIG to ISF**, will be stretched by a pool of donors the amount of the "stretch" depends on the size of the stretch pool and how much is raised in total donations on **GiveBIG** day. In layman's terms —the more people give, the more our students and schools will get. Please add **GiveBig to ISF on May 6** to your bookmarks and remember the Foundation. Thank you!