

Welcome to October's PTSA General Membership Meeting (GMM)

Oct. 17, 2023

Please type name in chat for attendance

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President

Wendy Maruchek

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Oversees:

- General Membership Meetings
- Board of Directors/Board Meetings
- New to IHS Night
- Curriculum Night
- Monthly Meetings with Principal

The screenshot shows the Issaquah High PTSA website. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Join Today!, Membership, PTSA Info (highlighted with a blue arrow), Programs & Events, College & Career, Volunteer, and Senior Events. The main content area features a header with the PTSA logo and tagline, followed by a calendar for September. The calendar shows various events, including a Staff Appreciation Monthly Breakfast on Wednesday, September 7th, and a New Family Connections Coffee on Friday, September 9th. Below the calendar is an Announcements section with two items: 'New Family Connections: Issaquah Gilman Starbucks' and '2022-23 ACT / SAT Practice FALL Exam Dates Available for Registration'.

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View in Outlook or Google Calendar See full calendar

Announcements

New Family Connections: Issaquah Gilman Starbucks

Join us for coffee at the Issaquah Gilman Starbucks on Friday, Sept. 9, 10:30 am to 12 noon. This is especially for those new to the school or new to the area. Oldtimers will be available to answer questions. Drop in anytime and build some connections! Sponsored by PTSA's [New Family Connections](#).

2022-23 ACT / SAT Practice FALL Exam Dates Available for Registration:

ACT: Sat, Sept 17, 2022; SAT: Sat, Sept 24, 2022.

Agenda and Meeting Documents

Available at www.issaquahhighptsa.org

-Go to PTSA Info (left sidebar menu)

-Select Meetings and Records

-Must be a PTSA member to view documents

Not a member? Join at www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaJoin

Agenda

- Consent Agenda

- Sept. GMM Minutes
- Sept. Financial Reports

- Business:

- N/A
- Guest Speaker
 - Principal Erin Connolly
- President's Thank Yous
- Committee Updates & Announcements



Linda Stone - Secretary
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Secretary's Report

[Consent Agenda:](#)

Sept. Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair :
Shamitha Sridharan



Treasurer's Report

[Consent Agenda:](#)

Sept. Financial Reports

Erin Eaton - Treasurer Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer
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Our guest speaker today is:

Erin Connolly
Principal
@ 7:15 PM



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- If you have a question, type it into chat or put in chat that you would like to speak.

Thank You

Thank you to our Volunteers!



October Staff Appreciation Breakfast (Oct. 4, 2023)

Lisa Hamblin, Daying Chen, Jean Shan,
Sathya Kannan, Kristin Bendt, Lei Zhou,
Ki Lan Black, Jacqueline Petty,
Wendy Maruchek, Qun Pan, Bata Schell,
Zoya Bauer, Heeyoung Chung,
Sharon Heuchert, Laurie Bateman,
Jyothy Praveen, Renuka D'Souza,
Sydney Chang, Stephanie Shipley,
Silvia Panaro, and Erika Heesacker



VPs of Hospitality

Qun Pan & Chandana Prattipati

Thank you to our Volunteers!



Homecoming Dance Chaperones and Donors (Oct. 4, 2023)

Bata Schell, Shamitha Sridharan, Lisa Hamblin,
Shannon Syms, Sailaja Yelamanchili,
Pavan Kanaparth, Lori Hill, Prasanthi Allu,
Jyothy Praveen, Sathya Kannan,
Chiti Kompella, Yanan Huang,
Heeyoung Chung, Gary Lew-Eng, Jianhua Li,
Kasturi Divekar, and Wendy Maruchek

Volunteer Coordinator
Wendy Maruchek

Thank you to our Volunteers!

A poster for Salmon Day Parking at IMS/IHS. The background is a dark blue image of many salmon swimming in water. In the top left, a dark purple rectangle contains the text 'Support your PTSA's!' and 'OCTOBER 7 & 8'. In the top right, there are two logos: the Issaquah Middle PTSA logo featuring a tiger head, and the Issaquah High PTSA logo featuring a bird silhouette. In the bottom right, the text '\$10' is displayed above 'SALMON DAY' and 'PARKING AT IMS/IHS' in large, bold, white letters. At the very bottom, the website 'www.Issaquahchamber.com/salmondays' is written in white.

Support your
PTSA's!

OCTOBER 7 & 8

\$10

**SALMON DAY
PARKING AT IMS/IHS**

www.Issaquahchamber.com/salmondays

Thank you to everyone who supported IHS by either volunteering as a Parking Attendant or by parking at IHS during Salmon Days.

Salmon Day Chairperson
from Issaquah Middle PTSA
Susan Albertson

Thank you to PTSA!



PTSA received a nice thank you from the 2023 HOB Y scholarship recipients (Sakura Yamawaki and Mara Gonzalez Moral) whom PTSA sponsored. Full thank you is posted on our website.

"HOB Y .. reminded me of the beauty of exploring different perspectives and meeting people different from myself to hear their takes on various issues and topics. Thanks to HOB Y, I have made efforts to do things and have conversations that were originally out of my comfort zone, and I have already been seeing the wonderful effects of this. Doing this has helped me become a more empathetic and understanding person, a better debater and speaker, and overall someone who people are more comfortable being around and discussing complicated or difficult issues with. - Mara"



Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Nominating Committee

Shadow for Grants Chairperson

Staff Breakfast Chairperson

Staff Appreciation Week Chairperson

Issaquah Schools Foundation Rep

Parent *Wiser* Helper

Contact issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com
for more details



Senior Events
Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Senior Events Co-chairs

Senior Breakfast Co-chairs

Senior Farewell Co-chairs

Contact issaquahhighpts@gmail.com
for more details

Potential Committee Updates

Director of Membership

Shravya Nellutla

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Current membership numbers

(as of 10/4/23)

557 Family

81 Individual

28 Students

15 Staff

total current members: 681

Membership goal for 2023-24

900 total members

100% Staff Membership



Co-VPs Events

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& Jianhua Li

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Oversees:

- New to IHS Night
- Picture Day/Laptop Checkout
- Textbook Checkout
- Senior Events
 - Senior Farewell/Celebration
 - Senior Breakfast
 - Senior All-Night Grad Party



2024 Senior All-Night Grad Party

Early bird \$175
until Dec. 31, 2023

Tickets on-sale at
www.issaquahhighptsa.org

Night of Graduation
(not announced yet)

Scholarships at
IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com



VP Hospitality

Qun Pan &
Chandana Prattipati

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Oversees:

- College and Career Hospitality
- Staff Back-to-School Lunch
- Staff Monthly Breakfasts
- Staff Appreciation Week



October Staff Breakfast Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054A8A922A3FC1-45120044-ihsstaff#/>

From 2023 Fall Staff Survey

"Whenever someone makes coffee cake, I know it will be a good day."

"It is lovely to have GF/DF pastry options, thank you!"

(GF= gluten free, DF=dairy free)



Co-VP's Outreach

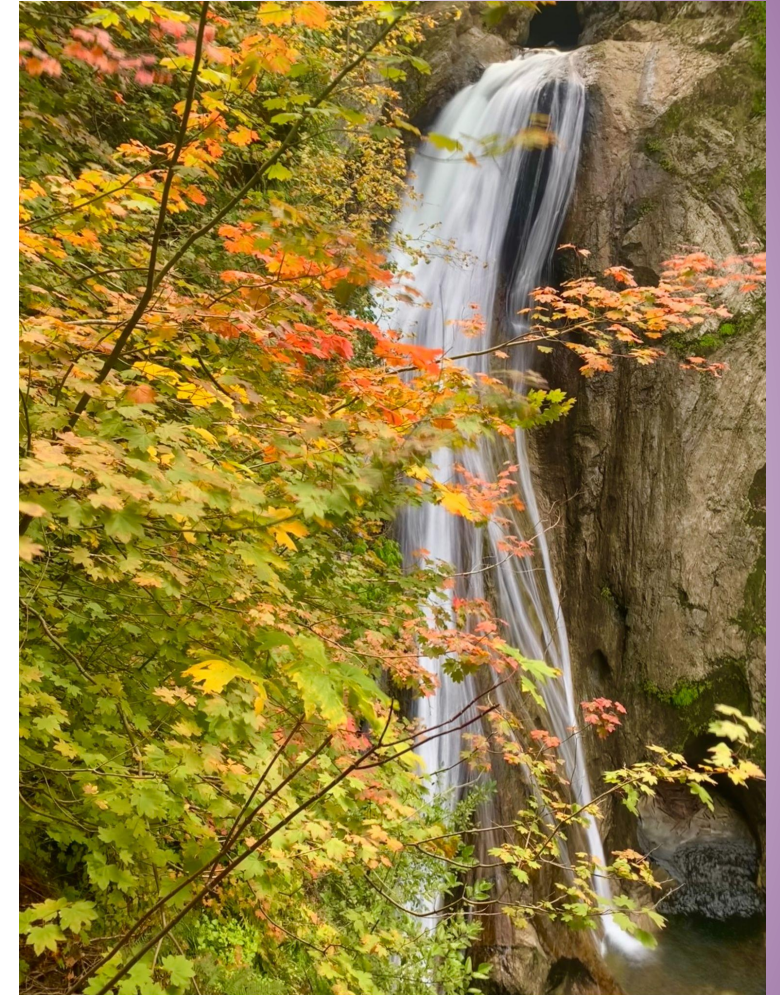
Angela Dahrea
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Oversees:

- Angel Program
- Ask an Academic Advisor Night
- Family & Community Engagement (FACE)
- Healthy Students
- New Family Connections
- Parent *Wiser* Education
- Red Safety Backpacks

New Family Connections (Oct. 5 Hiking Event)



Stay tuned for November event at

<https://issaquahhighpts.org/Page/Programpages/New%20Family%20Connections>

Angel Program



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IH PTSA Angel Closet is a safe place for students to "shop," located at IHS, in a private office area. Periodically, students may find toiletries, personal care items, weekend food packs, booster wear, coats, jeans, and more.

Need HELP?

Contact your counselor or PTSA.
Questions? Email IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com.
Attendance Office coordinates and follows up with families and Angel Program.

www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaAngelProgram

Karissa Mobilia & Julie Gamble - Co-Chairs

Angel Program



Sign up for the Angel Program's Weekend PowerPacks (Food & Toiletries)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AAEAC22A31-weekly3#/>

Angel Program Webpage

www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaAngelProgram

ParentWiser: The Importance of Sleep (Nov. 6)



Register now at:

www.parentwiser.org

ParentWiser is Sponsored by:



The Importance of Sleep

Lisa L. Lewis, MS

Monday

November 6, 2023
7:00 – 8:15pm

100%
Online

Live on
Zoom



Register at
www.parentwiser.org or
directly on Eventbrite at
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-importance-of-sleep-tickets-738895214477?aff=oddtcreator>



Co- VP's Programs

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Oversees:

- College & Career Planning
 - SAT/ACT Saturday Practices
 - Webinars
- Community Service Honor Cords
- Grants
- Reflection Art Competition
- Senior Scholarships

SAT / ACT Practice Tests

Winter Practice Exam Dates

ACT - Saturday, January 13, 2024

SAT - Saturday, January 20, 2024

Scores Back Session - Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Registration Deadlines:

ACT - Register by Sunday, January 7

SAT - Register by Sunday, January 14

Register here: [ACT/SAT Practice Tests](#)

Questions: ihptsaccp@gmail.com

College & Career Planning Webinars

Series of speaker events and webinars. Examples of topics include College Planning 101 and Essay Writing.

Stay tuned for 2023-24 line-up.

Find recordings of past webinars here: [College & Career Planning Webinars](#)

Questions: ihptsaccp@gmail.com

Community Service Honor Cords

Awarded to seniors who have documented 100+ volunteer hours throughout their high school years.

May submit hours anytime after 8th grade promotion.

Seniors - Hours Due by May 1

Find Info and Student Report Hours Here: [Community Service](#)

Questions: issyhighcommunityservice@gmail.com



Grants

PTSA runs three grant cycles a year - fall, winter and spring. Open to staff, students and parents!

Fall grant cycle closed and to be voted on at November 17 GMM.

Next Due Date: January 12, 2024

Find Dates, Guidelines and More Here: [IH PTSA Grants](#)

Questions: ihptsagrants@gmail.com



Reflections Art Recognition

National PTA program. Students can submit original work reflecting on the theme in six categories:

- dance choreography
- film production
- literature
- music composition
- photography
- visual art

CORRECTED Submission Deadline:
November 1, 2023

Details Here: [Reflections](#)

Questions: reflectionsihpts@gmail.com



National PTA Reflections Theme Search

Theme Search for 2025 -
2026 going on now!

Deadline: November 1,
2023


Submit online here:

[Reflections Theme Search -
Washington State PTA
Application and
Submission Portal](#)

Washington State
PTA
everychild.one voice.®

Washington State PTA Application and Submission Portal

Reflections Theme Search

 **NATIONAL PTA®
REFLECTIONS®**

National PTA is seeking a theme for the 2025-2026 Reflections Program Year.

Washington students at schools with an active PTA/PTSA may submit their theme ideas (with parent/guardian authorization) via this form. The Washington State PTA Programs Committee will select a top 5 to submit to National PTA. The top 5 will be announced in November after the submission deadline.

The student who submits the ultimate winning entry will receive \$100 and have their theme presented at the National PTA Convention in 2024.

Please review the past themes listed [here](#), as repeat themes will not be considered. Please direct any questions to ptaprogrdir@wastatepta.org.

APPLY

Opens
Aug 1 2023 12:00 AM (PDT)

Deadline
Nov 1 2023 12:00 PM (PDT)

Senior Scholarships

Five \$1000 scholarships offered towards continuing education technical/vocational pursuits, two-year and four-year colleges/universities.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

Learn More Here: [Senior Scholarships](#)

Questions: ihptsascholarships@gmail.com



Washington State PTA Programs

Reflections Theme Search - Deadline November 1, 2023

Enter here: [Reflections Theme Search - Washington State PTA Application and Submission Portal](#)

Essay Contest - Deadline February 15, 2024

Learn details here: [WSPTA Essay Contest](#)

\$2500 Scholarship Program - Deadline February 15, 2024

Find details here: [Scholarship Program - WSPTA](#)



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Oversees:

- IH PTSA Weekly Bulletin
- IH PTSA Signage, I-Vision Coordinators
- IH PTSA Social Media Coordinators
- IH PTSA Website
- ISD & IHS Peachjar eFlyers
- IHS Special Features
- IHS Staff Bios & Photos

FOLLOW US

<https://www.facebook.com/IssaquahHighPTSA/>

<https://twitter.com/ihptsa>

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




Follow, join, & support YOUR Students and Teachers through PTSA

中文 WeChat (Mandarin) & Español WhatsApp
Contact Maggie Ge, VP of Communications

Other General Announcements

Influence the Choice: Power of Me/Power of We



**Power of Me
Power of We**
Nov. 4, 2023

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS!**
Youth Leadership Event

**Still looking for High School volunteers*

Info:

- <https://tinyurl.com/POMPOW23>
- www.influencethechoice.org
- Pacific Cascade Middle School
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Questions?: laurelle@influencethechoice.org

PTSA supports *Influence the Choice*
<https://www.influencethechoice.org/>

The Garage - A Teen Cafe



PTSA supports *The Garage - A Teen Cafe* within walking distance of IHS
issaquahteencafe.org

Issaquah Schools Foundation



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SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

PTSA would like an *Issaquah Schools Foundation* representative. Contact issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com, if interested.

WhatsApp Group (not PTSA)



WhatsApp is a group texting app.
You can ask questions in the group.

Interested? Fill out the form to be added to the group.

<https://bit.ly/IHS-Whatsapp>



IHS

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Four separate but complementary organizations that enrich the Issaquah High School experience for your student and family.



IH PTSA

Issaquah High Parent-Teacher-Student Association

A 501(c)(3) non-profit member organization dedicated to promoting the education, health, welfare, and safety of all students at IHS. IH PTSA focuses on programs that directly impact student learning.

Representative Programs:

- Angel Student Assistance
- College and Career Planning
- Healthy Students
- Grants
- New Family Connections
- Reflections Art Contest
- Senior Events
- Staff Appreciation
- Teacher Classroom Funds

Primary Fundraiser:

Annual Pass-the-Hat Campaign

issaquahhighptsa.org

ASB

Associated Student Body

A student-run organization that supports the IHS student body, focusing on extracurricular clubs, school spirit, and school activities that are cultural, athletic, recreational, or social in nature.

Primary Focus:

- Student Recognition
- All-School Assemblies
- Dances
- After-School Activities
- Spirit Days & Theme Weeks
- Charitable Projects

Primary Fundraiser:

Membership Fees

[issaquahhigh.isd411.org/
student-life/activities](http://issaquahhigh.isd411.org/student-life/activities)

IHS Boosters

Issaquah High Booster Club

A non-profit, fundraising organization that supports and enriches the extra-curricular high school experience for our kids while they attend Issaquah High School.

Primary Focus:

- Financial Support for ALL Extracurricular IHS activities
- Student/Program Recognition: BoosterBuzz, Scholar Athlete Awards, Another Eagle is Going to State Signs
- Sports & Senior Scholarships
- Program Grants

Primary Fundraisers:

Membership Fees
Issaquah High Logo-Wear Sales
Annual Fundraising Events
Outdoor / Indoor Concessions

ihsboosters.org

Issaquah Schools Foundation

Issaquah Schools Foundation

A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides district-wide programs that support opportunities for every student in every school.

Representative Programs:

- After School Academic Support
- Backpack & Supplies for Students in Need
- Cultural Bridges
- Fine Arts Funding
- Food Aid
- Robotics and STEM Clubs
- Teacher Grants
- TEALS Program Support

Primary Fundraisers:

All in for Kids Campaign (Fall)
Nourish Every Mind Breakfast and Luncheon (Spring)

isfdn.org

UPCOMING Events

issaquahhighptsa.org

Questions? Email
issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 20, Blood Drive at IHS
- Oct. 20, Last Home Football Game at IHS, Senior Night
- Oct. 21-22, WA State PTA (WSPTA) Legislative Assembly
- Oct. 23, Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 25, Official PSAT/NMSQT at IHS. Affects all 10th and 11th graders.
- Nov. 1, [National PTA Reflections Theme Contest Due Date](#)
- Nov. 1, [Reflections Art Entry Due](#) (corrected date)
- Nov. 1, [Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#)
- Nov, 1, IH PTSA Board Meeting

UPCOMING Events

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Questions? Email
issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6, 7 PM, [ParentWiser's "The Importance of Sleep" Zoom Webinar](#)
- Nov. 7, Veteran's Day Assembly at IHS
- Nov. 14, Boosters' Meeting
- Nov. 17, 11-12:15 PM, PTSA Hybrid General Membership Meeting
- Nov. 20, Winter Sport Night
- Nov. 22-24, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 6, Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- Dec. 12, Winterfest Assembly
- Jan. 13, [ACT Practice Exam](#)
- Jan. 20, [SAT Practice Exam](#)

Thank you for
joining us
today!

Next General Membership Meeting

Friday, Nov. 17

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Hybrid:

Zoom and IHS Conference Room

Guest : Principal Connolly

