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WELCOME!

THANK YOU so much for joining and contributing to the wide variety of worthwhile programs and enriching opportunities that PTSA brings to IHS!

Our first membership meeting is this **Friday, Sept. 12, 9:30-11:00 am** in the IHS Office conference room. Please come to learn more about the school, meet lots of other parents and hear from our Principal, ASB coordinator and others. *Note:* Park anywhere in IHS lot (except staff parking) and make sure to sign in with Patti at the front desk. We encourage you to come at 9:00 am to enjoy coffee and social time beforehand and/or join us at Issaquah Brewhouse afterward for lunch. We hope you can make it!

Your Co-Presidents, Cyn Baumert & Anne Watanabe

BIG THANKS

to the many volunteers who have already given time
& energy to these important activities.
We appreciate you!

Emergency Backpacks - Chair Ami Maron

New to IHS Night - Chair Bertina Loeffler Sedlack

Student Picture Day - Co-Chairs Deena Eastern,
Tricia Jerue & Rita Yoshihara

Staff Biographies - Co-Chairs Michelle Enebo &
Julie Hart

SAT Prep Classes - Chair Jeanne Simon

Textbook Checkout - Chair Ginger Wilfong

Website & Registration - Chair Dianne Buggé

UPCOMING PTSA EVENTS

Friday, Sept 12

PTSA Monthly Meeting

9 am Social time

9:30-11:30 am Meeting
Conference Room, Main
IHS Office

Saturday, Sept 20

Mock SAT exam

8 am-1 pm, IHS

Monday, Sept 29

**Mock SAT feedback
session**

6-7 pm, IHS Library

SAT Math Class begins

Thursday, Oct 2

**SAT Reading & Writing
Class begins**

New to IHS Night Draws a Crowd!



On August 27, the PTSA provided a welcome opportunity for incoming students and their parents to get answers to their many outstanding questions about student life at IHS. A heartfelt thank you to all



Thank you to all PTSA members who contributed to the success of "New to IHS Night." Well done!

Angel Program Ready to Help

Angel Closet Opens: The Angel Closet will be open this **Wed., Sept. 10, 8-9:40 am**. Located in the library, the closet is for students who are eligible for scholarships, allowing them to "shop" for gently used clothing items such as coats, jackets, shirts and jeans. To assure confidentiality, no other students will be allowed in during this time. For more information, please contact Kim Michael, School Registrar, at 425-837-6141.

New Form Needed from Participants: If your IHS student needs a bit of help with school supplies or groceries and you qualify for financial scholarships, the IH PTSA Angel Program would like to help. A new form needs to be completed first, so please visit the Counselors' Office on the second floor and get a Scholarship Eligibility Application. This form must be turned in to Kim Michael, School Registrar, to be considered for basic emergency financial assistance. Questions? Contact Kim at michaelk@issaquah.wednet.edu or 425-837-6141. To ensure confidentiality, please return forms in a sealed envelope marked "Registrar." All dealings with the Angel Program will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Looking for an SAT Prep Class?

We've had a great response to our fall SAT prep classes, and only the evening Reading & Writing class has room for more students. This class will be on Thursdays, 5-7 pm, Oct 2 through Nov 6, & the \$100 cost includes the College Board SAT prep book. As the SAT is typically taken during the student's junior year, SAT classes are recommended for sophomores and above. Please register online [here](#), and contact [Jeanne Simon](#) with your questions.

Mock SAT Exam Opportunity on Sept. 20

There's still time to sign up your student for the Mock SAT Exam on Saturday, Sept. 20. It's a great way for them to become familiar with taking the test, and it's conveniently held at IHS. The cost is \$25. Sign up online at the PTSA website [here](#). There is also a test feedback session on Monday, Sept. 29, 6-7 pm in the IHS library where students who took the mock exam will learn where to concentrate their preparation. You can also register now for our January Mock SAT or Mock ACT exams. The Mock SAT is brought to you by IH PTSA and Kaplan.

Tell Us Your Top 5 Priorities for PTSA

Issaquah High PTSA is a member of the Washington State PTA, an advocacy organization formed more than 100 years ago to be a powerful voice for children; a relevant resource for families, schools and communities; and an advocate for the well-being and education of all children.

Each fall, the state association votes on a legislative platform, which guides its legislative advocacy. This year starts a fresh two-year cycle with all-new issues.

Please take 5 minutes to rate a set of issues in a survey and select the five issues you believe should be PTA's top priorities. Your responses will help guide the votes of delegates at our state PTA's Legislative Assembly. You'll find the quick survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LEG2014>.

Messages from Our Community



Welcome Back! While you were enjoying your summer, your donations were hard at work. Thanks to donor funding, 80 Pre-K students from 7 schools received 4 weeks of skill boosting Summer School. At the upper level, 120 freshmen learned how to develop a blueprint for high school success during the

summer session of the Start Strong Program. It's all because of you. Thank you and here's to a great 2014-2015 year.

It's All in for Kids Time

Have you made your **All in for Kids** Annual Fund donation? If not, there's still time. Your contribution is needed to support the Foundation's roster of more than 30 programs. Whether you can give a little, or the average family donation of \$342, or even more, you'll make a difference in the resources available to our students. Learn more at www.iminru.org.

Going for the Gut

Now it's easier than ever to help support our students.

11:30 am - 9:30 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 10
*** Peaks Frozen Yogurt Bar ***
755 NW Gilman Blvd, Bldg. G, Suite D, Issaquah

Satisfy your sweet tooth and support our schools with soft serve yogurt or sorbet complete with toppings! Mention the Issaquah Schools Foundation and 30% of your sale will be contributed to the Foundation.



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