

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

May 19, 2023

Please type name in chat for attendance

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# 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

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**

- April Treasurer Reports
- April GMM Minutes

- **Business:**

- Vote on 2023-24 Proposed Budget
- Present Senior Scholarship Winners
- Vote on Grants
- **Guest Speaker**
  - Principal Erin Connolly
- **President's Thank Yous**
- **Committee Updates & Announcements**



# Treasurer's Report

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Vote on 2023-24 Proposed Budget

Consent Agenda:

April 2023 Financial Report

Erin Eaton - Treasurer   Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer  
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Tracy Drake - Secretary  
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# Secretary's Report

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Consent Agenda:

April Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair : Qun Pan



**Business**

# 2023-24 Proposed Budget



**PTSA approves a 2023-24 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, Tanya Russell,  
Jianhua Li, Wendy Maruchek**

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

**Direct Link to Proposed Budget** <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Doc/Financial%20Info/2023-24%20Proposed%20Budget%2020230519.pdf>

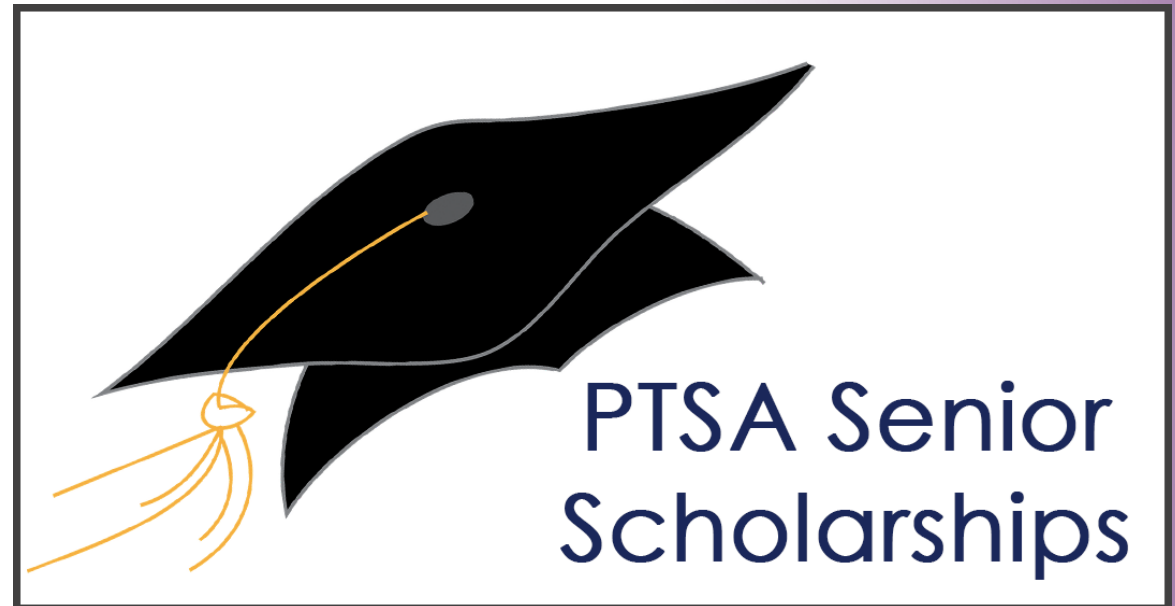


# Congratulations to our Senior Scholarship Winners!

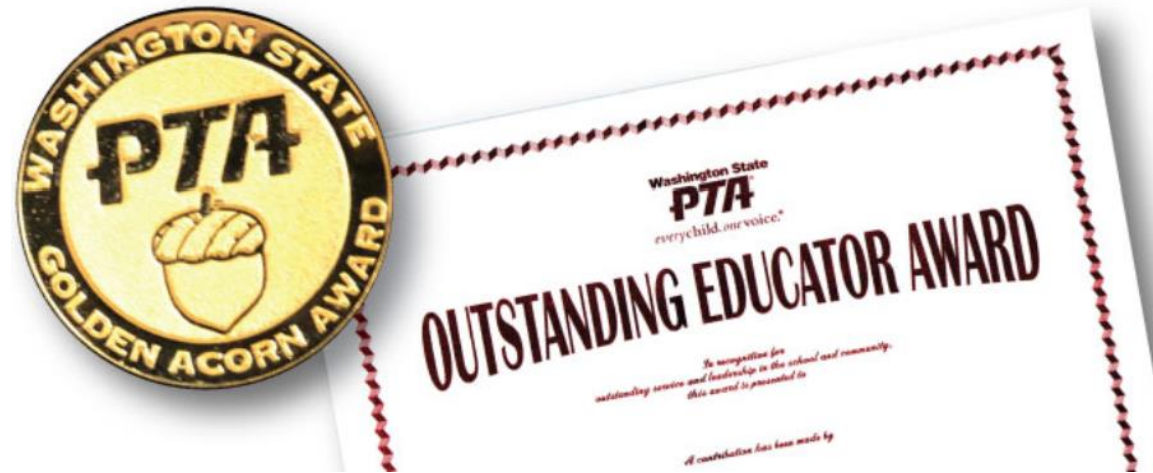
**Issaquah High PTSA encourages students to continue their education after graduation by offering multiple scholarships, for Tech/Vocational pursuits, as well as two-year Community Colleges and four-year Universities.**

**Students applying must be in good academic standing and demonstrate a commitment to furthering education.**

**<https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Programpages/SeniorScholarships>**



# Congratulations to our Outstanding Educators!



The Outstanding Educator Award was created by PTSAs to recognize individuals who have provided outstanding educational opportunities for children and youth, beyond the normal scope of their jobs.

An educator can be, but is not limited to, a teacher, including specialists, support staff, administrators, or community members.

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

# Thank You, PTSA!

Please pass along my sincere thanks to PTSA for making this happen for the IHS Library -- the book drop has already been heavily utilized during AP testing when students haven't had access to our interior book drop.

– Kate (IHS Librarian)



# IH PTSA Grant Requests

## May 2023

### Overview

- Presenting three (3) grants for membership vote
- Annual budget \$10,000; budget can be increased by GM vote
- Balance remaining \$407.41

### Committee Members

Tracy Drake  
Wendy Maruchek  
Stephanie Smithson Chan  
Cristine Varzali

Amy Dukes  
Tanya Russell  
Shamitha Sridharan  
Kim Wilkinson

### 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	American Lit. Novels	<p>7 sets of the novel <i>Everything I Never Told You</i>. Covers all 14 sections of American Lit. in one year. Impacts 360 to 400 students. Taught every year and permanent part of curriculum.</p> <p>210 books at \$13.40 each</p>	Jennifer Cerasoli (teacher)	\$3,122.70
2	Biotech Equipment for Biomedical Science	<p>Supports scientific research done in the real world. A thermal cyclor 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).</p> <p>Grants awarded in February 2023: Thermal cyclor: \$2937.88, DNA fingerprinting kit \$299.</p> <p>The Committee deferred the remaining portion for May vote: Gel electrophoresis equipment: \$3289.60</p>	Sylvia Law (teacher)	\$3289.60
3	Mural Project	<p>Supports purchase of paint and supplies for a world language mural project. Each year, the advanced and AP Spanish classes paint murals that are connected to lessons about culture. This year, they want to paint a French themed and Mexican themed mural on the portables. Project begins May 17. They have 6 colors to start but need more supplies to complete the project.</p> <p>8 gallons of paint at ~\$30 a can, 5 paint roller bases at \$8, 5 paint roller cover packs at \$13, 2 drop cloths at \$25</p>	Kelsey Early (teacher)	\$400.00
		Total		\$6,812.30

**Thank Yous and  
Congratulations**



# Reflections

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

**Congratulations Daniel Heechan Lim**  
**2022-2023 National Winner**  
**Award of Excellence in Film Production**  
**“Said and Unsaid”**

Coming Fall 2023 - “I am Hopeful Because...”

*Thank you, Simran Puri, Reflections Chair*



# Thank you to our Volunteers!



## Outstanding Educator Committee

Katie Brown, Niki Smith,  
Shamitha Sridharan, Wendy Maruchek

## 2021-22 Chair

Carla Geraci (for support)

## 2022-23 Chair

Qun Pan



# Thank you to our Volunteers !



## Spring Grants Committee

Stephane Chan, Shamitha Sridharan,  
Tracy Drake, Amy Dukes, Kim  
Wilkinson

## Chair

Cristine Varzali

## VPs Programs

Tanya Russell & Kim Wilkinson

# Thank you to our Volunteers!



## May Staff Appreciation Breakfast (May 3, 2023)

Shelley Chapman, Jean Shan, Josi Beck,  
Heekyoung Park, Michele Severt,  
Winnie Li, Maggie Ge, Wendy  
Maruchek, Trisha Prout, Qun Pan,  
Sharon Heuchert, Kristin Bendt, Chen  
Li, Maria Elena Grah, Susan Albertson,  
Chanju Lim, Kim Wilkinson, Larke  
Witten

VP Hospitality & Breakfast Chair  
Qun Pan



# Thank you to our Volunteers!



**Staff Appreciation Week**  
**(May 1-5, 2023)**

**Jianhua Li, Kim Wilkinson,  
Laura Schmidt**

**Chair**  
**Maggie Ge**

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

# Thank you to our Volunteers!

## ISSAQUAH HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2023



### Senior Slideshow

Joshua Maruchek  
Wendy Maruchek



# **A Huge Thank You to Our 2022-23 Board**



**Wendy Cummins**

**Tracy Drake**

**Erin Eaton**

**Sathya Kannan**

**Chanju Lee**

**Wendy Maruchek**

**Karissa Mobilia**

**Chelsea Musick**

**Shravya Nellutla**

**Qun Pan**

**Lindsey Pinkston**

**Tanya Russell**

**Pauline Tamblyn**

**Kim Wilkinson**



## Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24

Safety Backpacks (July)

SAT/ACT Saturday Practices  
(4 Sat mornings, 2 Wed nights)

Picture Day Chair  
Textbook Checkout Chair  
(Aug 31 or Sept 1)

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

Junior Parents for 2024 Senior Events

# Our guest speaker today is:

**Erin Connolly**  
**Principal**  
**@ 10 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**





## Director of Membership

Shravya Nellutla &

Wendy Cummins

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## Current membership numbers

597 Family

95 Individual

16 Students

135 Staff

*total current members: 843*

## Membership goal for 2022-23

900 total members

100% Staff Membership (103 FTE)



**2022-2023**

**100% STAFF  
MEMBERSHIP**

**AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Washington State**

**PTA<sup>®</sup>**

**Issaquah High PTSA received the 100%  
Staff Membership Award from  
Washington State PTA**

Thank you, IHS Staff,  
for your vote of confidence in us!!



## 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
  - Senior Farewell/Celebration
  - Senior Breakfast
  - Senior Grad Party



**CLASS OF 2023**

**GRADUATION PARTY**

*DJ, CASINO, FOOD, GAMING, PRIZES & MORE!*

**Dave & Buster's- Bellevue**  
**June 15, 2023, 10 PM-2 AM**  
Early Bird Pricing - \$150  
After May 20 - \$175

Tickets available at



Issaquah High PTSA  
issaquahhighptsa.org



## 2023 Senior Grad Party

Early bird \$150  
After this Sat, May 20, \$175

Tickets on-sale at  
[www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org)

June 15, 10 PM - 2 AM  
@ Bellevue Dave & Busters  
DJ, Magician, Casino Night  
No transportation provided

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



# PTSA Senior Events

## Senior Farewell & Reception

Tuesday, June 13, 7 PM

Half-hour program followed by a reception. This is the BEST time to take photos in cap & gown with friends.

## Senior Breakfast

June 14, 8-8:45 AM

## Mandatory Senior Graduation Practice (IHS Gym)

June 14, 8:45 - 10 AM

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

## Senior Graduation Party

June 15, 10 PM to 2 AM

Tickets on-sale NOW at [www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org)





## VP Hospitality

Qun Pan

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### Oversees:

- College and Career Hospitality
- Staff Back-to-School Lunch
- Staff Monthly Breakfasts
- Staff Appreciation Week

# Staff Appreciation Week







## June 7 Staff Breakfast Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa8a922a3fc1-ihsstaff9#/>

The picture on the left is an empty pan of cinnamon rolls from May. The staff loved the warm food!

From the Fall Staff Survey

“Thank you for all you do!  
The breakfasts and the staff appreciation really do mean a lot”





## 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 Students
- New Family Connections
- Parent *Wiser* Education
- Safety Backpacks

# 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

# 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**



# New Family Connections



We had a low survey response to a May Family Connections meeting so we will see you again in the fall!





## Co- VP's Programs

Kim Wilkinson &  
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



# 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”

National

See other entries [HERE](#)

# Grants

**PTSA runs three grant cycles a year  
Open to staff, students & parents!  
Grant vote today**



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

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



# Community Service (due May 1)



**Community Service Honor Cord – Awarded to all seniors who have documented 100+ volunteer hours throughout their high school years. Eighth graders and later may submit hours anytime after 8th grade promotion.**

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



**Community Service**  
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**

# Issaquah Schools Foundation



ISSAQUAH  
SCHOOLS  
FOUNDATION

**At the Nourish Every Mind Fundraiser, IHS  
had the most participants out of the ISD  
high schools. PTSA won a \$250 giftcard to  
Signarama as a result.**

**Thank you!**

**PTSA supports the Issaquah Schools  
Foundation**

## 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.

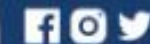
Issaquah Schools Foundation

**NOURISH**  
EVERY MIND



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)

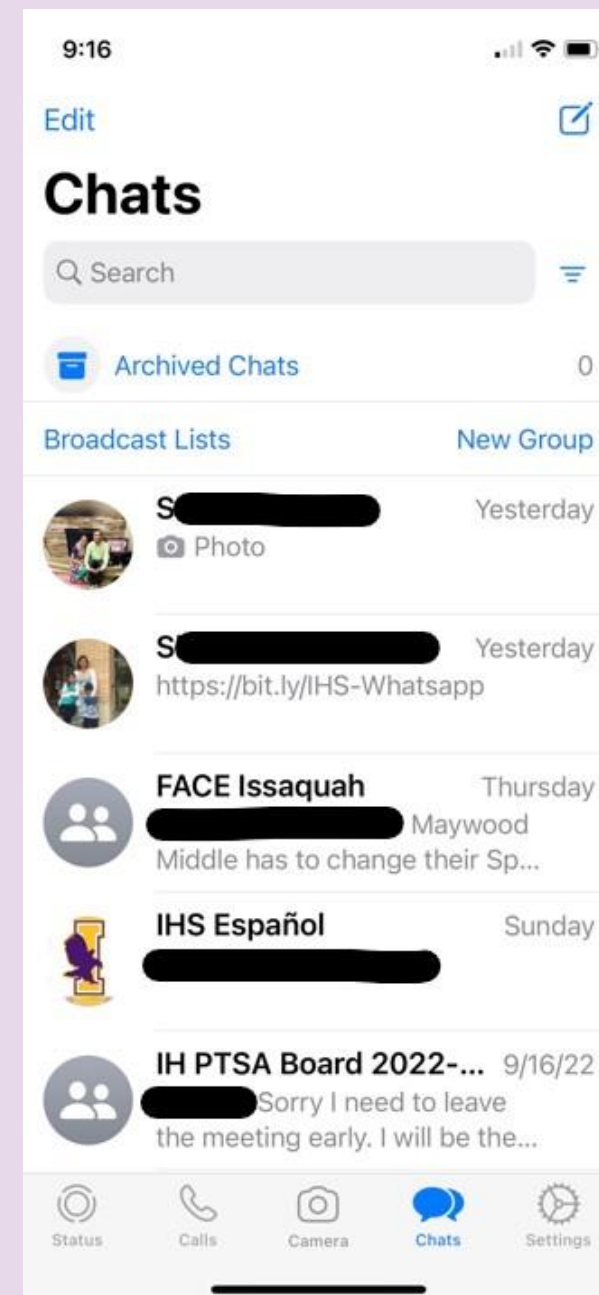
# WhatsApp Group (not PTSA)



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  
[issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

- May 20, LAST CALL - [Early bird pricing for Senior Grad Party](#) ends
- May 29, Memorial Day, no school
- May 31, morning, Senior Recognition by IHS
- June 3, evening, Senior Prom at MoPop
- June 7, [Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#)
- June 7, Yearbook distribution (during NEST)
- June 8-16, Finals (posted on PTSA calendar <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Event/MonthCalendar/2023/6>)



# UPCOMING Events

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

Questions? Email  
[issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events (cont.)

- June 13, 7-8:30 PM, PTSA Senior Farewell with Reception
- June 14, 8-8:45 AM, Senior Breakfast by PTSA
- June 14, 8:45-10 AM, Senior Graduation Rehearsal at IHS gym (mandatory)
- June 15, 1 PM, Graduation, T-Mobile Field
- June 15, 10 PM to 2 AM, Senior Graduation Party! Sale soon at [www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org) . Early bird tickets \$150. After May 20, \$175.
- June 19, Juneteenth, no school
- June 20, last day of school, early release
  
- Aug. 28, New to IHS Night for incoming 9th graders
- Aug. 31 or Sept 1 - Picture Day/Laptop Checkout/Textbook Checkout
- Sept. 12, 6-8 PM, Curriculum Night (tentative)

Thank you for  
joining us today!

Next General Membership Meeting

Friday, Sept. 15 (tentative)

9:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Hybrid

Guest Speaker: Principal Connolly

