

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

March 19, 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

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 the following menu items: Home, 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 contact information. Below the header is a calendar for the month of September. The calendar shows the following events:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10
		Staff Appreciation Monthly Breakfast 10:30a IH PTSA Monthly BOD Meeting	6:00p ISD School Board Meeting 6:00p Curriculum Night	10:30a New Family Connections Coffee	
12	13	14	15	16	17
	6:30p Booster Club Membership meeting			9:30a IH PTSA Membership Meeting	8:45a College Prep: ACT Practice Testing

Below the calendar is an "Announcements" section with the following text:

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

- Feb. GMM Minutes
- Feb. Financial Reports

•Business

- Guest Speaker
 - Principal Erin Connolly
 - Ana Reyes (Community in Schools Site Coordinator)
 - Gabriella Shapiro (IHS Social Worker)
- President's Thank Yous
- Committee Updates & Announcements



Linda Stone - Secretary
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Secretary's Report

[Consent Agenda:](#)

Feb. Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair :
Shamitha Sridharan



Treasurer's Report

[Consent Agenda:](#)

Feb. Financial Reports

Erin Eaton - Treasurer Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer
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Housekeeping



- Received the 100% Staff Membership Gold Award
- Submitted WSPTA Standards of Excellence Award Application



Tonight is last chance to nominate

Golden Acorn (GA)
Outstanding Advocate (OA)

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

Chair: Shamitha Sridharan

New Family Connections



Coffee with the Principal at IHS
March 21, 9-10 AM

Issaquah Schools Foundation

A photograph of two children jumping joyfully against a white background. A boy in a green shirt and blue pants is in mid-air with his arms raised high. A girl in a red shirt and blue pants is on the ground, also with her arms raised. The image is set against a white background with a dark blue horizontal bar at the bottom.

Issaquah Schools Foundation
NOURISH
EVERY MIND
SAVE THE DATE

**2024 Nourish Every Mind
Student Showcase**

Fuel Innovation & Student Success
Thursday, March 28th | Issaquah Community Center
Program: 12 –1 PM, Doors Open at 11 AM

During this 1-hour event, we invite you to reconnect over a complimentary lunch with friends as students share how your Foundation support fuels innovation and student success in our schools.

PTSA supports the *Issaquah Schools Foundation*.

Email issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com to sit at an IHS table on March 28

All Night Grad Party - 50/50 Raffle (Drawing May 7)

50/50 RAFFLE

BUY A TICKET, WIN THE DRAWING,
TAKE HOME 50% OF THE POT



ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFIT THE 2024
ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY



SPONSORED BY THE IHPTSA



TICKET SALES AT SHREK, SPORTS SENIOR
NIGHTS & LAX COMMUNITY DAY

**DRAWING
MAY 7, 2024**



Celebration Gala May 9th	 Healthy Youth Healthy Community nfluence the Choice
ITC 12TH ANNUAL VIDEO AND ART PSA CONTEST	
	
\$1000's in Cash Prizes!	
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DUE 4/14/2024	INFLUENCETHECHOICE.ORG

Influence the Choice

PTSA supports
Influence the Choice.

6th-12th graders, enter the
12th Annual Video and Art
Public Service Announcement Contest from
Influence the Choice by April 14.

Cash prizes and a \$1000 grand prize.

<https://www.influencethechoice.org/student-video-contest-2024.html>

<https://www.influencethechoice.org/>

Our guest speakers today are:

Erin Connolly
Principal
@ 7:05 PM



Ana Reyes
Site Coordinator
Communities in Schools
@ 7:30 PM



Gabriella Shapiro
IHS Social Worker
@ 7:30 PM



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- 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.

Thank Yous

Thank you to our Volunteers for the March Staff Breakfast



Staff Appreciation Breakfast (March 6, 2024)

Kristin Bendt, Larke Witten, Karen Montgomery, Sharon Heuchert, Wendy Maruchek, Qun Pan, Hollie Walcott, Karla Knickerbocker, Lei Zhou, Jyothy Praveen, Julie Carr, Renuka D'Souza

VPs of Hospitality

Qun Pan & Chandana Prattipati



Thank you to our Volunteers for our “Men in Aprons” Pancake Breakfast



Staff Pancake Breakfast (March 14, 2024)

Peter Esbensen, Larke Witten, Mary Allen,
Marlowe Dayley, Heping Gao, Jonathan
Rhim, Zhi Zhou, Ben Hennig, Kumaran N,
Vishnu Ramireddy, Jeff Hamblin, Naga
Addagadde, Nathalie Isensee, Kimberly
Knauf, Erin Eaton



Chairs

Angela Dahrea, Wendy Maruchek, Pavan
Kanaparthi

Thank you to our Volunteers for Senior Yard Sign Distribution



Senior Yard Sign Distribution (March 13, 2024)

Cindy Liddle, Betzy Jones, Kendra
Gallaughar, and Karissa Mobilia

Chair

Julie Gamble

VPs of Events

Nicola Doyle and Jianhua Li



Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Shadow for Grants Chairperson

Staff Breakfast Co-Chairperson

Staff Appreciation Week Helpers

Issaquah Schools Foundation Rep

Parent *Wiser* Helper

Contact issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com
for more details




Senior Events
Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Senior Farewell Helpers

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Potential Committee Updates



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

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!

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.

Congratulations to Daniel Heechan Lim
WSPTA Reflection Finalist 2023-24
Film Production - Award of Merit

**I am
Hopeful
Because...**
Explore the arts and
express yourself!

2024- 25 Theme “Accepting Imperfection”

Washington State
PTA[®]
everychild.one voice.[®]

 **NATIONAL PTA[®]**
REFLECTIONS[®]

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: [Senior Scholarships](#) Questions: ihptsascholarships@gmail.com



Learn more and discover more Scholarship Opportunities at the
[IHS College & Career Center](#)

Issaquah High School
College & Career Center

**TEMCOV FOUNDATION
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 \$5,000 TO BE AWARDED AS FIVE \$1,000 NON-RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS

 ihscollegeandcareer@issaquah.wednet.edu



Director of Advocacy

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Oversees:

- Legislative Assembly
- Focus Day
- Action Alerts



Co-VPs Events

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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

class of 2024

Senior Farewell
7 PM, Tuesday, 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

Tickets (\$225) on-sale at
www.issaquahhighptsa.org

Night of Graduation
(Monday, June 17, 2024)

Scholarships at
IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com

All proceeds go towards the party.
PTSA does not make a profit from this
event.

IHS Class of 2024
PTSA Communications Groups



WhatsApp:

<http://tinyurl.com/IHPTSA SeniorWhatsApp>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/570048775029064>

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



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



April 3 Breakfast Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AA8A922A3FC1-48487021-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
- Parent*Wiser* Education
- Red Safety Backpacks

New Family Connections



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Angel Program

CONFIDENTIAL



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank

POWER PACKS

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

PTSA's Angel Program



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



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AAEAC22A31-47306161-weekly>

Angel Program Webpage

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Anny Zhang

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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 Anny Zhang or Maggie Ge, VP of Communications



Director of Membership

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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

Issaquah Schools Foundation



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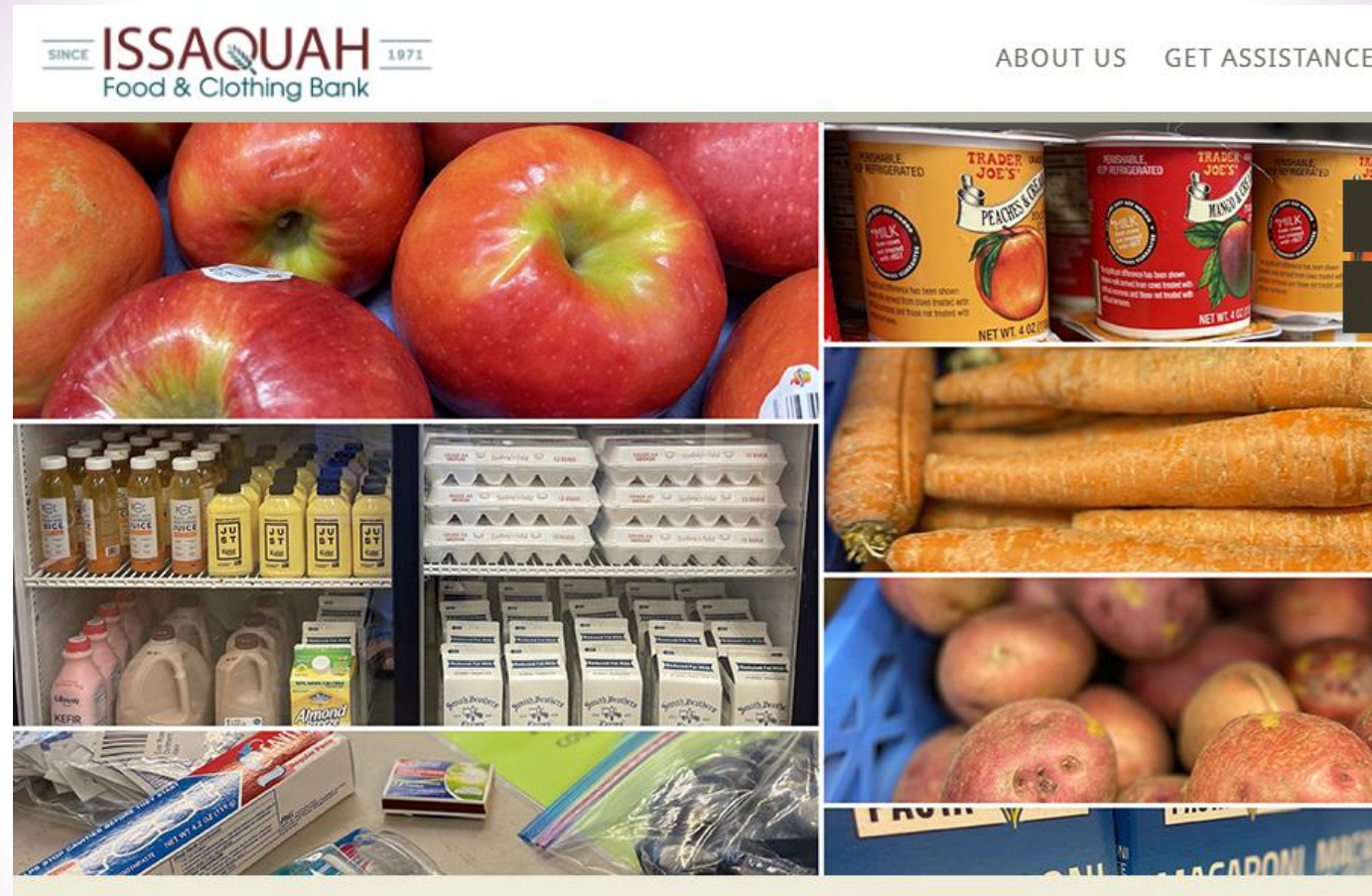
<https://www.influencethechoice.org/>

The Garage - A Teen Cafe



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

Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank



PTSA supports *Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank*.

<https://issaquahfoodbank.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>



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

- March 19, [Golden Acorn](#) (Volunteer) Nominations Due
- March 19, [Outstanding Advocate](#) Nominations Due
- March 20, Senior Exit Interview Day (1st).
[Interviewers, sign up HERE.](#)
- March 21, 9-10 AM, Coffee with the Principal at IHS.
Open to all.
- March 27, Senior Exit Interview Day (2nd).
[Interviewers, sign up HERE](#)
- March 28, Issaquah Schools Foundation Fundraiser
(Nourish Every Mind), [Register for IHS table under
"Wendy Maruchek/Issaquah High"](#)
- March 30, 7-10 PM, TOLO dance. [Chaperone signup
HERE.](#)

UPCOMING Events

issaquahhighptsa.org

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Upcoming Events

- April 3, [Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#)
- April 15, [Five \\$1000 PTSA Senior Scholarship Deadline](#)
- May 1, [100 Hours Community Service Honor Cord Deadline](#)
- June 11, 7 PM, Senior Farewell
- June 12, Senior Breakfast and Mandatory Graduation Practice
- June 17, Graduation and [PTSA All Night Graduation Party](#)
- August 28, [New to IHS Night](#)

Thank you for joining us today!

Next General Membership Meeting

Friday, April 19, 2024

11-12:15 PM

Hybrid

(Zoom and in-person at IHS)

