



# Welcome to April's PTSA General Membership Meeting (GMM)

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April 19, 2024

Please type name in chat for attendance

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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

Welcome Wendy! Select Language Admin Sign out

# Issaquah High PTSA

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES | ENHANCING LEARNING & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

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Issaquah High PTSA - 2.6.45 - 700 2nd Ave S.E. - Issaquah, WA 98027

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10
Labor Day - No school for students		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

[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](#).

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**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](http://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](http://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaJoin)

# Agenda

- President's Thank You
- Consent Agenda
  - March GMM Minutes
  - March Financial Reports
- Business
  - PTSA Awards
- Guest Speakers
  - Issaquah Special Education PTSA
  - Principal Erin Connolly
- Committee Updates & Announcements





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# Secretary's Report

[Consent Agenda:](#)

March Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair :  
Shamitha Sridharan



# Treasurer's Report

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[Consent Agenda:](#)

March Financial Reports

Erin Eaton - Treasurer Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer  
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Golden Acorn (GA)  
Outstanding Advocate (OA)

[https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/  
Programpages/Awards](https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Programpages/Awards)

Chair: Shamitha Sridharan

# Our guest speakers today are:

Katelyn Shriber  
Issaquah  
Special Education PTSA  
@ 11:15 AM



Erin Connolly  
Principal  
@ 11:30 AM



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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 You

# Thank you to our Volunteers for the April Staff Breakfast



## Staff Appreciation Breakfast (April 3, 2024)

Larke Witten, Sara Ceteznik, Chen Li,  
Heekyoung Park, Maryanne Fitzgerald,  
Molly Maybell, Melissa Tilley, Jyothy  
Praveen, Hoay Min Yap, Lisa Hamblin,  
Erika Heesacker, Karla Knickerbocker,  
Kristin Bendt, Sharon Heuchert, Winnie  
Li, Maria Graham, Wendy Maruchek,  
Renuka D'Souza

## VPs of Hospitality

Qun Pan & Chandana Prattipati



## Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Shadow for Grants Chairperson

Staff Appreciation Week Helpers

All Night Graduation Party Chaperones

Contact [issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com](mailto:issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com)  
for more details



Senior Events  
Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Senior Farewell Helpers

All Night Graduation Party Chaperones

Contact [IHPTSAEvents@gmail.com](mailto:IHPTSAEvents@gmail.com)  
for more details

# Potential Committee Updates

## Director of Membership

Open

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Current membership numbers

(as of 4/17/24)

581 Family

95 Individual

29 Students

147 Staff

*total current members: 852*

Membership goal for 2023-24

900 total members

100% Staff Membership (achieved)

## Co- VP's Programs

Tanya Russell

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### Oversees:

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

# 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](mailto:issyhighcommunityservice@gmail.com)





# 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](#)

# 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](mailto:ihptsagrants@gmail.com)



# Reflections Art Recognition

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

2024- 25 Theme "Accepting Imperfection"



Learn more here: [Reflections](#) Questions: [reflectionsihptsa@gmail.com](mailto:reflectionsihptsa@gmail.com)

# PTSA Senior Scholarships

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

Application due date closed April 15.



Learn more here: [Senior Scholarships](#)

Questions: [ihptsascholarships@gmail.com](mailto: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



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## Director of Advocacy

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### Oversees:

- Legislative Assembly
- Focus Day
- Action Alerts

WA State PTA Convention: May 17-19  
Registration open: <https://wastatepta.org/>



## 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



May 5 - Senior Slideshow Photos Due

[www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org)



**MICAH  
MARUCHECK**



**WESTERN**  
COLORADO UNIVERSITY

*Paul Rady School of Computer Science*

# 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**



*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](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org)





## 2024 Senior All-Night Grad Party

Tickets (\$225) on-sale at  
[www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org)  
Deadline May 10

Night of Graduation  
(Monday, June 17, 2024)

Scholarships at  
[IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com](mailto: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



# May 1 Staff Breakfast Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AA8A922A3FC1-48859048-ihsstaff#/>

From 2023 Fall Staff Survey

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



May 6  
Staff Appreciation Week  
Lunch Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AA8A922A3FC1-48625148-staff#/>



## 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 Coffee



Thank you, Principal Connolly and Security Officer Jacob Gardiner!  
March 21, 2024

# 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](mailto:IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com).

Attendance Office coordinates and follows up with families and Angel Program.



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank

**POWER PACKS**

[www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaAngelProgram](http://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

[www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaAngelProgram](http://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaAngelProgram)

# VP Communications

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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

# Other General Announcements

# Issaquah Schools Foundation



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*.  
Issaquah High PTSA won a \$250 gift certificate to Signarama  
for the most members from ISD high schools at NEM.

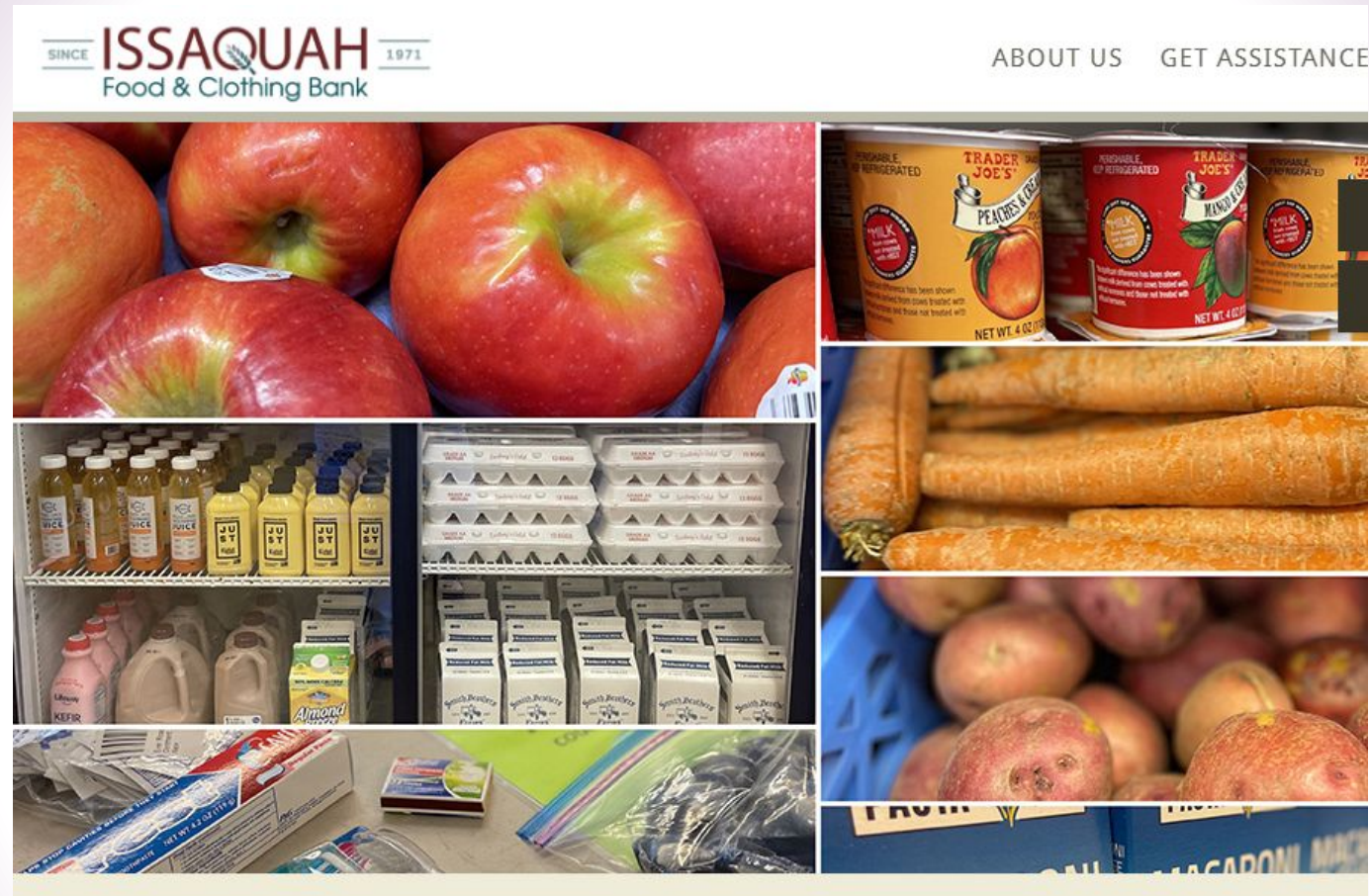


# The Garage - A Teen Cafe



PTSA supports *The Garage - A Teen Cafe* within walking distance of IHS  
[issaquahteencafe.org](http://issaquahteencafe.org)

# Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank



PTSA supports *Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank*.

<https://issaquahfoodbank.org/>

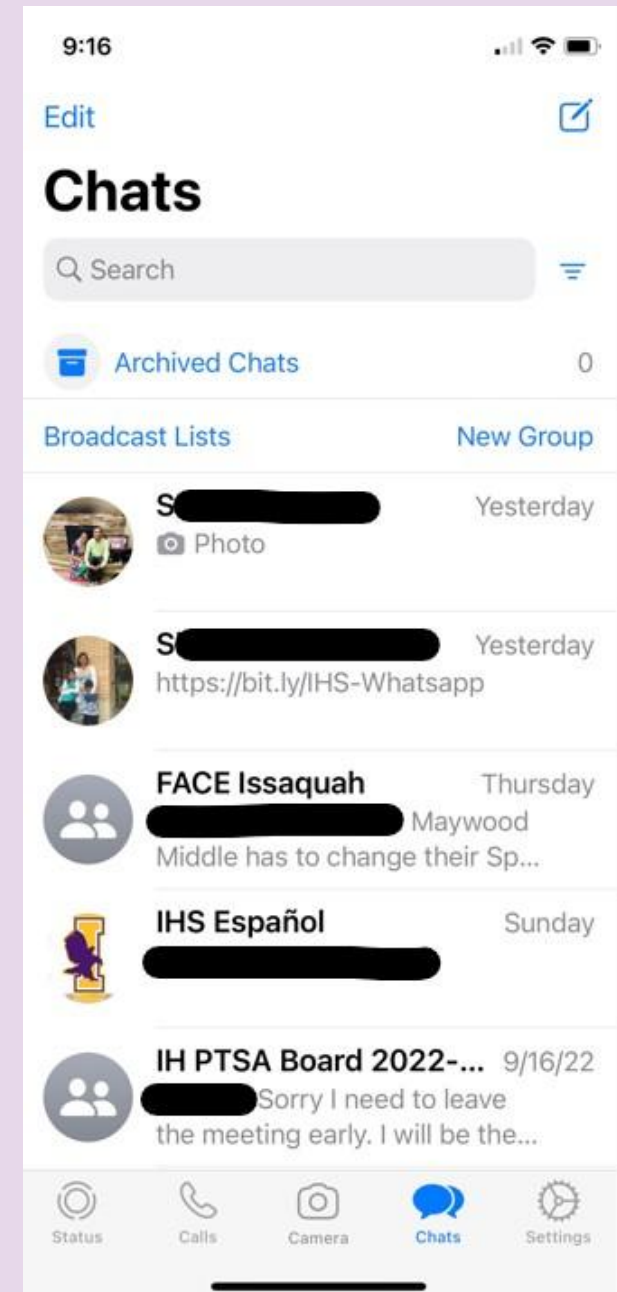
# WhatsApp Group (not PTSA)



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>





# 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](http://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](http://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](http://isfdn.org)

# UPCOMING Events

[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)

Questions? Email  
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## Upcoming Events

- April 19, [Spring Grant Applications Due](#)
- April 30, 6 PM, [Children's Day](#) for IHS Hispanic Families
- May 1, [100+ Senior Community Service Hours due to receive Graduation Honor Cord](#)
- May 1, [Staff Appreciation Breakfast \(9th\)](#)
- May 1, 12:30 PM, PTSA Board of Directors' Meeting
- May 5, [Senior Slideshow - Photos Due](#)
- May 6-10, Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6, [Staff Appreciation Luncheon](#)

# UPCOMING Events

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## Upcoming Events

- May 6-17, AP Exams, [Volunteer Signups](#).
- May 16, District PTSA Meeting
- May 17-19, [WA State PTA Convention](#)
- May 17, 11AM, PTSA General Membership Meeting. Grants vote. Budget vote.
- May 27, Memorial Day. No school
  
- June 11 to 14 - [Laptop Return Sign-up](#)
- 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, 6-8 PM, [New to IHS Night](#)

Thank you for  
joining us  
today!

Next General Membership Meeting

Friday, May 17, 2024

11-12:15 PM

Hybrid

(Zoom and in-person at IHS)

