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

Feb. 9, 2024

Please type name in chat for attendance

*IH PTSA GM Meetings may be recorded.
In attending IH PTSA GM meetings, all present agree to video consent and to abide by IH PTSA & WA State PTA Bylaws & Standards of Conduct.



President

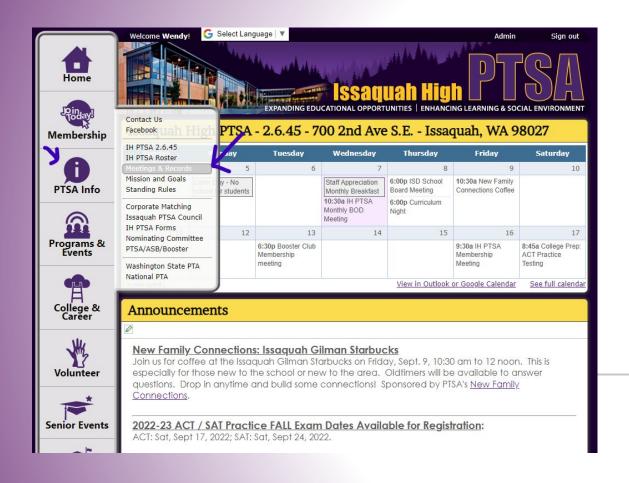
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Oversees:

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



Agenda and Meeting Documents

Available at www.issaguahhighptsa.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 <u>www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaJoin</u>





Linda Stone - Secretary

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Secretary's Report

Consent Agenda:

Jan. Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair : Shamitha Sridharan



Treasurer's Report

Consent Agenda:

Jan. Financial Reports

Erin Eaton - Treasurer Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer

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Nominating Committee for 2024-25 PTSA Board

The committee is an elected position to gather names, email/talk with people if they would consider a board position, and submit a slate at a PTSA general membership meeting.

Erin Eaton Shamitha Sridharan Heeyoung Chung Fiona (Beibei) Luan

Any other nominations?

Housekeeping

- PTSA Online Directory has been updated.
- Shravya Nellutla stepped down from Membership Director
- Corporate Annual Report was filed on 5/1/2023.
- Charitable organization registration was renewed on 5/30/2023.
- An extension for our 990 tax report was received from IRS. Due 5/15/2024.
- Year-end financial review was completed on 9/13/2023.
- PTSA Board approved a Social Media Policy on 1/31/2024, which is posted on our website https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Pta/Policies

IH PTSA Grant Requests February 2024

Overview

- Presenting two (2) grants for Membership vote
- Annual budget \$10,000; budget can be increased by GM vote
- Balance remaining \$8,250

Committee Members

Tracy Drake Shamitha Sridharan Tanya Russell Cristine Varzali

Grant Criteria

- Expands educational opportunities and enhances the learning and social environment at IHS through programs, volunteers, advocacy, and financial support
- Fosters student learning
- Provides long-term impact
- Strengthens our school community
- Reaches a large number of students and/or targets an underserved population
- PTSA is the most appropriate funding source
- Did applicant/department receive a PTSA grant recently? (Priority is given to new applicants.)

Grant Requests

Grant N	o. Grant Name	Description	Submitted By	Amount
1	LRC II – Pre-Vocational/ Pre-Reader Task Boxes	Task Box products to help students meet the requirement of the I.D.E.A. Covers 20 students. Task Box supplies are re-usable and can be used multi-years. Task Box includes various supplies, including task-oriented rubric forms, instruction sheet for teachers, task card for students, training materials. Accommodates various learning levels.	Erika Peterson (staff)	\$250.00
2	IHS Counselors - Counseling Lunch Events	Counselors have been using lunch times for community building, mental health awareness, and college and career readiness with students. Booth set up in lunchroom on bi-monthly basis to engage students. At each event, \$25-\$50 is spent on giveaways and drawings. Counselors have been paying for items out-of-pocket. Grant request is to continue this spend, \$200 to cover remaining school year. Annual cost is \$400.	Charene Gray (staff)	\$200.00
		Total		\$450.00



Stay Tuned

Golden Acorn (GA)
Outstanding Advocate (OA)
Outstanding Educator (OE)

https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Programpages/Awards

Chair: Shamitha Sridharan

Our guest speakers today are:

Erin Connolly
Principal
@ 11:15 AM



Trisha Marshall
Issaquah Schools Foundation
~ 11:45 AM



- Please type your name into chat for attendance.
- We may record for administrative purposes.
- If you have a question, type it into chat or put in chat that you would like to speak.

ISF Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase & Luncheon

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 12-1PM ISSAQUAH COMMUNITY CENTER

Who is Issaquah Schools Foundation?

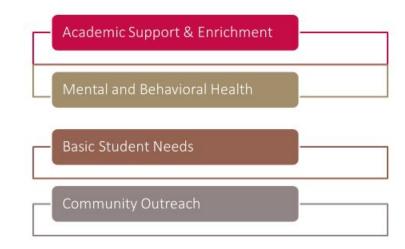
VISION

Create limitless opportunities that inspire students on their personal path to success

MISSION

Drive resources DISTRICT-WIDE to help students reach the promise of their potential

FOCUS



Academic Support & Enrichment (66% of Budget)

- Teacher Grants: 23 grants awarded to 15 schools this year \$55,000 in funding!
- Math Support Clubs in Elementary Schools
- Learning Ally literacy tool for ALL students below reading level
- Elementary literacy support with 1,568 decodable books purchased
- Library books in ALL SCHOOLS
- After school academic support in MS, HS including piloting a new peer tutoring program
- High school club funding
- Fine Arts funding

Mental and Behavioral Health (11% of Budget)

- Youth Mental Health First Aid for all district staff
- HS Consent Assembly with Mike Domitrz from the Center for Respect
- Parentwiser Partnership & Parent Connect Fall Conference
- Counseling & Student Well-Being department funding

Basic Student Needs (15% of Budget)

- Tools4Schools
- Breakfast Food Support
- Student Scholarships for testing fees
- Nurses' Fund

Community Outreach (8% of Budget)

Cultural Bridges programming and support





What has ISF done for IHS?

Teacher Grants and Incremental Funding for Clubs at IHS

ISF Provided \$10,000 to Fund IHS Student Clubs in 2023/2024

- Issaquah DECA Club
- > IHS Engineering Club
- Japanese Club
- Key Club
- Math Club

- Robotics
- > SIFF
- Junior State of America (JSA)
- Sports Med Club
- Science Bowl Club

2022/2023 Teacher Grant Awarded to Natalie Sheehan for "Textbooks for Social Psychology"



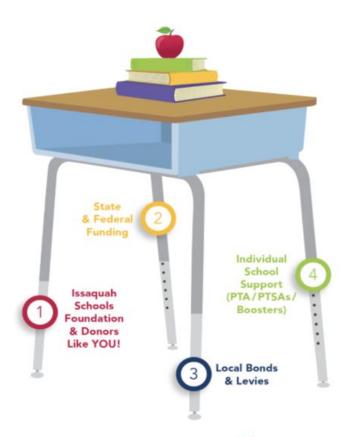
For more detail on historical ISF funding at IHS, visit www.ISFDN.org/our-purpose



Why Is Issaquah Schools Foundation Needed?

ISF is one of the 4 pillars of student support within ISD

- ISD ranks 218 out of 317 school districts in per pupil state funding
- State funding provides approximately 66% of budget
- Federal funding provides approximately 4% of budget
- Bonds and levies make up 30%
- All of the above funds only BASIC education – buildings, salaries, core curriculum
- PTA's make up some of the gap at INDIVIDUAL schools
- ISF funds programs DISTRICT-WIDE (all 27 schools)





Less government funding = Greater need for ISF dollars

NOURISH EVERY MIND STUDENT SHOWCASE: FUELING INNOVATION & STUDENT SUCCESS

Thursday, March 28, 12-1pm at the Issaquah Community Center

- Raise \$385,000+ to help expand programming in 2024/2025
- 550 attendees attendance from every school

What To Expect:

- Experience the impact of ISF-funded programs via student speakers and showcase items, with all school levels represented
- Be inspired by students and their personal stories
- Connect as a community with a shared mission
- Engage with innovative student learning
- EAT a delicious lunch provided by ISF

How To Attend:

- ✓ REGISTER (opens mid-Feb) scan the QR code
- ✓ Invite friends to join you



2024 Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase



Thank Yous

Thank you to our Volunteers!





January 20 & 27, 2024
ACT/SAT Practice Exams with Huntington Learning
Chair Kasturi Divekar
VP Programs Tanya Russell



Thank you to our Volunteers and to the special Valentine/Lunar New Year Treats!

Staff Appreciation Breakfast (Feb 9, 2024)

Kristin Bendt, Wendy Marucheck, Qun Pan, Lisa Hamblin, Larke Witten, Shannon Dasgupta, Chen Li, Jangeun Beack, Sharon Heuchert, Melissa Tilley, Kim Wilkinson, Maria Graham, Hoay Min Yap, Renuka D'Souza

VPs of Hospitality

Qun Pan & Chandana Prattipati

Thank you to our Volunteers!



Winter Grants Committee

Chair Cristine Varzali

Shamitha Sridhiran, Tracy Drake, Tanya Russell



Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Shadow for Grants Chairperson

Staff Breakfast Co-Chairperson

Staff Appreciation Week Helpers

Issaquah Schools Foundation Rep

ParentWiser Helper

Contact <u>issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com</u> for more details



Senior Events Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Senior Farewell Helpers

Contact IHPTSAEvents@gmail.com
for more details

Potential Committee Updates

Co- VP's Programs

Tanya Russell

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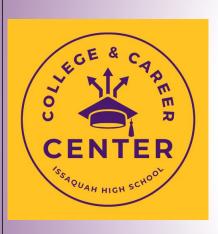
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Oversees:

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

College & Career Planning

Save the Date:



Tuesday, June 4 @ 6pm, IHS Library
College Admissions 101 w/ CWU Admissions Counselor

Thursday, June 6 @ 6pm, IHS Library College Essay Workshop w/ UW Bothell Assistant Director of Admissions

Visit the IHS College & Career Center

Find recordings of past PTSA webinars here: College & Career Planning Webinars

Community Service Honor Cords Big Heart Community Service Program

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

Recognized with a special cord at graduation

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!

Winter grant cycle closed January 12. To be voted on at February 9 GMM.

Next Due Date: April 19, 2024

Find dates, guidelines and more here: IH PTSA Grants

Questions: ihptsagrants@gmail.com

Reflections Art Recognition

National PTA program where students submit original work reflecting on the theme in six categories.

Congrats and Thank You to this year's IHS participants: Abbie Ahn*, Noelle Chen*, Allison Choi*, Justin Ham*, Daniel Heechan Lim*, Arya Joshi*, Madelyn Kramer*, Leah Kwak*, Naomi Lee, Emily No*, Jiayu Pan*, Anya Pimkina*, Arshia Mohapatra*

*school finalist

District Finalists Advancing to WSPTA Reflections:

Film Production - Daniel Heechan Lim Literature - Allison Choi, Emily No Music Composition - Anya Pimkina Visual Arts - Jiayu Pan





Learn more here: Reflections Questions: reflectionsihptsa@gmail.com

PTSA Senior Scholarships

Five \$1000 scholarships offered towards continuing education

technical/vocational pursuits, two-year and four-year

colleges/universities.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

Interested in being on committee?

Learn more here: <u>Senior Scholarships</u> Questions: <u>ihptsascholarships@gmail.com</u>



Learn more and discover more Scholarship Opportunities at the

IHS College & Career Center



Impact Scholarships

Application Deadline: February 11, 2024

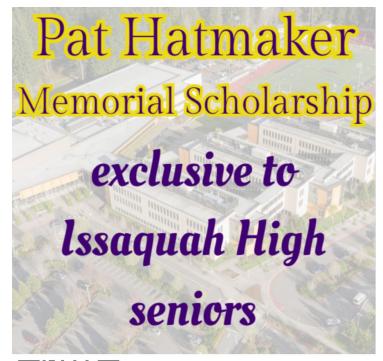


Tell Us Your Story & Earn Money for Ongoing Education!

The Issaquah Schools Foundation Impact Scholarships are open to Juniors and Seniors in the Issaquah School District. The Scholarships will be awarded to students who submit essays that describe how Issaquah Schools Foundationfunded programs have enriched their education.

The Scholarships Will be Awarded in Two Categories:
Written Category: \$1,000 | Presentation Category \$2,000

Apply Today at www.isfdn.org/impact-scholars





Apply by March 4



SCHOLARSHIP 2024

TO APPLY:

Submit a copy of an acceptance or confirmation letter to a 2-year or 4-year college or university. Submissions must be made in person during office hours in the College & Career Center. Drawing for five recipients will be held May 3rd,

ELIGIBILITY:

Be a graduating senior attending college in the fall of 2024 and have complete High School and Beyond Plan.

DEADLINE: May 2, 2024

THE TEMCOV FOUNDATION, A
CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION HAS GIVEN IHS
\$5,000TO BE AWARDED AS FIVE
\$1,000 NON-RENEWABLE
SCHOLARSHIPS

PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS



ihscollegeandcareer@issaquah.wednet.edu

Washington State PTA Programs

Essay Contest - Deadline February 15, 2024 Learn details here: <u>WSPTA Essay Contest</u>

\$2500 Scholarship Program - Deadline February 15, 2024 Find details here: Scholarship Program - WSPTA



Director of Advocacy

Pavan Kanaparthy

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Oversees:

- Legislative Assembly
- Focus Day
- Action Alerts

Staff Pancake Breakfast (Feb. 14, 2024)



We would love to have more dads, uncles, and grandpas involved with PTSA.

Consider signing up to treat the staff.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AA8A922A3FC1-46178577-ihsstaff#/



Registration is Open

2024 National PTA Legislative Conference

Join PTA members and other passionate advocates for National PTA's 2024 Legislative Conference (LegCon) in our nation's capital **March 5-7** to ...

- Network with fellow PTA advocates
- Get an update on issues impacting children, families and schools
- Hear from members of the Administration and congressional champions
- Learn how to make an impact on policy decisions
- Speak with your members of Congress about issues important to students, families and schools at Hill Day



Co-VPs Events

Nicola Doyle

& 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 Yard Signs (\$25)

Sale extended to Feb. 11, 2024 www.issaquahhighptsa.org

Scholarships at IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com

2024

Senior Farewell 7 PM, Tuęsday, June 11, 2024

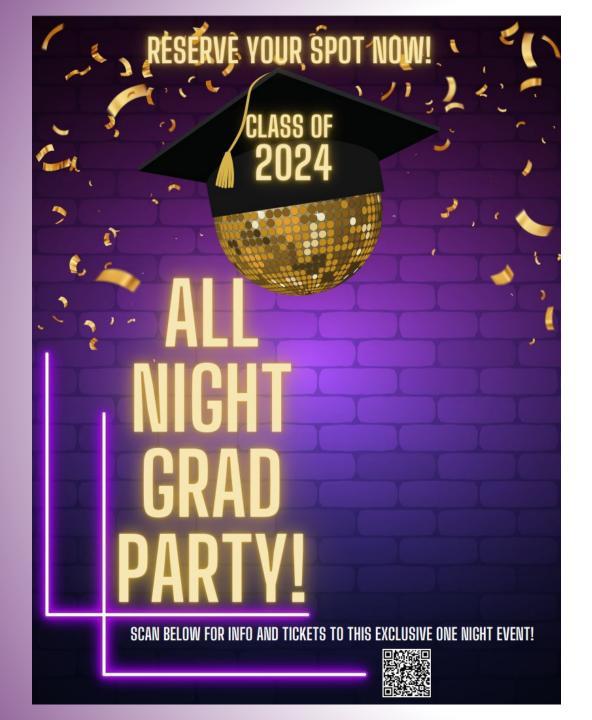
Free PTSA Event for Seniors, Family, and Friends

30-minute program at IHS Gym followed by a cookie reception at Commons

This is the BEST time to take photos of your senior and their friends in cap & gown

www.issaquahhighptsa.org





2024 Senior All-Night Grad Party

Early bird \$175

Tickets on-sale at www.issaquahhighptsa.org

Night of Graduation (Monday, June 17, 2024)

Scholarships at IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com

IHS Class of 2024 PTSA Communications Groups



WhatsApp:

http://tinyurl.com/IHPTSASeniorWhatsApp

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/570048 775029064

Remember to **scroll down and answer the membership questions** otherwise FB will automatically decline your join request.

VP Hospitality

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Oversees:

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



March 6 Breakfast Sign-up

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054A A8A922A3FC1-47877357-ihsstaff#/

From 2023 Fall Staff Survey

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

Co-VP's Outreach

Angela Dahrea

& Maya Greene

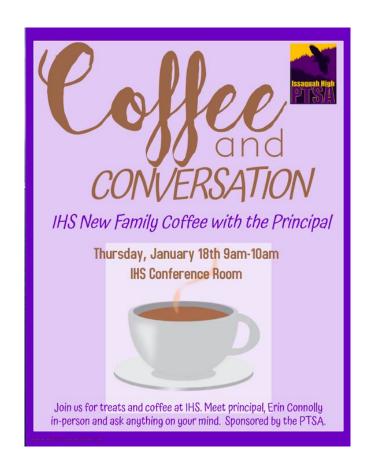
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Oversees:

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

New Family Connections



Coffee with the Principal - Rescheduled for March 21, 9-10 AM

ParentWiser: Goodbye, Anxiety (March 7)



Registration for this Zoom-only event will appear at www.parentwiser.org

Angel Program



CONFIDENTIAL

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

PTSA's Angel Program



Sign up for the 2024 Spring Angel Program's PowerPacks (Food & Toiletries)



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084A AEAC22A31-47306161-weekly

Angel Program Webpage www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaAngelProgram

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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, join, & support YOUR Students and Teachers through PTSA

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

Director of Membership

Open

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Current membership numbers

(as of 1/18/24)

558 Family

90 Individual

29 Students

126 Staff

total current members: 825

Membership goal for 2023-24

900 total members

100% Staff Membership

Other General Announcements



Who: Students and Community Members

What: Swingin' in Vienna. Dance with music by IHS Jazz Band and Evergreen Philharmonic Orchestra. Students/\$20, Adults/\$25

When: Saturday, Feb. 10 Doors open at 7 PM. Dance from 7:30-10:30 PM

Where: IHS

Why: It's fun!

Upcoming CCC Events





US Navy - Cement Masons and Plasterers Local 528
Shoreline CC Automotive Program - Lake Washington
Tech US Coast Guard - Marine Corps - Army - Bellevue
College - UW Housing & Food Services - Puget Sound
Electrical Apprenticeship - Pedalheads Bike Camp
Oregon Tech - Eastside Fire & Rescue - AND MORE

More @ihscollegeandcareer @ Information: ihscollegeandcareer@issaquah.wednet.edu

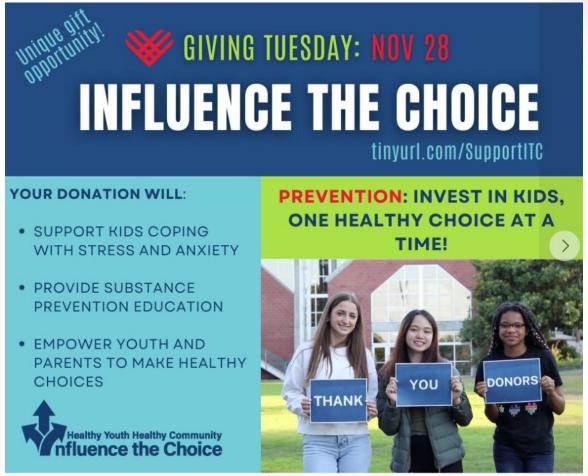
Issaquah Schools Foundation



PTSA supports the *Issaquah Schools Foundation*.

Email <u>issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com</u> to sit at an IHS table on March 28

Influence the Choice



PTSA supports *Influence the Choice.*We would love a parent rep for Influence the Choice.

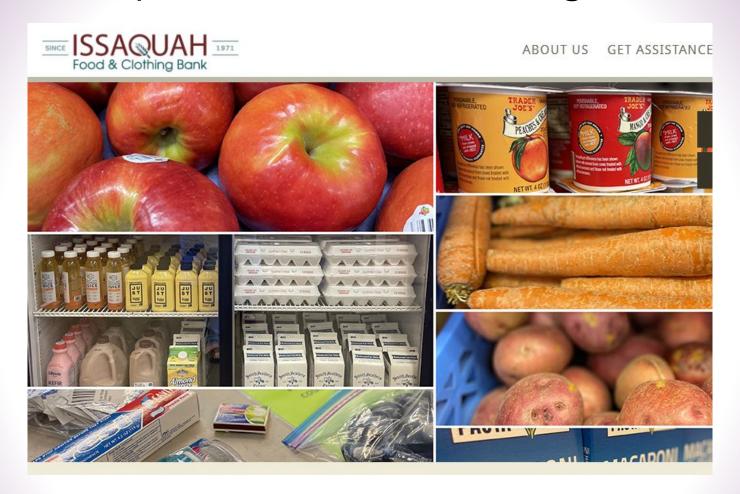
https://www.influencethechoice.org/

The Garage - A Teen Cafe



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

Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank



PTSA supports Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank.

Gift Card Donation (IHS)

https://issaguahfoodbank.org/

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





WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

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

IH PTSA

Issaguah 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

issaguahhigh.isd411.org/ student-life/activities

IHS Boosters

Issaquah High Booster Club

ization that supports and enriches the extra-curricular high school experience for our kids while they attend Issaguah High school. 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 Issaguah High Logo-Wear Sales All in for Kids Campaign (Fall) Annual Fundraising Events Outdoor / Indoor Concessions

ihsboosters.org

Issaguah Schools Foundation

Issaguah Schools Foundation

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

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:

Nourish Every Mind Breakfast and Luncheon (Spring)

isfdn.org

Sevents

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Questions? Email issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 9, 7 PM, Mr. Issaquah, IHS
- Feb. 10, 7:30 PM, Swingin' in Vienna, IHS
- Feb. 11, <u>Senior Yard Sign Purchase</u>, Extended Deadline
- Feb. 11, <u>Issaquah Schools Foundation</u>
 <u>Scholarship Deadline</u> (\$1000/\$2000 prizes)
- Feb. 13, <u>Running Start Info Session by IHS</u> for 10th/11th graders
- Feb. 14, <u>Special "Men in Aprons" Pancake</u>
 <u>Breakfast for Staff</u>
- Feb. 15, <u>Four \$2500 Scholarships Deadline</u>, <u>WA State PTA</u>.
- Feb. 15, <u>WA State PTA Essay Contest Deadline</u>

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Upcoming Events

- Feb. 16, Blood Drive, IHS
- Feb. 19-23, Second Winter Break. No school.
- Feb. 27-28, <u>Incoming 9th grader Course</u> <u>Registration Info Session at IHS</u>.
- Feb. 29, <u>IHS Career Fair by IHS CCC</u>
- April 15, <u>Five \$1000 PTSA Senior Scholarship</u>
 <u>Deadline</u>
- May 1, <u>100 Hours Community Service Honor Cord</u>
 Deadline
- June 11, 7 PM, Senior Farewell
- June 12, Senior Breakfast and Mandatory Graduation Practice
- June 17, Graduation and <u>PTSA All Night Graduation</u>
 <u>Party</u>
- August 28, <u>New to IHS Night</u>

Thank you for joining us today!

Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
7-8 PM
Speaker Centric Meeting
Zoom

