



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

May 17, 2024

Please type name in chat for attendance

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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

Welcome Wendy! Select Language Admin Sign out

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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

[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

- **President's Thank Yous**
- **Consent Agenda**
 - April GMM Minutes
 - April Financial Reports
- **Business**
 - GA/OA Revisited
 - Election of 2024-25 PTSA Board of Directors
 - Discussion & Vote on Proposed 2024-25 Budget
- **Guest Speaker**
 - Assistant Principal Leah Hernandez
- **Committee Updates & Announcements**

Thank You

Grants



Supporting PTSA supports grants at IHS.

This photo shows a PTSA grant to buy supplies for a practice store for the LRC II class.

Thank you to our Volunteers !



Spring Grants Committee
Tracy Drake, Bata Schell,
Lisa Small, Shamitha Sridharan,
Wendy Maruchek

Chair
Cristine Varzali

VP of Programs
Tanya Russell

Thank you to our Volunteers!



Golden Acorn/Outstanding Advocate Committee

Kim Wilkinson, Katie Brown,
Shamitha Sridharan, Wendy Marucheck,

Outstanding Educator Committee

Batal Schell, Shamitha Sridharan,
Wendy Marucheck,

2023-24 Chair
Shamitha Sridharan

Thank you to our Volunteers for the May Staff Breakfast



Staff Appreciation Breakfast (May 1, 2024)

Chen Li, Jean Shan, Winnie Li, Jyothy Praveen, Karla Knickerbocker, Jennifer Adlakh, Wendy Maruchek, Sharon Heuchert, Amy Stromberg, Kristin Bendt, Maria Graham

VPs of Hospitality

Qun Pan & Chandana Prattipati

Thank you to our Volunteers!



Staff Appreciation Week
(May 6-10, 2024)

**Larke Witten, Catherine Holtan,
Karen Montgomery, Zhi Zhou, Jean
Shan, Linda Stone, Shannon Syms,
Beibei Luan, Karla Knickerbocker,
Sharon Heuchert, Erika Heesacker,
Kristin Bendt**

Chair
Qun Pan

VPs of Hospitality
Qun Pan & Chandana Prattipati

Board Position Opportunities 2024-25

Secretary
VP of Events
Director of Membership
Director of Advocacy

Contact issaquahhighpts@gmail.com
for more details





Volunteer Opportunities 2024-25

Red Safety Backpack Restocker
New Family Connections Planners
Grants Chairperson
Picture Day Chairperson

Junior Parents to run
All Night Graduation Party

Contact issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com
for more details



Senior Events
Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Senior Farewell Cookie Reception

All Night Graduation Party Chaperones
(junior parents would be great!)

Contact IHPTSAEvents@gmail.com
for more details



Linda Stone - Secretary
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Secretary's Report

[Consent Agenda:](#)

April Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair :
Shamitha Sridharan



Treasurer's Report

[Consent Agenda:](#)

April Financial Reports

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

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

Chair: Shamitha Sridharan

2024-25 Board of Directors

The next business before the PTA is the election of officers. In accordance with the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws, we will proceed with the election of officers.



Article 5, Section 6 from the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws: Officers and their election.

A. The officers of a local PTA or council consist of a president, secretary, and treasurer. Other officers may be specified in the local PTA or council standing rules.

B. The local PTA and council officers shall be elected by ballot prior to the end of the fiscal year for a term of one year and until their successors are elected. A majority vote is necessary to elect. The election may be by voice vote if only one candidate is nominated for an office.

C. A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. An officer having served eight or more months shall be considered to have served a full term.

2024-25 Board of Directors

D. Officers shall assume their duties on July 1 in the year elected.



Article 5, Section 6 from the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws: Officers and their election.

E. To be elected to office in a local PTA, a person shall be at least 18 years of age. The person shall have been a member of any local PTA for at least 15 days preceding the election. Persons joining at the organizational meeting of a new local PTA shall be entitled to privileges of membership including voting and election to office.

According to our Standing Rules, the Executive Committee shall consist of the elected offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer, (non-signer) Assistant Treasurer, Vice President Hospitality, Vice President Communications, Vice President Events, Vice President Outreach, and Vice President Programs. Any elected position, except Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, may be held by two (2) people.

2024-25 Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee
places in nomination the
following:



For co-President: Nicola Doyle
For co-President: Tanya Russell

For Secretary: OPEN;

For Treasurer: Wendy Maruchek;
For Assistant Treasurer: OPEN

For co-VP of Programs: Tracy Drake;
For co-VP of Programs: Bata Schell;

For co-VPs of Events: OPEN;

For co-VP of Communications: Maggie Ge;
For co-VP of Communications: Anny Zhang;

For co-VP of Outreach: Heeyoung Chung
For co-VP of Outreach: Esther Choi

For co-VPs of Hospitality: OPEN

2024-25 Board of Directors Election



Nicole Doyle and Tanya Russell's names have been placed in nomination for the office of co-presidents. Are there further nominations from the floor? Hearing no further nominations for co-president, if there are no objections, the chair will declare the nominations for president closed

No name has been placed in nomination for the office of secretary. Are there nominations from the floor?

Wendy Maruchek's name has been placed in nomination for the office of treasurer. Are there further nominations from the floor?

No name has been placed in nomination for the office of assistant treasurer. Are there nominations from the floor?

2024-25 Board of Directors Election



Qun Pan and Jean Shan's names have been placed in nomination for the office of co-vice president of hospitality. Are there further nominations from the floor?

Maggie Ge and Anny Zhang's name have been placed in nomination for the office of vice president of communication. Are there further nominations from the floor?

No names have been placed in nomination for the office of co-vice president of events. Are there nominations from the floor?

Heeyoung Chung and Esther Choi's names have been placed in nomination for the office of vice president of outreach. Are there further nominations from the floor?

Tracy Drake and Bata Schell's names have been placed in nomination for the office of co-vice president of programs. Are there further nominations from the floor?

2024-25 Board of Directors Election



If applicable:

According to WSPTA Uniform Bylaws, if only one candidate is nominated for an office, the election may be done by voice vote.

Seeing that there is only one candidate per position, is there a motion to accept the candidates as a slate?

2024-25 Board of Directors

2024-25 Check Signers



The 2024-25 PTSA check signers shall be:

- Nicola Doyle
- Tanya Russell
- Wendy Maruchek

Thank you, Erin Eaton and Maya Greene, check signers in 2023-24.

2024-25 Proposed Budget



PTSA approves a 2024-25 budget so that we may spend money over the summer.

We will adjust the budget in late August and will vote again on a more accurate forecast at the first PTSA General Membership Meeting of the school year.

**Thank you to Budget Committee:
Erin Eaton, Pauline Tamblyn, Wendy Maruchek**

Link to Meetings & Records <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Pta/Meetings>

Direct Link to Proposed Budget <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Doc/Financial%20Info/2024-25%20IH%20PTSA%20DRAFT%20BUDGET.pdf>

Our guest speaker today is:



Leah Hernandez
Assistant Principal
@ 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.

Potential Committee Updates

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



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.

Grant cycle will reopen Fall 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.

2024- 25 Theme “Accepting Imperfection”



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

PTSA Senior Scholarships

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

Congratulations to this year's recipients:

Akshay Tandon - Ava Sue - Saahithi Gaddipati
Brenowyn Jones - Seoryeon Oe





Director of Advocacy

Pavan Kanaparthi

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Oversees:

- Legislative Assembly
- Focus Day
- Action Alerts

WA State PTA Convention: May 17-19, 2024

<https://wastatepta.org/events-programs/convention/>



National PTA Virtual Convention: June 27-29, 2024

<https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Convention>





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

June 1 - Senior Slideshow Photos Due for Senior Farewell

www.issaquahhighptsa.org



**MICAH
MARUCHEK**



WESTERN
COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Paul Rady School of Computer Science

All Night Grad Party - 50/50 Raffle

Grats to the winner, Raquel K!



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


\$10
EACH TICKET
4529725

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

DRAWING
MAY 7, 2024


Issaquah High
PTSA

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



RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

CLASS OF
2024

ALL
NIGHT
GRAD
PARTY!

SCAN BELOW FOR INFO AND TICKETS TO THIS EXCLUSIVE ONE NIGHT EVENT!



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/IHPTASeniorWhatsApp>

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



June 5 Breakfast Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AA8A922A3FC1-49409790-ihsstaff/>

From 2023 Fall Staff Survey

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

Staff Appreciation Week: May 6-10





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

Nature WALK



Join IHS New Family Connections
Thursday, May 23rd
9am for a coffee & leisurely walk
around Olde Town Issaquah



New Family Connections

Join IHS New Family Connections
Thursday, May 23rd
9 am for a coffee (Blazing Bagels)
& then a leisurely walk
around Olde Town Issaquah

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.



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank

POWER PACKS

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

VP Communications

Maggie Ge
Anny Zhang

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www.IssaquahHighPTSA.org

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

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<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

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>



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

Other General Announcements

Issaquah Schools Foundation

FOR ALL ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES



- . Mental Health First Aid
- . Band, Orchestra or Choir
- . Special Education PTSA
- . Eating Disorders
- . Reflections



Cultural Bridges #25 Now Available Online

Read or Download in:

Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Japanese,
Korean, Russian, or Vietnamese

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русский, Tiếng Việt

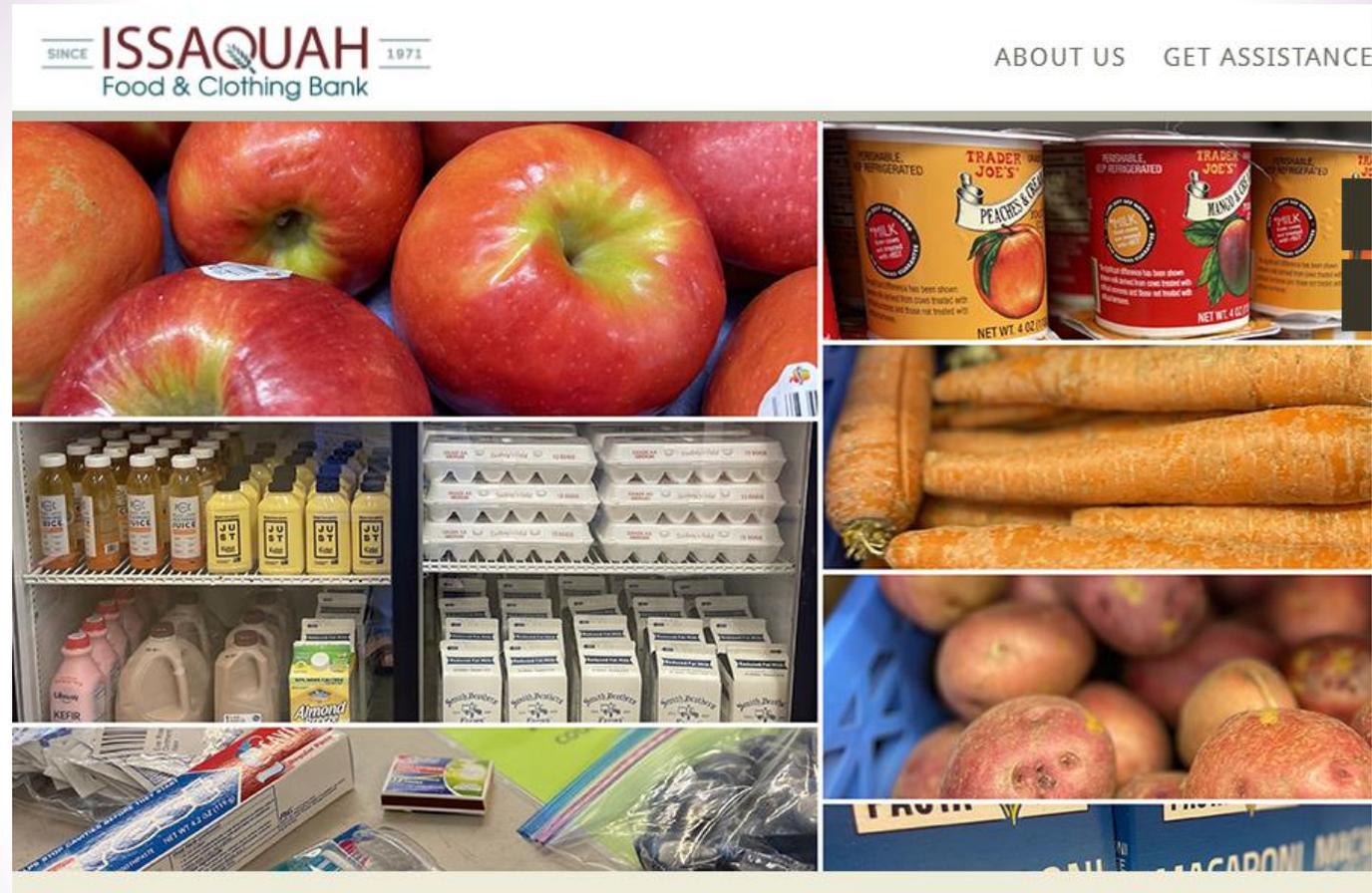
PTSA supports the *Issaquah Schools Foundation*.

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/>



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

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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

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Questions? Email
issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- May 17-19, [WA State PTA Convention](#)
- May 17, 11AM, PTSA General Membership Meeting with board election, budget discussion and vote. No grants vote this session.
- May 23, 9 AM-11 AM, New Family Connections Event: Blazing Bagels and then a walk around Issaquah Olde Town.
- May 27, Memorial Day. No school
- May 29, 8-10 AM, Senior Awards including the presentation of the IH PTSA Senior Scholarship Awards.

UPCOMING Events

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Questions? Email
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Upcoming Events

- June 4, 6 PM, College Admissions 101 with CWU & IHS College and Career Center (IHS library)
- June 4 (1:15-3PM) and June 5 (3-3:45 PM), Big Heart Community Service Graduation Honor Cord distribution with Counseling Office, IHS Courtyard
- June 5, [Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#) (10th) with Outstanding Educator Awards
- June 6, 6 PM, College Essay Workshop with UW and IHS College and Career Center (IHS library)
- June 11, 7 PM, Senior Farewell by PTSA, main gym
- June 12, 8-8:45 AM, Senior Breakfast by PTSA, IHS commons
- June 12, 8:45 AM, Mandatory Graduation Practice by IHS, main gym
- June 17, 8 PM Graduation in T-Mobile Park
- June 17, 10 PM to 5 AM, [PTSA All Night Graduation Party](#)

UPCOMING Events

Upcoming Events

- August 28, Staff Back-to-School Luncheon
- August 28, 6-8 PM, [New to IHS Night](#)
- Sept. 3 - Textbook Checkout (tentative)
- Sept. 5 - Laptop/Picture Day (tentative)
- Sept. 28 - Homecoming Dance

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Questions? Email
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Thank you for
joining us today!

Next General Membership
Meeting
in the Fall

Keep watch in the IHS
Weekly Bulletin!

