

Welcome to January PTSA General Membership Meeting

January 13, 2023

Please type name in chat for attendance

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President

Wendy Maruchek

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Oversees:

General Membership Meetings

Board Meetings/Board of Directors

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 icons and labels: 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. A blue arrow points to the 'Meetings & Records' link in the PTSA Info menu. The calendar shows various events, including a 'New Family Connections' event on Friday, Sept. 9, and a '2022-23 ACT / SAT Practice FALL Exam Dates' announcement.

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Welcome Wendy! | Select Language | Admin | Sign out

Issaquah High PTSA

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES | ENHANCING LEARNING & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

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Washington State PTA

National PTA

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**
 - Nov, Dec Treasurer Reports
 - Nov GMM Minutes
- **President's Thank Yous**
- **Business: Nominating Committee for 2022-23**
 - **Committee Updates & Announcements**
- **Guest Speakers**

Our guest speakers today are:

Erin Connolly @ 10AM
Principal



Liliana Medina @10:30 AM
IHS Family Liaison





Erin Eaton - Treasurer Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer
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Treasurer's Report

Tax return was submitted on Nov. 15, 2022

Consent Agenda:

Nov, Dec 2022 Financial Report



Tracy Drake - Secretary
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Secretary's Report

Consent Agenda:

November Minutes (no Dec. meeting)

Oversees Awards Chair : Qun Pan

Thank Yous

Thank you to our Volunteers !



**A special thank you to
Qun Pan who made
180 goodie bags for
staff in December.**

December Staff Appreciation Breakfast (Dec. 7, 2022)

VP Hospitality Qun Pan

Shannon Dasgupta, Heekyoung Park, Kim Wilkinson, Maria Eng, Noriko Tamura, Shalley Chapman, Chanju Lee, Sharon Heuchert, Qun Pan, Trisha Prout, Wendy Maruchek, Jonas Fan, Erin Callahan, Karla Knickerbocker, Kay Shibuya, Shauna Forster, Shandra Curlander, Laurie Staats, Larke Witten, Karen Montgomery, Jean Shan

Thank you to our Volunteers !



January Staff Appreciation Breakfast (Jan. 4, 2023)

VP Hospitality Qun Pan

Amy Ludman, Deb Wahl, Kim Wilkinson, Kristin Bendt, Nicole Masciocchi, Wendy Maruchek, Shelley Chapman, Jean Shan, Karla Knickerbocker, Qun Pan, Laurie Staats, Maggie Ge, Larke Witten, Chanju Lee

Thank you to our Volunteers !



**Thank you
Vishu Ramireddy for
shopping at Costco and
restocking the PTSA snacks
once a month.**

**IHS students who are food
insecure may visit the
graduation specialist Kaito
Shaw and the Counseling
Office for snacks.**

Thank you to our Volunteers !



Thank you to our translators

**Nishu Katyal, Joungsun (Jessie) Lee,
Qun Pan, & Noriko Tamura**

**who helped ISD with Canvas videos in
French, Korean, Chinese & Japanese**

Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Chairs : Marisa Garcia Struck and Wendy Maruchek



Open Positions:

Staff Appreciation Week Co-Chairs
(1st week of May)

College & Career Center Hospitality (Snacks
for April 5 Senior Exit Interviews, April 21
College Fair Reps)

New Family Connections Co-Chairs
(plan events/trips for newcomers)

2023-24 Chair for SAT/ACT Practices
(can shadow Jan/Feb tests)



Senior Events Open Positions:

Senior Events Co-Chairs

Senior Farewell
(ceremony, cookies and photos)

Business

Accepting Nominations for PTSA Nominating Committee



Effective candidates for nominating committee:

- Are familiar with the needs and goals of the PTA
- Are enthusiastic about PTA's mission, vision, and goals
- Demonstrate sound judgment and skill in evaluating potential nominees
- Are capable of understanding and maintaining complete confidentiality

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Director of Membership

Shravya Nellutla &

Wendy Cummins

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Current membership numbers

587 Family

88 Individual

14 Students

113 Staff

total current members: 802

Membership goal for 2022-23

900 total members

100% Staff Membership (126 staff)



Co- VP's Events

Sathya Kannan
(co-VP open)

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Oversees:

New to IHS Night

Picture Day/Laptop Checkout

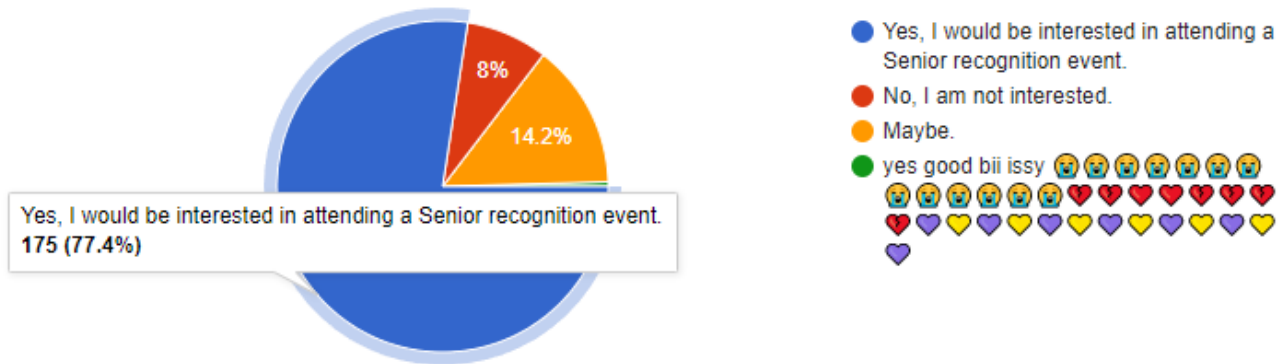
Textbook Checkout

Senior Events (need co-chairs)

Senior Parent Meeting for PTSA Senior Events

For several years, the PTSA has hosted a free Senior Farewell, a couple of days before graduation. Would you attend an evening Senior recognition event? This would be an opportunity for Seniors to wear their cap and gown, take photos, reminisce with the Senior Class, and enjoy cookies.

226 responses



Monday, January 30, 7-8 PM

Zoom Registration Link

Help plan

PTSA Senior Events

Survey for Seniors and Guardians



VP Hospitality

Qun Pan

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Oversees:

College and Career Hospitality

Staff Back-to-School Lunch

Staff Monthly Breakfasts (Feb. 1)

Staff Appreciation Week (need co-chairs)



February 1 Staff Breakfast Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa8a922a3fc1-ihsstaff5#/>

From the Fall Staff Survey

“You all rock! Thank you!”

“Thank you for all you do!

The breakfasts and the staff appreciation really
do mean a lot”

Thank you!!!! You are all amazing!!!!



Accepting Nominations Soon:

Golden Acorn
Outstanding Advocate
Outstanding Educator

[https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Program
pages/Awards](https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Program%20pages/Awards)

GA/OA due March 19
OE due April 2



Co-VP's Outreach

Karissa Mobilia &
Chanju Lee

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Oversees:

Angel Program

Ask an Academic Advisor Night

Family & Community Engagement (FACE)

Healthy Student

New Family Connections (need co-chairs)

Parent *Wiser* Education

Safety Backpacks

Next New Family Connections - All are welcome!



Upcoming In-person Event
Friday, Jan. 20, 2023
(9:30-10:30 AM)

**Meet the Principal
and IHS Security
Coffee and Snacks**

PTSA supports New Families

New Family Connections



Are you new to IHS? Want to be paired with an IHS parent who's been here awhile? Fill out

www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamily

Been around awhile? Want to help others? Then fill out

www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamilyAmbassador

Want more info?

www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamilyConnections

Events and activities are open to all Issaquah High family members who'd like to meet other IHS families.

PTSA supports New Families

ParentWiser PTSA representative open

ParentWiser

Cultivating Resilience

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

4:00 - 5:15 PM

Register for Zoom link

www.parentwiser.org



Register now at:

www.parentwiser.org

ParentWiser is Sponsored by:



OVERLAKE MEDICAL CENTER
& CLINICS

Cultivating Resilience

Dr. Lisa Damour &
Reena Ninan

Wednesday

January 18, 2023
4:00 – 5:15pm

**100%
Online**

Live on
Zoom



ParentWiser

Raising Humans in the Digital World

Monday, February 6, 2023

7:00 - 8:15 PM

www.parentwiser.org



ParentWiser brings the latest research and educational information into the homes of our student families to support parents in raising thriving individuals. We are made possible by a partnership with the Issaquah School District PTSA and Issaquah Schools Foundation.

2022-2023 EVENTS

Save the dates:

Tue, Oct 4 2022, 7pm
Scott Barry Kaufman, PhD
The Science of Self-Actualization

Mon, Nov 7 2022, 7pm
Susan Stiffleman, MFT
Parenting Without Power Struggles

Fri, Dec 9 2022, 12noon
Peg Dawson, NCSP
Executive Function: Smart but Scattered

Wed, Jan 18 2023, 4pm
Dr. Lisa Damour & Reena Ninan
Coping with Difficulty and Cultivating Resilience

Mon, Feb 6 2023, 7pm
Diana Graber
Raising Humans in the Digital World

Tue, Mar 7 2023, 7pm
UW in the Forefront
Suicide Awareness

* All events will be virtual

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 Attendance Secretary or your counselor.
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



Co- VP's Programs

Kim Wilkinson &

Tanya Russell

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Oversees:

Grants

Community Service Honor Cords

Reflection Art

College & Career Planning (need shadow
for Saturday ACT/SATs)

Senior Scholarships

Grants & Community Service

Second Round of Grant Applications
Due today, January 13, 2023
Open to staff, students & parents!



IH PTSA Grants
issaquahhighptsa.org



Community Service Honor Cord – Awarded to all seniors who have earned 100+ hours throughout their high school years



Community Service
issaquahhighptsa.org

Kim Wilkinson & Tanya Russell - VP Programs
Cristine Varzali - IHPTSAGrants@gmail.com
Tracy Drake - [IssyHighCommunityService @gmail.com](mailto:IssyHighCommunityService@gmail.com)

Kim Wilkinson & Tanya Russell- VP Programs
Tracie Kinsley - Chair - IHPTSACCP@gmail.com
Need shadow for next year chair

Mock Tests

ACT/SAT

- Sat. Jan 28, Practice ACT
- Sat. Feb 4, Practice SAT
- Wed. Feb 8, 7pm

Scoreback Session

\$25 Fee (scholarships available). Registration link is now open.

www.tinyurl.com/IHPTSAPracticeTests



ACT/SAT Practice Tests
issaquahhighptsa.org



Real Exams

ACT/SAT

- Sponsored by IHS
- Wednesday, March 22
- During school hours at IHS
- Talk with bookkeeper, if cost is an issue
- Info to come in IHS Weekly Bulletin



Senior Scholarships

Kim Wilkinson & Tanya Russell - VP Programs

Deadline: mid-April

Chair: Manjula Prattipati

PTSA volunteers
read through essays
to award IH PTSA
senior scholarships.



www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaSeniorScholarships



Senior Scholarships

issaquahhighptsa.org



VP Communications

Chelsea Musick
Lindsey Pinkston

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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/>

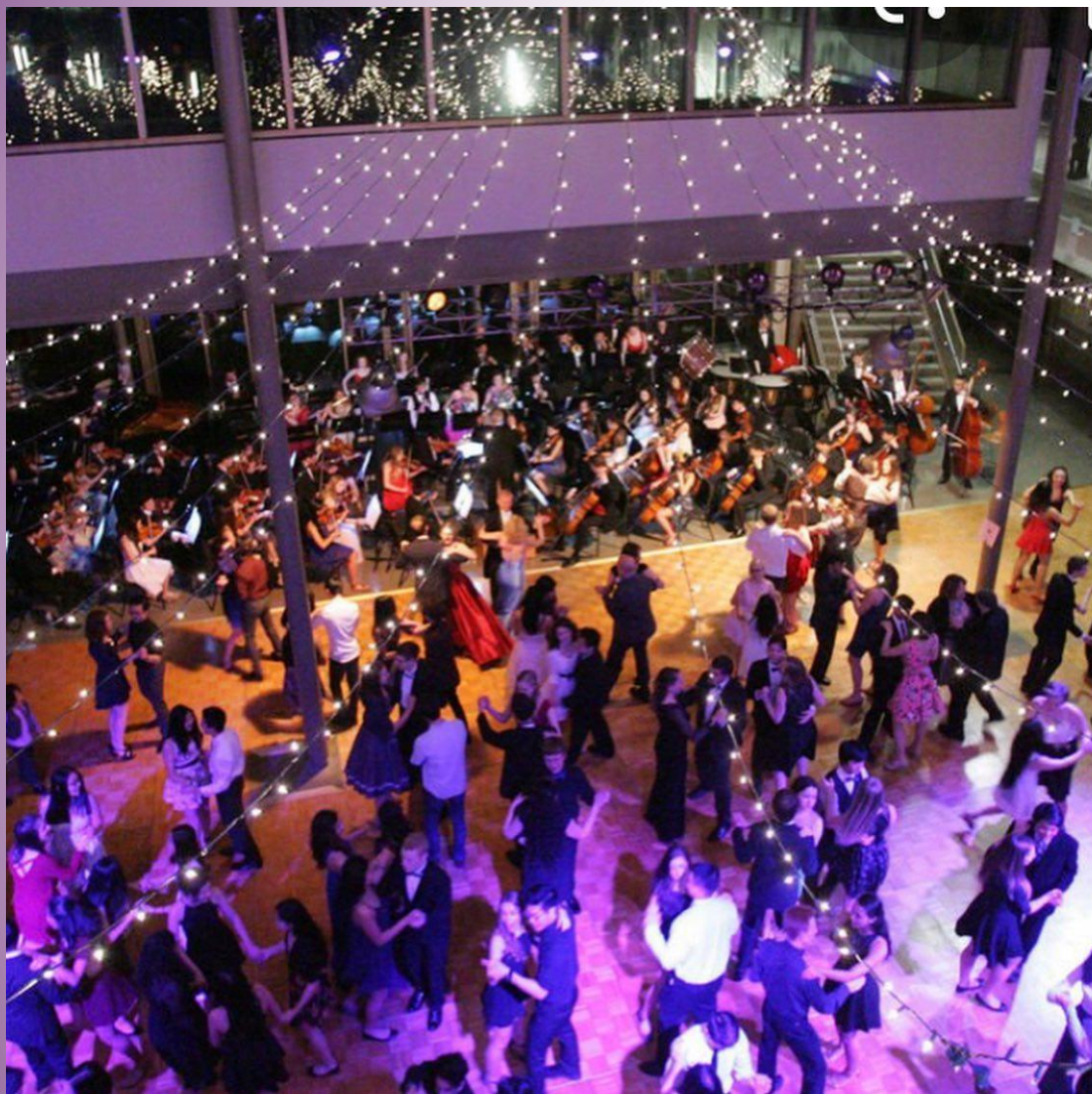


Follow, join, & support YOUR Students and Teachers through PTSA

中文 WeChat (Mandarin) & Español WhatsApp
Contact Marissa and Wendy IHPTSAFACE@gmail.com

Chelsea Musick & Lindsey Pinkston, VPs Communications

Other General Announcements



Swingin' in Vienna

IHS Jazz Band

Evergreen (District Honors Orchestra)

Saturday, February 11, 2023

7:00 PM - Doors open

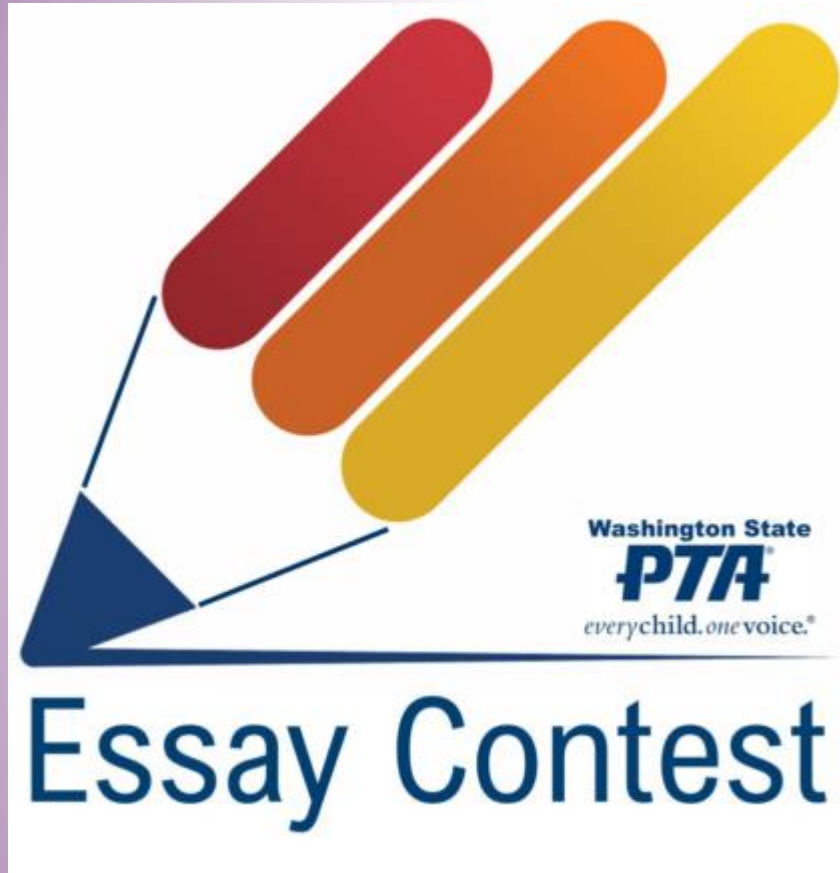
7:30 PM - Music starts

10:30 PM - Music ends

Semi-formal to formal dress encouraged
Photo booth!

Light refreshments provided

Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 students



Washington State PTA Essay Contest

<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-essay-contest/>

Deadline: Feb. 15

**Issaquah student won
High School division
a few years ago.**



Washington State PTA Game Development Competition

<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/game-competition/>

Theme: Curiosity

Deadline: Feb. 15

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Washington State
PTA
every child, our voice

Washington State PTA Senior Scholarship Program

<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/scholarship-program/>

Deadline: Feb. 15

Four \$2500 scholarships

Essay prompt: How has volunteering within my community helped me today and into the future?



Top 5 Legislative Priorities for 2022-24

- Addressing the student mental health crisis
- Addressing critical gaps in education funding
- Preventing and reducing gun violence and suicide
- Addressing funding, inclusion, and supports in special education
- Building and maintaining safe school facilities

Issaquah Schools Foundation



ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

**PTSA supports
the Issaquah Schools Foundation**

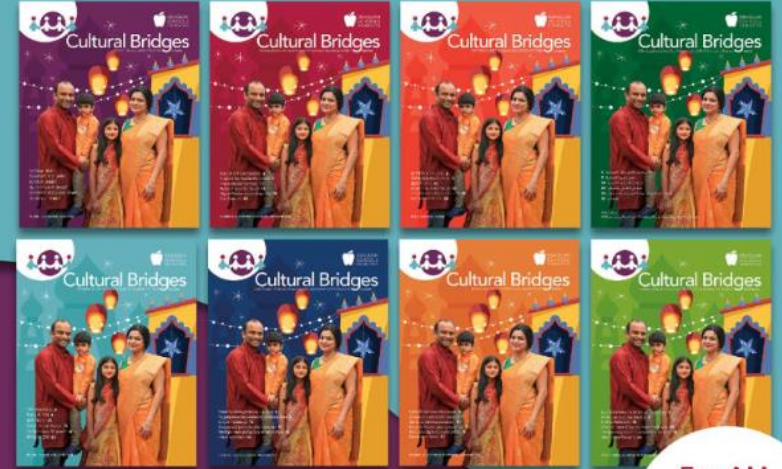
www.isfdn.org/

New Cultural Bridges just released

www.isfdn.org/cultural-bridges-magazine/

Cultural Bridges Magazine 2022-2023

Cultural Bridges Magazine | 2022-2023



For **ALL**
Issaquah
School District
Families

Our publication is offered in:
**Arabic, Chinese, English, Japanese,
Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese!**

Pick up a print copy at the office of any of the schools
in our district or download it here:

<http://isfdn.org/cultural-bridges-magazine/>



Issaquah Schools Foundation



ISSAQUAH
SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

Save the Date: April 27, 2023
Nourish Every Mind Fundraiser
www.isfdn.org/

Come sit at the IH PTSA table

2023 Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase

Reconnect to Fuel Student Success

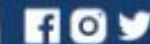
Save the date! Join us at noon on **Thursday, April 27th** at the Issaquah Community Center to celebrate the return of the Issaquah Schools Foundation's annual fundraiser, Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase.

Issaquah Schools Foundation



During this 1-hour event, we invite you to reconnect with friends and students over a light lunch as you hear stories of student success and learn more about how you can make a difference.

More info to come:
www.isfdn.org



Influence the Choice (in-person at IHS)



Topic: Drug Use Recognition
Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 (6:00-8:00 PM)
<https://www.influencethechoice.org>

Influence the Choice



**\$1,000
GRAND PRIZE**

**Influence
the Choice**

**10th Annual
Video Contest**

Influence the Choice is looking for 6th to 12th grade-students who would like to film a two-minute public service announcement about their pandemic experiences and coping strategies. Films may be funny or serious, real or animated, and should be submitted before March 18th. Questions? info@influencethechoice.org

2-min Video Contest
Due March 18, 2023

<https://www.influencethechoice.org>

The Garage - A Teen Cafe



PTSA supports The Garage - A Teen Cafe
Within walking distance of IHS

issaquahteencafe.org

ISD Family Partnership Event



Feb. 15

**6:30 -7:30 PM WANIC
(vocational classes)**

**7:30-8:30 PM Running Start
(11th and 12th grade option to take
classes at local community college
instead of IHS)**

<https://www.isd411.org/programs-services/equity/parent-events-and-workshops>

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 (January)

- Jan 13, [Grant Applications Due](#) (second round)
- Jan 16 - MLK Holiday, no school
- Jan 18, 4 PM, [ParentWiser](#) Event, Dr. Lisa Damour & Reena Ninan, Coping with Difficulty and Cultivating Resilience
- Jan 20, 9:30-10:30 AM, Coffee with the Principal and IHS Security. Sponsored by [New Family Connections](#) but all welcomed.
Jan 27 - Teacher Work Day, no school
- Jan 28, 8:45 AM, [PTSA ACT Practice Exam](#)
- Jan 30, 7-8 PM, [Senior Parent Meeting for PTSA Senior Events](#)

UPCOMING Events

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Upcoming Events (February)

- Feb 1, [Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#)
- Feb 4, 8:45 AM, [PTSA SAT Practice Exam](#)
- Feb 6, [ParentWiser](#), Raising Humans in a Digital World
- Feb 8, 7 PM, [PTSA ACT/SAT Practices Scoresback Session](#)
- Feb 10, 9:30-11 AM, IH PTSA Membership Meeting
- Feb 11, 7:30 PM, Swingin' in Vienna
- Feb 14 & 15, 8th Grade Registration Night at IHS
- Feb 15, [WA State PTA Game Development Competition Due](#)
- Feb 15, [WA State PTA Essay Contest Due](#)
- Feb. 15, [WA State PTA Senior Scholarship Entries Due](#)
- Feb 16, Hidden in Plain Sight ([Influence the Choice](#))
- Feb. 20-24, Second Winter Break

Thank you for
joining us today!

Next General Membership
Meeting

Friday, February 10

9:30 AM – 11:15 AM

We will vote on Grants!

