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Congratulations! District PTA Reflections (Jan)

Finalists Moving to State!

Olivia Wang, Music Composition (9-12), *Resistance*

Olivia Wang, Photography (9-12), *The Wicked Within*

Adya Mohapatra, Literature (9-12), *I'll Write the Future for Us*

Benjamin Eskenazi, 9-12 Photography (9-12), *Submerged in Self-Reflections*



Honorable Mention!

Julianna Carragher,
Music Composition (9-12), *Look Within*

Brandon Yeo,
Visual Arts (9-12), *An American Bird's Dream*



Thank You

THANK YOU

New Family Ambassadors (Oct hike)

For new families or
those who would
like to meet new
families

IHSNewFamily
@gmail.com



Chairs of New Family Ambassadors

Amber Zielinski &
Rebecca Fay

VP of Outreach

Valerie Yanni

THANK YOU

Mock SAT/ACT Test Proctors (Nov)

Test Proctors

Yan Philippe
Amrita Kalkura
Tracie Kinsley

VP of Programs

Victoria Evans &
Wendy Cummins



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THANK YOU

Staff Breakfast (Nov. 20)

Chairs

Lida Buckner &
Sandra Puliezi

VP of Hospitality

Kim Wilkinson



Volunteers/Contributors

Karen Crowe • Carmela Gellos • Tianqing Liu • Carri
Christianson • Terri Sanders • Mei Lee • Wendy Maruchek •
Barb Dolliver • Elaine Eckert • Lynda Corcorran • Sylvia Chin •
Ellen Yoon • Danielle Graham • Dallas Serumgard • Sara
Carmichael • Sue Richards • Kathy DeCaprio • Victoria Evans •
Carol Stuckey • Lynda Corcorran • Joslyn Rucker • Cynthia
Lydum • Stephanie Shipley • Cindy Wong • Tracie Jones

THANK YOU *Angel Program (Dec)*



Chairs

Joanne Wrightson &
Jen Crewe

IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com

VP of Outreach

Valerie Yanni

Thank you to all the volunteers and contributors
who helped with the 40 Angel Bags during the holidays!

THANK YOU

Staff Breakfast (Dec. 18)

Chairs

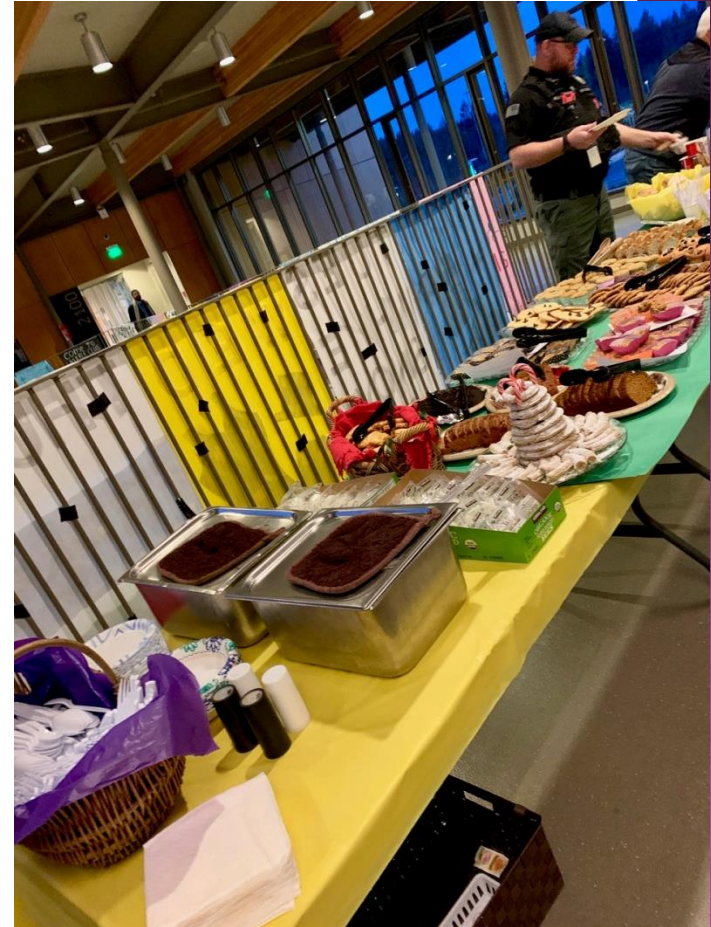
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Volunteers/Contributors

Tracie Jones • Jaime Crothers •
Steffeny Wood • Joslyn Rucker • Kim
Wilkinson • Nathalie Isensee • Terri
Sanders • Victoria Evans • Elaine
Eckert • Sara Carmichael • Dallas
Serumgard • Danielle Graham •
Tianqing Liu • Vidya Persaud • Carol
Stuckey • Barb Dollier • Wendy
Maruchek • Sylvia Chin • Sheila
Barlow • Carmella Gellos



THANK YOU

Coffee with the Principal (Jan)

Guest Speaker

Andrea McCormick
IHS principal

New Family Ambassador Chairs

Amber Zielinski &
Rebecca Fay

VP of Outreach

Valerie Yanni



THANK YOU

Staff Breakfast (Jan. 8)

Chairs

Lida Buckner &
Sandra Puliezi

VP of Hospitality

Kim Wilkinson

Volunteers/Contributors

Meng Qian · Carmela Gellos ·
Tianqing Liu · Sheila Barlow · Lisa
Small · Wendy Cummins · Wendy
Maruchek · Barb Dolliver · Elaine
Eckert · Laren Bartholomew ·
Daphne Lenhardt · Dallas Serumgard
· Sara Carmichael · Sue Richards ·
Kim Wilkinson · Barb Howe · Victoria
Evans · Carol Stuckey · Christina
Johnson · Laurie Staats · Jaime
Crothers · Tracie Jones



THANK YOU

One Love Escalation Workshop (Feb)

Chairs

Jill Zehnpfennig &
Yogini Kulkarni Sharma

VP of Outreach

Valerie Yanni



Speaker

Sarah Bigler
from One Love Foundation



THANK YOU

Community Service Program for Honor Cord

Incoming Chair

Nicole Garcia

Outgoing Chair

Pamela Krueger

Programmer

Michael Maruchek

New App Live

The new online reporting system is about to go live.

Access to the site <http://volunteer-rep.web.app> will be through issaquahhighpts.org

Contact: IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com

Volunteer Reporting Login

Sign in with email

Email

CANCEL

NEXT

Notice

Entering an email address and clicking "NEXT" will send you a one-time link to log in.

It might take a few minutes to get to you. If you still don't see it, please also check your Spam / Junk Mail folder.

IMPORTANT: We have migrated volunteer hours here from the old system. Please login with the same email address to include those activities in your account.

THANK YOU

Winter Grants Committee (Jan-Feb)



Chairs

Sally Porter & Shalini Bansal

IHPTSAGrants@gmail.com

VPs of Programs

Victoria Evans & Wendy Cummins

Winter Grants Committee (2nd set of grants)

Valerie Yanni · Kendra Dukes · Amy Hoffman ·

Wendy Cummins · Victoria Evans

Spring Grants

Due April 24

THANK YOU

Senior Scholarship Committee (In process)

Chair

Lisa Dow
(NEED Co-Chair)

IHPTSAScholarships@gmail.com

VP of Programs

Victoria Evans & Wendy Cummins



Committee

Wendy MacDonald • Valerie Yanni • Heidi Fuhs • Kristen
Allen-Bentsen • Victoria Evans • Wendy Cummins

ANGEL PROGRAM - FEB REPORT

- ◉ Thank you to Chairs, Jen Crewe and Joanne Wrightston
- ◉ And all the Angel volunteers who have been hard at work:
- ◉ Bags for the Break
- ◉ February break bags have been handed out this week Wednesday through today, Friday.
- ◉ The focus was essentials. Gift cards or items to help those kids with food security and staying out of trouble over the break (movie tickets, etc.).
- ◉ Feb. shopping at the Closet
- ◉ Jeans, joggers, leggings shopping event for Angel students was last week

ANGEL PROGRAM - FEB REPORT

- ◉ **Thank you Lisa Hollingsworth!**
- ◉ for all of her time and dedication to Angel!
- ◉ Lisa Hollingsworth, who is IHS attendance secretary is able to assist IH PTSA Angel Chairs in finding and coordinating Angel students. Without Lisa's help Angel would not reach as many students.
- ◉ **Ongoing Angel programs**
- ◉ **Power Packs**
- ◉ Every Friday the Angel closet is open to all IHS Students. Joanne made up flyers that were posted in the restrooms to help get the word out.
- ◉ **Breakfast on the go**
- ◉ Available in health room, examples, breakfast bars, and cheese sticks.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - FEB REPORT

- ◉ Thanks to chairs, Valerie Yanni and Marisa Garcia-Struck, as well as all the volunteers from the FACE committee who:
- ◉ - assisted in developing the presentation for the January ISD 8th grade parent transition night - NEW EVENT THIS YEAR!
- ◉ -volunteered at the event with 150+ people in attendance including Spanish and Mandarin sessions
- ◉ -FACE did not participate in IHS Incoming 9th grade Registration Info nights with Spanish and Mandarin sessions at 7:30 AM, but PTSA table?
- ◉ *We would love new people to get involved - we advocate for our diverse populations to ensure they receive communication and information they need to succeed at IHS*

HEALTHY STUDENT

- ◉ Thanks to chairs, Jill Zehnpffenig and Yogini Kilkarni-Swarma and to Heidi Fuhs from Parentwiser for:
 - - coordination of the One Love Foundation relationship health workshop in February
 - -unfortunately not well attended, even though we used all communication channels and Jill emailed so many teacher, possibly due to weather
- ◉ *New Chairs are needed next year and we would love additional involvement from anyone interested in student health*

HEALTHY STUDENT

- ◉ WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT “THE GARAGE” A LOCAL COMMUNITY SAFE TEEN HANGOUT? CONTACT IHPTSAOutreach@gmail.com
- ◉ Coming up is Mental Health Awareness with the school Counselors and the Mental Health Counselor

NEW FAMILY AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

- ◉ Thanks to Rebecca Fay and Amber Zielinski, chairs, who ran these events:
- ◉ *Twin Falls Hike in October - well attended*
- ◉ *Molback's Nursery trip in November - well attended*
- ◉ *Coffee with the Principal in January - somewhat attended*
- ◉ Capri Cellars socials in October, November, December, and January

NEW FAMILY AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

- New chairs next year are Cathy Habib and Lisa Hill and the program will change a bit next year but many of the activities will stay the same
- Need ideas for the teen social in August/September - possibly not bowling



Announcements

Community Service Program Honor Cord App Is Now Live

The Community Service Program recognizes students who complete 100+ hours of community service during high school with a certificate and honor cord at the end of the Senior Year.

Due Date

May 1, 2020 (senior year)

New App Live

<http://volunteer-rep.web.app>

Contact:

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Issaquah High School

Volunteer Reporting

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**Golden Acorn
Online Nomination Due**

Feb. 23, 2020

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

Last Mock SAT/ACT Test

Feb. 29

Welcome New Chair!
Tracie Kinsley

Last test Feb. 29

Registration closes at NOON
on Wednesday, Feb. 26

\$25 per test/scholarships available

Register at issaquahhighptsa.org

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Looking for 2020-2021 Co-Chair



Next Year's Theme

I Matter Because ...

Looking for 2020-2021 Co-chair

Kristen Allen-Bentsen and Heather Bratton are returning as chairs. Looking for a third chair.

Email IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com

Upcoming Events/Deadlines

All items on PTSA website calendar

- ◉ Nominations for Golden Acorn/Outstanding Advocate Award Due (Feb 23)
- ◉ Staff Breakfast (Feb. 26)
- ◉ All Night Senior Grad Party - early bird ticket (Feb. 28)
- ◉ Last Mock SAT/ACT Test (Feb. 29)
- ◉ DECA Clothing Drive (Feb. 29)

More Upcoming Events/Deadlines
All items on PTSA website calendar

- ◉ WA State PTA Essay Contest Due (Mar. 1)
- ◉ WA State PTA Senior Scholarship Essay Due (Mar. 1)
- ◉ New Family Ambassadors(NFA) Mixer (Mar. 17)
- ◉ Next PTSA Meeting (Mar. 20, 9:30 AM)

2019-2020 OPEN CHAIRS/POSITIONS

- ▶ Co-chair- Golden Acorn/Outstanding Advocate Awards
- ▶ Co-chair - Outstanding Educator Award
- ▶ College & Career Center Hospitality Support

- ▶ Co-chair - Senior Scholarships (need a non-senior parent)

- ▶ Senior Breakfast Chair (June)
- ▶ Senior Reception Chair (June)
- ▶ Senior Farewell Chair (June)

- ▶ PE 5K Snack Coordinator (June)

2020-2021 OPEN CHAIRS/POSITIONS

- ▶ Safety Backpacks Chair(Aug. 2020)
- ▶ Picture Day Chair (Sept. 2020)

- ▶ Chairs - Healthy Student
- ▶ Chair - Golden Acorn/Outstanding Advocate Awards
- ▶ Chair - Outstanding Educator Award

- ▶ Email ihptsapresidents@gmail.com, if interested



Other Local Events

Parent Education Event
Feb. 27, 2020 (7-8:30 PM)

Help! My Teen Is Dating!

Real solutions to tough conversations
Register at [Parentwiser.org/events](https://parentwiser.org/events)



Sponsored by IHS and Issaquah Schools Foundation

Parent Education Event
March 25, 2020 (7-8:30 PM)

The Upstanders

Resilience and the power of connection
to end bullying and provide resources, tools and hope.

Register at [Parentwiser.org/events](https://parentwiser.org/events)



Sponsored by Parentwiser and Issaquah PTSA Council

Influence the Choice Video Contest



Video Contest

For students to positively influence each other

Grand Prize \$1000

Due March 27, 2020

influencethechoice.org

Issaquah Schools Foundation Breakfast/Lunch



**Luncheon: Friday, May 8, 2020
(12 noon - 1 PM)**

**Breakfast: Tuesday, May 19, 2020
(7:30-8:30 AM)**

isfdn.org



WA State PTA

WA State PTA Update



ADVOCATING FOR ALL KIDS
Making every child's potential a reality

2020 TOP 5 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Social Emotional Learning
- School Construction and Simple Majority for Bonds
- Prevent Gun Violence
- Strategies to Address the Teacher Shortage
- Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

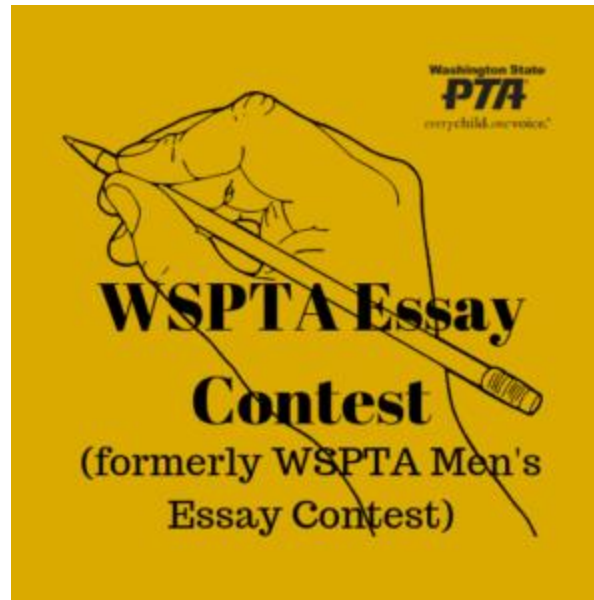
Also Supported Issues (Listed Alphabetically)

- Best Practices for School Meals - Lunch
- Best Practices for School Recess
- Engaging Families for Student Success
- Fund Paraeducator Training
- Equitable Identification of Highly Capable Students
- Increase Access to High-Quality Preschool
- Raise the Age of Tobacco and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Devices to 21
- Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

For more information, visit [wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/](https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/).

- ◉ WSPTA Focus Day in Olympia
- ◉ Held Jan. 20
- ◉ <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/focus-day/>

WA State PTA Essay Contest



- ◉ WSPTA Essay Contest - due March 1
- ◉ Last year's winner: Aashika Vishwanath from Issaquah High!!!
- ◉ <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-essay-contest/>

WA State PTA Senior Scholarship



Scholarship

- ◉ Senior Scholarship Essay - due March 1
- ◉ Three \$3000 & one \$1000 scholarship
- ◉ <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/scholarship-program/>