

Issaquah High PTSA

www.issaquahhighptsa.org

Welcome to the Issaquah High PTSA, the Parent-Teacher-Student Association!

We are off to a fantastic start with 9 events so far this year. Many thanks to our volunteers and participants at Safety Backpacks, New to IHS Night, Staff Back-to-School Luncheon, Sept Staff Appreciation Breakfast, Picture Day, Laptop Checkout, Textbook Checkout, New Family Connections Coffee, and SAT/ACT Practice Exams. Read on to find out what's up next!

Best Regards,

Wendy Maruchek, President

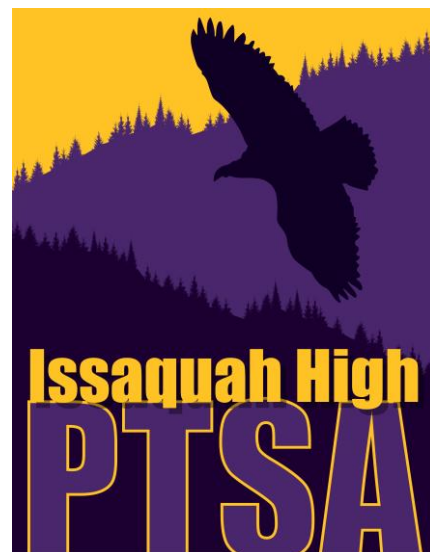
IHS College and Career Center Spotlight (Oct. 11, 7-8 PM)

Our next PTSA General Membership Meeting is speaker-centric, with an update from Principal Connolly and then an overview of the IHS College and Career Center from Specialists Elida Castellon and Lindsay Eberhardt. Register for the Zoom link at www.issaquahhighptsa.org.

Tired of Zoom? Come hike with us! (Oct. 7, 10 AM-1 PM)

Meet us at Twin Falls Trailhead (47600 SE 159th St., North Bend, WA 98045) for a 2.5 mile hike. This trail is easy enough for all ages and physical conditions. The hike should take about two hours total. Lunch at Rio Bravo afterwards (247 E. North Bend Way, North Bend, WA 98045). Sponsored by PTSA's New Family Connections IHSNewFamilyConnect@gmail.com

Fall Survey Please help us improve by filling out this 7-question survey at <https://tinyurl.com/IHPTSA2022FallSurvey>



Follow Us!

The IHS Weekly Bulletin & issaquahhighptsa.org are great sources for IH PTSA info. Follow us on social media to stay up to date. [FACEBOOK](#)-[INSTAGRAM](#)-[TWITTER](#)

Reflections

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. Submission due date for the theme "Show Your Voice" is Nov. 1 @ 3 PM. Visit <https://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaReflections>

Practice SAT/ACT

IH PTSA partners with Huntington Learning Center to administer SAT & ACT practice exams. Learn more at

www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaPracticeTests

New Family Connections

Are you new-ish to the area or school and have questions? [Newcomers, sign up HERE](#) to be paired with someone more experienced. Are you an experienced high school parent or guardian? [Sign up HERE](#) to be paired with a newcomer. Want to know acronym definitions? See <https://tinyurl.com/ihptsaNewtoIHS>

Community Service Program

Volunteer hours are optional at IHS, but students may receive recognition in the graduation brochure and earn a graduation honor cord with 100+ hours, as part of the PTSA Community Service Program. Students may document hours earned any time after 8th grade promotion and before May 1 of their senior year. Learn more at <https://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaCommunityService> . Report hours at <https://volunteer-rep.firebaseio.com/login> .

Salmon Days (Oct. 1 & 2)

Park in the IHS Parking Lot for \$10 and support the Issaquah Middle and High PTAs. IMS and IHS staff are free – just show your badge.

Have a bright idea? Submit a grant proposal (Oct. 14)

One way your PTSA donations enhance your student's experience at IHS is through grants. A volunteer committee reviews submissions three times a year. Then grants are voted on at the Nov, Feb, and May PTSA meetings. Past grants include theater headsets, student art gallery display cases, French magazine subscriptions, AP Gov Readers, and Authors Live! www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaGrants .

Be involved!

Sign up to be notified of volunteer opportunities at <https://tinyurl.com/ihptsaVolunteersignup> . We use these email lists for Senior Events, Grants Committee, Angel Program, Staff Breakfasts and more. If volunteering in-person, remember to submit your ISD volunteer application every new school year at <https://issaquahvolunteers.myschooldata.net> .

More Important News

- **Angel Program** - IH PTSA has a confidential program to assist students who are experiencing financial need. <https://tinyurl.com/ihptsaAngelProgram>
- **PTSA Webinars** - <https://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaAskAnAcademicAdvisor> has a past PTSA presentation for those unfamiliar with the US public high schools. Need help applying to colleges? Check out <https://tinyurl.com/ihptsaCCPWebinars>

PTSA ParentWiser

ParentWiser brings local and nationally known experts to share the latest information on effective parenting with Issaquah School District caregivers.

Oct. 4, 7-8 PM The Science of Self-Actualization with Scott Barry Kaufman

<https://www.parentwiser.org>



Thanks to all our volunteers!

Special thanks to our recent event organizers: Chanju Lee, Kim Wilkinson, Lauren Bartholomew, Sathya Kannan, and Tracie Kinsley.

Find out openings at

www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaVolunteer