



Welcome to Issaquah High PTSA General Membership Meeting

January 15, 2021

9:30 AM

**Kim Wilkinson & Birgit Aarrestad
Co-Presidents IH PTSA**





Agenda and Meeting Documents

Available at issaquahhighptsa.org

-Go to **PTSA Info**

-Select **Meetings and Financials**

Thank you to our Volunteers!



Virtual College and Career

**Cathy Habib & Lisa Hill- New
Family Ambassadors**

Karen Stevens - IHS

Angel Closet
Holiday Box Distribution
Julie Gamble & Karissa Mobilia



Zoom ACT/SAT Practice Tests

Tracie Kinsley- Chairperson

**Rebecca Davidson/Huntington
Learning Center**



IN MEMORIAM

Jamie Beck

Jamie lost her battle to a rare cancer, pecoma in December 2020. Her family and friends have set up a memorial fund through the American Cancer Society.



Jamie Beck Memorial Fund established for the American Cancer Society



Secretary's Report

Minutes

Alisa George - IH PTSA Secretary



Treasurer's Report

November/December 2020 Financial Report

Tara Moe - IH PTSA Treasurer



BUDGET

Our guest speakers are:

Andrea McCormick
IHS Principal



Luke Ande
IHS Athletics Director



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach

Blyth Claeys - VP Outreach



- Angel Closet
- New Family Ambassadors
- Parent Education/ParentWiser

New Family Ambassadors
Chairs:
Catherine Luebbert Habib &
Lisa Chapman Hill

Angel Closet Chairs:
Karissa Mobilia & Julie Gamble

Parent Education/ParentWiser (Heidi Fuhs)



Jan 20, 2021 | 4:00-5:15pm | Zoom Webinar

Managing Stress, Anxiety and Parenting

Lisa Damour, PhD

Register online at www.parentwiser.org

Free for PTSA members of Issaquah schools, Non-members \$10 suggested donation.

SPONSORS



Live Webinar and Q&A with Dr. Lisa Damour on Jan 20 at 4 pm. Free for PTSA members and \$10 donation suggested for non-members.

How do stress and anxiety operate under everyday conditions and at heightened times of concern and disruption? Come learn from an expert. Dr. Lisa Damour will teach us how to keep pressure and tension from reaching toxic levels and she will coach us on how to support our children in cultivating these skills.

www.parentwiser.org

What are our current membership numbers?



Nicole Garcia - VP Membership

IH PTSA PROGRAMS

Wendy Cummins & Sathya Kannan - Co-VP's Programs

Mock Tests

ACT/SAT

- Sat. February 27 Practice SAT
- Sat. March 6 Practice ACT
- Wed. March 10 Feedback Session

~ ALL Virtual ~



I Matter Because...

2020-2021



Learn more and get involved! PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS



Reflections

"I Matter Because."

Reflections Chairpeople- Kristen Allen-
Bentsen & Heather Bratton

Congratulations to IHS Finalists
who advanced to the District
Reflections contest:
Julianna Carragher, Emily
Fitzgerald, Daniel Heechan Lim,
Adya Mohapatra, Andrea Schmidt,
Aashika Vishwanath, Amanda
Winterbauer, Brandon Yeo, and
Tina Zou!

<http://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Programpages/Reflections>

Community Service

Nicole Garcia- Chairperson



Community Service Cord – Awarded to all seniors who have earned 100+ hours throughout their high school years



Hospitality



Laura Schmidt & Rachel Stoner - VP's

SENIOR EVENTS UPDATE



Heidi Fuhs & Kristen Allen-Bentsen - Co-Vice-Presidents Events

Communications Co-Chairs
Satnam Purewal & Wendy Maruchek



Zoom Best Practices

Communications Update



672 followers (3% increase from Nov)
Week of Jan 7 - 13 we reached more than 1700!
Student/Staff spotlights are the most popular posts



494 followers (7% increase from Nov)
Average post reaches 200
5 - 20% are not followers



80 followers (10% increase from Nov)
Posts reach on average between 100 - 300



Used for meeting announcements and newsletters.
Meeting announcements are opened by an avg of 215
Newsletters are opened by 600

IH PTSA Communications

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<https://twitter.com/ihptsa>

<https://www.instagram.com/issaquahhighptsa/>



中文 WeChat (Mandarin Chinese)

Español WhatsApp

To join WeChat or Whats App, please email ihptsaFACE@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITY



- Nominating Committee Vote
 - Blyth Claeys
 - Tracy Drake
 - Karissa Mobilia
- WA State PTA Contests- WSPTA Game Development Competition & Essay Contest
<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/>
- Grant Cycle #2 Requests due by Jan. 15



- Jan 15, 3pm Grant Applications Due (2nd set)
- Jan 18, No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Jan 25, No School - Teacher Work Day
- Jan 28, 9:30am Issaquah PTSA Council Meeting
- Feb 3, 10:30am IH PTSA Board Meeting
- Feb 12, 9:30am PTSA GMM
- Feb 15 – 19 Second Winter Break
- Feb 25, 9:30am Issaquah PTSA Council Meeting
- Feb 27, SAT Practice Test
- Mar 1, WSPTA Scholarship & Contests Deadlines
- Mar 3, 10:30am IH PTSA Board Meeting
- Mar 3, 7pm ParentWiser Powerful Studying Techniques
- Mar 6, ACT Practice Test
- Mar 10, Feedback Session for ACT & SAT Practice Tests
- Mar 12, 9:30am PTSA GMM
- Apr 1, TENTATIVE Resume/Interview Webinar
- Apr 12, TENTATIVE Due date for Senior Scholarships
- Apr 16, Grant Cycle #3 applications due
- Apr 23, 9:30am PTSA GMM
- May 1, Seniors 100+ Community Service hours due
- May GMM Meeting TBD (possible evening meeting)
- June 11, 2021 Graduation secured at T Mobile Park

<http://issaquahhighptsa.org>

Questions? Email issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

Thank you for
joining us today!

Hope to see you at our next
General Membership Meeting

Friday, February 12th

9:30am - 11:30am

**GET INVOLVED!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

