# Welcome to February PTSA General Membership Meeting (GMM)

February 10, 2023

Please type name in chat for attendance

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#### President

Wendy Marucheck

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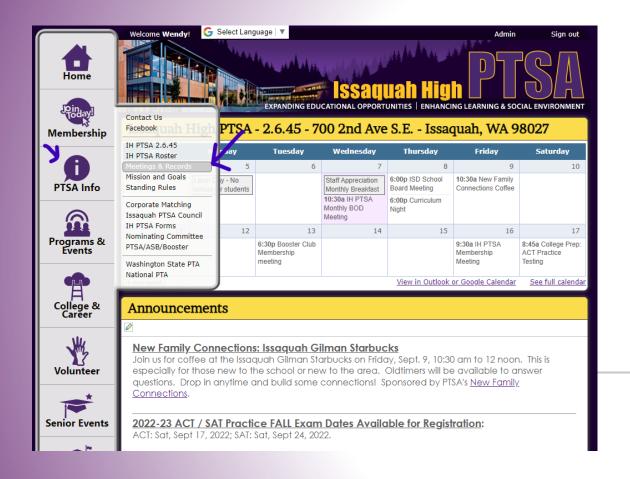
**General Membership Meetings** 

**Board Meetings/Board of Directors** 

New to IHS Night

Curriculum Night

Monthly Meetings with Principal

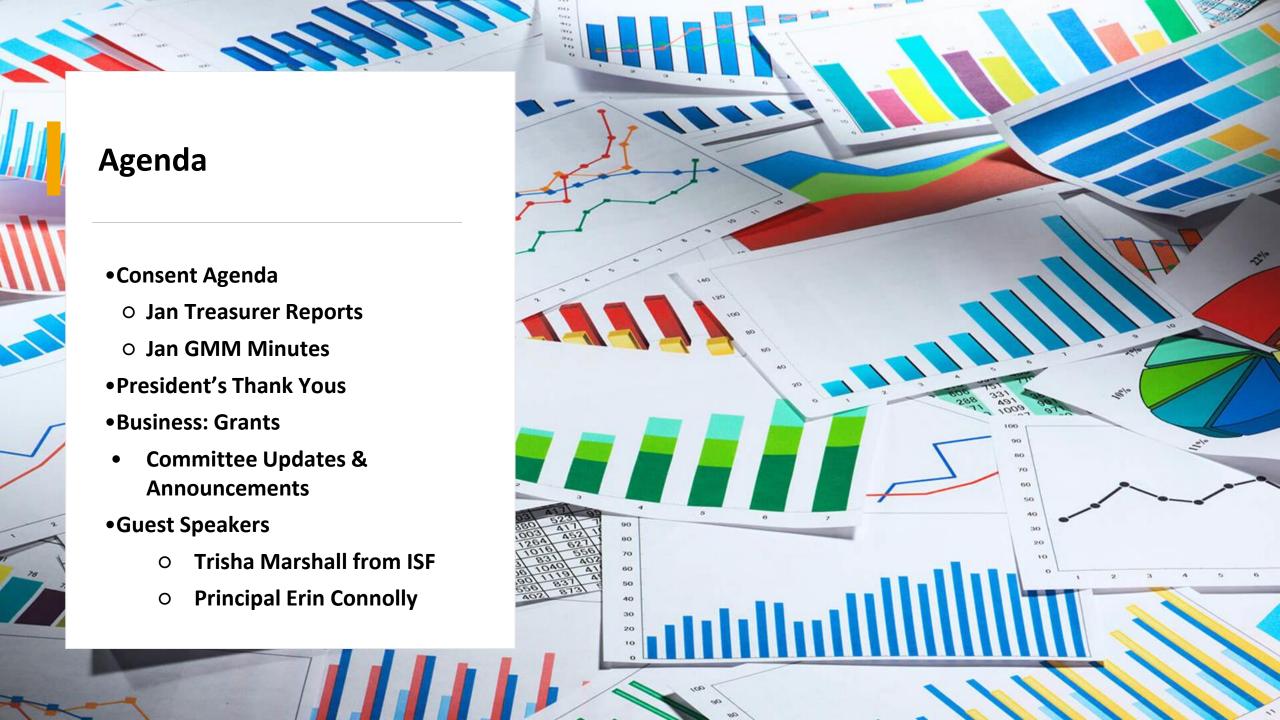


## Agenda and Meeting Documents

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/ihptsa.loin



#### Our guest speakers today are:

Issaquah Schools Foundation
Trisha Marshall
@ 9:45 AM



Issaquah High Principal
Erin Connolly
@ 10 AM





Erin Eaton - Treasurer Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer

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## Treasurer's Report

Semi-annual Financial Review

Consent Agenda:

Jan 2023 Financial Report



Tracy Drake - Secretary

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### Secretary's Report

Consent Agenda:

**January Minutes** 

Oversees Awards Chair: Qun Pan

#### **Thank Yous**

#### Thanks for joining us at New Family Connections Coffee



<u>Past Event</u> Jan 20, 2023

Coffee with the Principal and IHS Security

Next Meet-the-Principal
March 24, 2023
~ 12 noon

**PTSA supports New Families** 

#### Thank you to our Volunteers!



**January Grants Committee** 

**Chair Cristine Varzali** 

VP Programs Tanya Russell and Kim Wilkinson

Shamitha Sridhiran, Shannon Dasgupta, Stephane Chan, Tracy Drake, Wendy Marucheck

#### Thanks to our Volunteers and for Lunar New Year Treats!





February Staff Appreciation Breakfast (Feb. 1, 2023)

#### **VP Hospitality Qun Pan**

Kristin Bendt, Jean Shan, Sharon Heuchert, Qun Pan, Noriko Tamura, Linda Stone, Chloe Oliot, Michele Sevart, Wendy Marucheck, Chanju Lee, Kristin Fuller, Alane Louie, Karen Montgomery, Kim Wilkinson, Laurie Staats, Larke Witten, Maggie Ge

#### Thank you to our Volunteers!





January 28 & February 4, 2023
ACT/SAT Practice Exams with Huntington Learning
Chair Tracie Kinsley
VP Programs Tanya Russell & Kim Wilkinson



## Thank You to Our Senior Events Organizers!

Senior Party Marcie Lewis & Jen Kodosky

Senior Breakfast Rachel Stoner & Tara Moe

Senior Farewell Reception Michele Sevart

> Senior Yard Signs Tracie Kinsley



#### **Senior Events Open Positions**

Senior Social Media (helper)

Senior Farewell Committee

Senior Slideshow



#### **Open Positions (2023)**

Staff Appreciation Week Committee (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

SAT/ACT Saturday Practices
Picture Day, Textbook Checkout
PTSA Board Members

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#### 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

Mental and Behavioral Health

Basic Student Needs

Community Outreach

#### **IHS-SPECIFIC FUNDING**

#### **Academic Support & Enrichment**

- Textbooks for Social Psychology classes (Grant awarded in partnership with IH PTSA)
- High school club funding
- Library books
- After school academic support
- Learning Ally literacy tool

#### **Mental and Behavioral Health**

- Spanish-speaking counselors to support students following the car crash fatalities
- Youth Mental Health First Aid for IHS staff
- Consent Assembly with Mike Domitrz from the Center for Respect

#### **Basic Student Needs**

- Tools4Schools
- Breakfast Food Support
- Student Scholarships for testing fees



#### **NOURISH EVERY MIND STUDENT SHOWCASE: RECONNECT TO FUEL STUDENT SUCCESS**

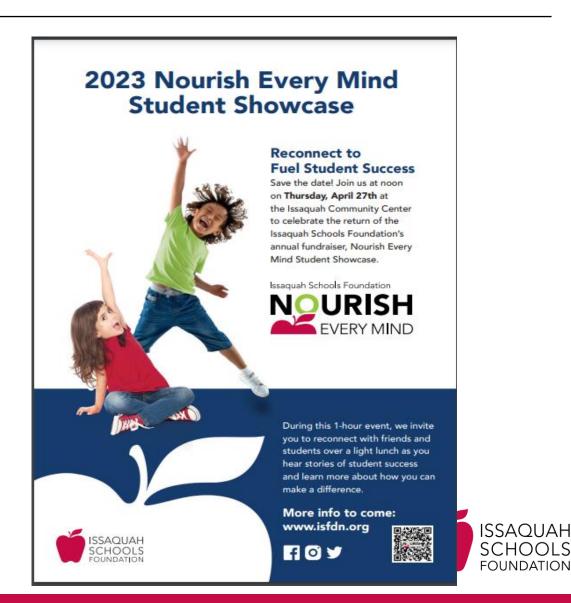
Thursday, April 27 at Issaquah Community Center \$380,000 Goal; 400 Attendees

#### What To Expect:

- Experience the impact of ISF-funded programs
- Be inspired by students and staff
- Reconnect as a community with a shared mission
- Re-engage with student learning

#### Where You Can Help:

- ✓ ATTEND registration will open soon
- ✓ Be a Table Captain
- ✓ Spread the word
- **√** Volunteer



#### **Business**

#### IH PTSA Grant Requests February 2023

#### Overview

- · Four grants presented for membership vote
- Annual budget \$10,000, budget can be increased by GM vote
- Balance remaining \$5,907 for two cycles

#### **Committee Members**

Tracy Drake Stephanie Smithson Chan Wendy Marucheck 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
- Requestor/department received PTSA grant recently (priority is given to new applicants)

#### **Grant Requests**

Grant No.	Grant Name	Description	Submitted By	Amount
1	Ball Chairs for LRC II	Acting as a sensory fidget tool, our students can get the continual sensory input they need to focus on learning in the classroom through bouncing and balancing. \$69.89 per chair. 20 students.	Dayna Talley (teacher)	\$310.00
2	Library Dropbox for Books	Provides a dropbox to return library books, textbooks and class novels outside library hours, and when the library is being used and during closures for testing.  A mobile indoor book return + decal from Demco: \$1,448.28 + \$204.80 tax + \$529.31 shipping. IHS will pay for shipping.	Kate Murray (teacher)	\$1,653.08
3	Biotech Equipment for Biomedical Science	Supports scientific research done in the real world. A thermal cycler is a basic piece of biotech equipment that is used to locate and amplify regions of DNA. Gel electrophoresis is one type of methodology to separate DNA fragments by size (DNA fingerprint).  I only AP Biology uses it, it would benefit 150-200 students. If other teachers use it, potentially benefits 1,000 students.  Thermal cycler \$2937.88, DNA fingerprinting kit \$299	Sylvia Law (teacher)	\$3,236.88
4	Behavioral Support Program for LRC1	Goal is to teach students to change their behavioral responses to triggers. The program was built using principals of Applied Behavioral Analysis and relies heavily on token economies to help shape behavior. Funds would be used for pizza party, nominal rewards such as, but not limited to, Hot Cheetos, Gatorade, chap stick, inexpensive earbuds.  LRC1 for 8 students.	Tammy Unruh	\$300.00
		Total		\$5,499.96

## Director of Membership

Shravya Nellutla &

**Wendy Cummins** 

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Current membership numbers

593 Family

89 Individual

16 Students

117 Staff

total current members: 813

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)

#### **PTSA Senior Events Update**



#### **Senior Yard Signs**

\$20 sale soon! Sales will close mid-March. Signs will be available after April Spring Break.

#### **Senior Farewell & Reception**

Tentatively Tuesday, June 13, 7 PM
This is the BEST time to take photos in cap & gown with friends.

<u>Senior Breakfast</u> (before graduation rehearsal) June 14, tentatively 8:30 AM

**Graduation: June 15 @ 1 PM, T-Mobile Park** 

#### **Senior Graduation Night Party**

June 15, 2023, 10 PM to 2 AM Buses to and from Dave & Busters Additional Activities - stay tuned!

#### VP Hospitality

Qun Pan

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#### Oversees:

College and Career Hospitality (need)

Staff Back-to-School Lunch

Staff Monthly Breakfasts (March 1)

Staff Appreciation Week (need one more cochair)



#### March 1 Staff Breakfast Sign-up

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa8 a922a3fc1-ihsstaff6#/

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"



#### **Accepting Nominations:**

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

https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Program pages/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)

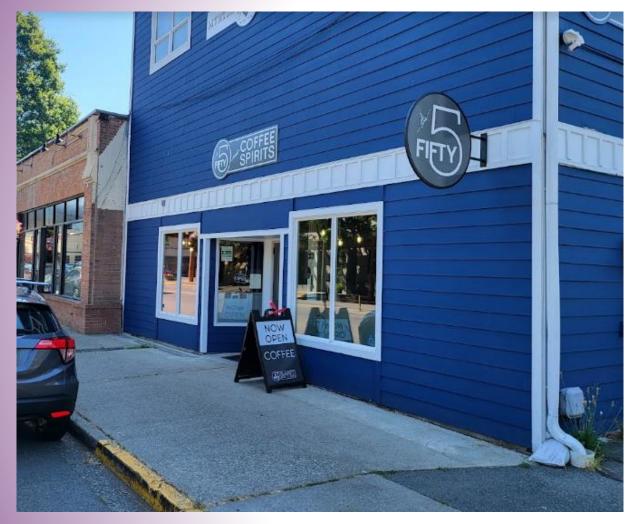
**Healthy Student** 

New Family Connections (need co-chairs)

ParentWiser Education

Safety Backpacks

#### **Today!** New Family Connections' Lunch - All are welcome!



Today's In-person Event Friday, Feb. 10, 2023 (12 noon- 1:30 PM)

**Lunch Together!** 

55 Sunset Coffee & Spirits
55 W Sunset Way, Issaquah, WA 98027

**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 <a href="https://www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamily">www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamily</a>

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

#### Parent Wiser

UW in the Forefront: Suicide Awareness

Tuesday, March 7, 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

<sup>\*</sup> All events will be virtual

#### **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 Attendance Secretary or your counselor.

Questions? Email IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com .

Attendance Office coordinates and follows up

with families and Angel Program.

## Co- VP's Programs

Kim Wilkinson &

Tanya Russell

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#### Oversees:

Grants

Community Service Honor Cords

Reflection Art

College & Career Planning

Senior Scholarships

#### **Grants & Community Service**

Third Round of Grant Applications
Due April 14, 2023
Open to staff, students & parents!



Community Service Honor Cord – Awarded to all seniors who have documented 100+ hours throughout their high school years. Due May 1.





Kim Wilkinson & Tanya Russell - VP Programs
Cristine Varzali - IHPTSAGrants@gmail.com
Tracy Drake - IssyHighCommunityService@gmail.com

## Congratulations to our Reflection artists!



www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaReflections

Chair: Simran Puri Kim Wilkinson & Tanya Russell - VP Programs

#### **IHS Winners**

Aadya Puri Abiegail Ahn\*\* Arya Joshi\*\* Cassidy Hoffman\*\* Daniel Heechan Lim\*\* Grace Shigeyama Jiayu Pan Lean Kwak\*\* Tina Zou\* Yuchan Chon Yujin Chang

\* District Honorable Mention\*\*Advancing to State

hosts

INFORMATION WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

#### $IHS \longrightarrow$ Running Start

TUESDAY MARCH 14

7:00PM-8:15PM ZOOM





PANEL WITH Q&AS



SPEAKERS:

#### **Rachel Auffant**

**IHS Counselor** 

#### **Jane Barry**

Bellevue College- High School Programs

Start advisors in advance @ www.ihptsaprograms@gmail.com

#### **Current Running Start students**

Register at:

www.issaquahhighptsa.org



#### **PTSA Running Start Webinar**

Who: Anyone but especially 10th grade students and parents

<u>What</u>: Featuring a Running Start student panel, IHS counselor, and Bellevue College representative

**When**: Tuesday, March 14 (7-8:15 PM)

Where: Online. Register for Zoom link HERE

**Why**: To learn about this college credit program

Submit questions: <a href="mailto:IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com">IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com</a>

Running Start Video by IHS Counselors

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t56unwrhE4M

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

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

# 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

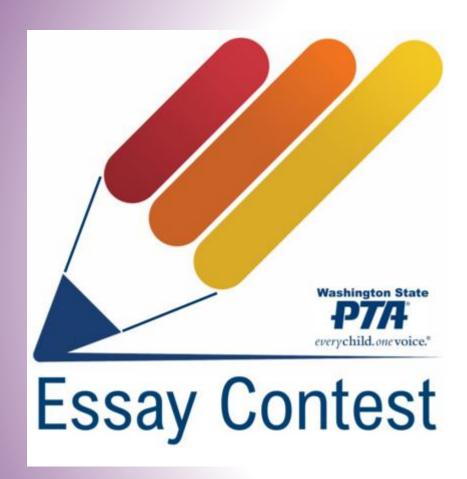
## **ISD Family Partnership Event**



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/parentevents-and-workshops



## Washington State PTA Essay Contest

https://www.wastatepta.org/even ts-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/event s-programs/game-competition/

**Theme: Curiosity** 

Deadline: Feb. 15



## Washington State PTA Senior Scholarship Program

https://www.wastatepta.org/eventsprograms/scholarship-program/

Deadline: Feb. 15

Four \$2500 scholarships

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



Focus Day: February 20, 2023

https://www.wastatepta.org/focusareas/advocacy/focus-on-advocacy/

## 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

## Influence the Choice (in-person at IHS)





Topic: Drug Use Recognition Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 (6:00-8:00 PM)

https://www.influencethechoice.org

## **The Garage - A Teen Cafe**





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

issaquahteencafe.org

## **The Garage - A Teen Cafe**

Did you know that more than 95 students in the Issaquah School District are unhoused?

Join us for a Host Home information meeting Feb. 27, 6-7 PM, in the View Room at Issaquah Community Center.

Learn more about this new program to support youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness. RSVP <a href="https://bit.ly/3XLX2k2">https://bit.ly/3XLX2k2</a>



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issaquahteencafe.org

## **Issaquah Schools Foundation**



**Two Impact Scholarships** 

Written Essay: \$1000

**Presentation: \$1500** 

Due: Feb. 27, 2023

https://isfdn.org/our-purpose/advancing-academic-achievement5/impact-scholars/

www.isfdn.org/

## **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



## Influence the Choice



2-min Video Contest Due March 18, 2023

https://www.influencethechoice.org



- Sponsored by IHS for 11 graders only
- •Wednesday, March 22
- During school hours at IHS
- •Talk with bookkeeper, if cost is an issue
- •IHS Weekly Bulletin Info including Registration Link

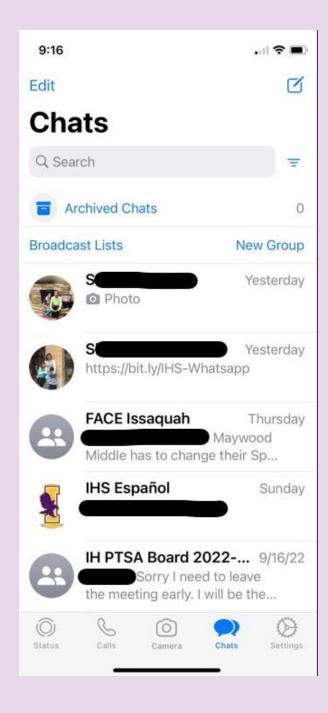
https://issaquahhigh.isd411.org/our-school/announcements/singleannouncement/~board/ihs/post/sat-testing-march-22nd-for-juniors

# 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. <a href="https://bit.ly/IHS-Whatsapp">https://bit.ly/IHS-Whatsapp</a>





#### WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Four separate but complementary organizations that enrich the Issaguah 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

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 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:**

All in for Kids Campaign (Fall) Nourish Every Mind Breakfast and Luncheon (Spring)

isfdn.org

### **Upcoming Events (February)**



## issaquahhighptsa.org

Questions? Email issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

- Feb. 10, 12 noon -1:30 PM, PTSA Lunch Together! 55 Sunset Coffee & Spirits. All are welcome!
- Feb. 11, 7:30-10:30 PM, Swingin' in Vienna at IHS
- Feb. 14 & 15, <u>Incoming 9th Grader Registration Night</u> at IHS
- Feb. 15, 6:30-8:30 PM, <u>ISD WANIC and Running Start</u> <u>Info Session</u>
- Feb. 15, <u>WA State PTA Game Development Competition</u>
   Due
- Feb. 15, WA State PTA Essay Contest Due
- Feb. 15, WA State PTA Senior Scholarship Entries Due
- Feb. 16, Hidden in Plain Sight (<u>Influence the Choice</u>), drug use recognition
- Feb. 20-24, Second Winter Break
- Feb. 27, 6 PM, <u>Host Home Program</u> for homeless youth in Issaquah.
- Feb. 27, <u>ISF Scholarship Application Due</u> (\$1000 written, \$1500 presentation)

### **Upcoming Events (March)**



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Questions? Email <u>issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com</u>

- March 1, <u>IHS Staff Appreciation Breakfast Signup</u>
- March 7, 7 PM, <u>ParentWiser</u> Event, Suicide Awareness
- March 10, IH PTSA General Membership Meeting
- March 14,7 PM, <u>IH PTSA Running Start Info</u> Session
- March 17, Teacher Work Day (no school)
- March 19, <u>Golden Acorn</u> (Volunteer) Nominations
   Due
- March 19, <u>Outstanding Advocate</u> Nominations
   Due
- March 19, <u>Influence the Choice</u> \$1000 <u>Video</u>
   <u>Contest Due</u>
- March 22, <u>SATs for Juniors</u> at IHS. Register <u>HERE</u>. This is an official (but optional) college application SAT.

## Thank you for joining us today!

Next General Membership Meeting

Friday, March 10

9:30 AM - 11 AM

Guest Speaker:

Superintendent Tow-yick

