

# Welcome to March PTSA General Membership Meeting (GMM)

March 10, 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 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](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

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- **Consent Agenda**

- Feb Treasurer Reports
- Feb GMM Minutes

- **President's Thank You's**

- **Business:**

- Committee Updates & Announcements

- **Guest Speakers**

- Superintendent Heather Tow-yick
- Principal Erin Connolly

# Our guest speakers today are:

**Superintendent Heather Tow-yick**  
**Issaquah School District**  
**@ 10:00 AM**



**Issaquah High Principal**  
**Erin Connolly**  
**@ 10:30 AM**





# Treasurer's Report

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Erin Eaton - Treasurer   Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer  
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Semi-annual Financial Review

Consent Agenda:

Feb 2023 Financial Report





Tracy Drake - Secretary  
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# Secretary's Report

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Consent Agenda:

February Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair : Qun Pan

# Want to get more involved?

We are currently looking for our  
**2023-24 Board of Directors**



No experience is necessary - just a desire to help our students and staff at IHS!

We are looking to fill:

co-President

co-VP of Programs

co-VP of Events

co-VP of Communications

Director of Advocacy

Director of Best Practices

Reach out to the Nominating Committee:

**[IHPTSASecretary@gmail.com](mailto:IHPTSASecretary@gmail.com)**



**Thank Yous**

# Thanks to our Volunteers!



**March Staff Appreciation Breakfast (March 1, 2023)**

## **VP Hospitality Qun Pan**

**Kristin Bendt, Shelley Chapman, Qun Pan,  
Heekyoung Park, Linda Stone, Tori Magee,  
Laura Schmidt, Ming Chien, Nicole  
Masciocchi, Kim Wilkinson, Sharon Heuchert,  
Kristin Bendt, Jacquelyn Reiff, Jean Shan,  
Julie Chang, Laurie Staats, Wendy  
Maruchek, Stephanie Shipley, Larke Witten,  
Lisa Small, & Amanda Rench**

# Thank you for joining us at New Family Connections' Lunch



## Past Event

Friday, Feb. 10, 2023  
55 Sunset Coffee & Spirits

## Next Event

Lunch with the Principal  
Friday, March 24, 2023  
12:30-1:30 PM  
@IHS Conference Room

A light lunch will be provided

**PTSA supports New Families**



# Thank you to our Volunteers!



Senior Yard Signs

Chair Tracie Kinsley

\$20 Yard Signs - March 14 @5 PM due date

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



Thank You to Our  
Senior Events Organizers!

Senior Party  
Marcie Lewis & Jen Kodosky

Senior Breakfast  
Rachel Stoner & Tara Moe

Senior Farewell Reception  
Michele Severt

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 (April 21  
College Fair Reps Hospitality)

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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**@ 10:00 AM**



**Issaquah High Principal**  
**Erin Connolly**  
**@ 10:30 AM**



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# **Business and Committee Updates**





## Director of Membership

Shravya Nellutla &

Wendy Cummins

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## Current membership numbers

595 Family

91 Individual

16 Students

123 Staff

*total current members: 825*

## Membership goal for 2022-23

900 total members

100% Staff Membership (103 FTE)



## 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! Sales close March 14. 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.

## Senior Breakfast (before graduation rehearsal)

June 14, tentatively 8:30 AM

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





# PTSA Senior Events Update



Save-the-date

Senior Graduation Night Party

June 15, 2023, 10 PM to 2 AM

Location: Dave & Busters

Additional Activities!

Tickets on-sale soon!



## VP Hospitality

Qun Pan

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### Oversees:

College and Career Hospitality (need

Staff Back-to-School Lunch

Staff Monthly Breakfasts

Staff Appreciation Week (need one more co-chair)



May 1-5, 2023

**Donate to Staff Appreciation Week**

**<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/IssaquahHighPTSA>**

**Mark as "Staff Appreciation."**

**Any extra may be used in future hospitality events.**



## April 1 Staff Breakfast Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa8a922a3fc1-ihsstaff7#/>

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](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

ParentWiser PTSA representative open

# ParentWiser

with IH PTSA Healthy Students  
*Understanding Eating Disorders*

Tuesday, March 20, 2023

7:00 - 8:15 PM

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



**Register now at:**

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

**ParentWiser is Sponsored by:**



## Understanding Eating Disorders

Betsy Malm

**Monday**

March 20, 2023  
7:00–8:15pm

**100%  
Online**

Live on  
Zoom



# New Family Connections

JOIN US FOR A LIGHT LUNCH  
AND ASK PRINCIPAL CONNOLLY ANY QUESTION ON YOUR MIND.



## Lunch with the Principal

March 24, 12:30-1:30 PM  
in the IHS large conference room

Sponsored by IH PTSA's New Family Connections

MARCH  
24



# 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamily)

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

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

Want more info?

[www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamilyConnections](http://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**



# 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](mailto:IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com).  
Attendance Office coordinates and follows up with families and Angel Program.

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

Senior Scholarships

IH PTSA  
hosts

INFORMATION WEBINAR  
FOR  
PARENTS & STUDENTS

# IHS TO Running Start

TUESDAY  
MARCH 14

7:00PM-8:15PM  
ZOOM



Issaquah High  
PTSA



Submit questions for IHS & Running  
Start advisors in advance @  
[www.ihptsaprograms@gmail.com](mailto:www.ihptsaprograms@gmail.com)

#### SPEAKERS:

**Rachel Auffant**

IHS Counselor

**Jane Barry**

Bellevue College- High School Programs

**Current Running Start  
students**

Register at:

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



PANEL  
WITH  
Q&AS

## PTSA Running Start Webinar

**Who:** Anyone but especially 10th and 11th grade students and parents

**What:** 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: [IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com)

Running Start Video by IHS Counselors

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



# ATTENTION IHS SENIORS

**FIVE \$1000  
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**APPLY BY APRIL 17, 2023**

- 4-Year College/  
University
- 2-Year College/  
Vocational



ISSAQUAHHIGHPTSA.ORG

Chair: Manjula Prattipati  
Kim Wilkinson &  
Tanya Russell - VP Programs

Interested in being on the  
Scholarship Committee?

Email  
IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com





# Congratulations to our Reflection artists!

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

## Award of Merit

Abigail Ahn  
“Ignorance”



## Outstanding Interpretation

Daniel Heechan Lim\*  
“Said and Unsaid”

\*Advancing to Nationals

See other entries [HERE](#)

# Grants & Community Service

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



**IH PTSA Grants**  
[issaquahhighptsa.org](https://issaquahhighptsa.org)



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



**Community Service**  
[issaquahhighptsa.org](https://issaquahhighptsa.org)

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



## VP Communications

Chelsea Musick  
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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**

# Issaquah Schools Foundation



## ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

**Save the Date: April 27, 2023**  
**Nourish Every Mind Fundraiser**  
[www.isfdn.org/](http://www.isfdn.org/)

**Come sit at the IH PTSA table**  
**Email [issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com](mailto:issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com)**

## 2023 Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase

### Reconnect to Fuel Student Success

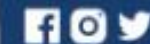
Save the date! Join us at noon  
on **Thursday, April 27th** at  
the Issaquah Community Center  
to celebrate the return of the  
Issaquah Schools Foundation's  
annual fundraiser, Nourish Every  
Mind Student Showcase.

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



# The Garage - A Teen Cafe



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

[issaquahteencafe.org](http://issaquahteencafe.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](mailto:info@influencethechoice.org)



2-min Video Contest  
Due March 18, 2023

<https://www.influencethechoice.org>



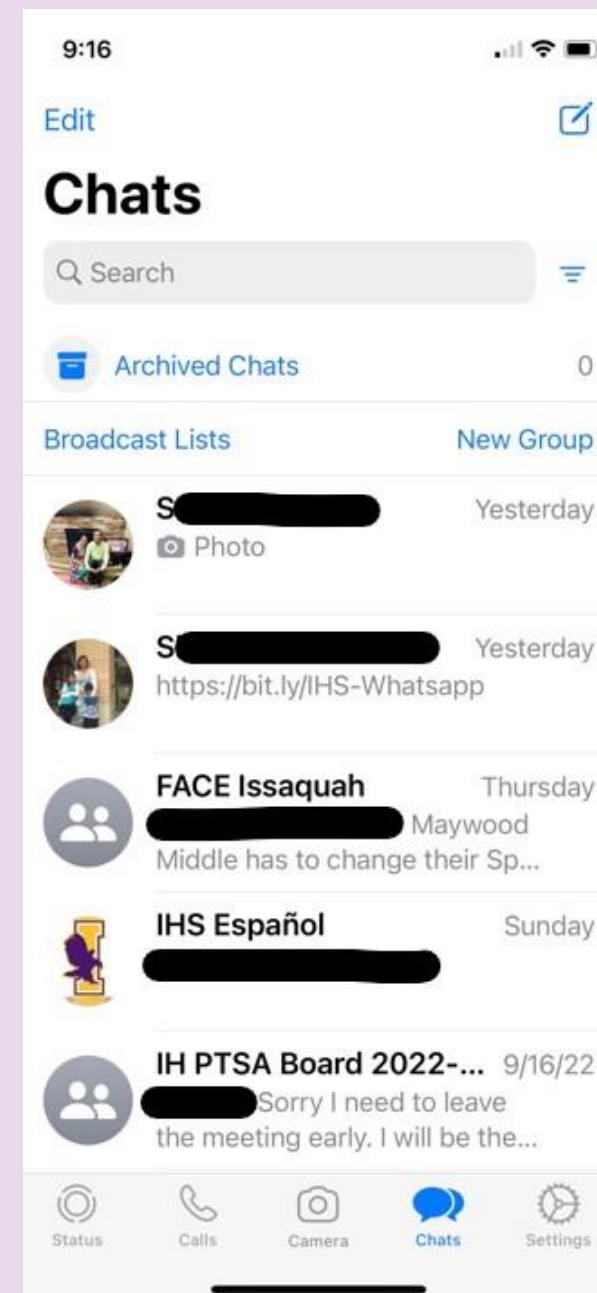
# WhatsApp Group (not PTSA)



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](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 (March)

- March 14, 7 PM, [IH PTSA Running Start Info Session](#)
- March 17, weather make-up day so we have school
- March 19, [Golden Acorn](#) (Volunteer) Nominations Due
- March 19, [Outstanding Advocate](#) Nominations Due
- March 19, [Influence the Choice \\$1000 Video Contest Due](#)
- March 20, IH PTSA Healthy Student and ParentWiser present "[Understanding Eating Disorders](#)"
- March 22, [SATs for 11th graders](#) at IHS.
- March 24, 12:30-1:30 PM, Lunch with the Principal @ IHS conference room. All are welcome.

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## Upcoming Events (April)

- April 2, [Outstanding Educator](#) Nominations Due
- April 5, [IHS Staff Appreciation Breakfast Signup](#)
- April 5, [Senior Exit Interviews by IHS College and Career Center](#)
- April 14, [PTSA Grant Applications Due](#)
- April 19, 7 PM, IH PTSA Evening GMM, Special Ed PTSA guest speaker
- April 21, student lunch, College and Career Center "Spring Into College" Event
- April 27, Issaquah Schools Foundation's Nourish Every Mind Fundraiser



# Thank you for joining us today!

Next General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 PM – 8:15 PM

Guest Speakers:

Special Education PTSA

Principal Connolly

