



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

Welcome Wendy! Select Language Admin Sign out

Issaquah High PTSA

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Issaquah High PTSA - 2.6.45 - 700 2nd Ave S.E. - Issaquah, WA 98027

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10
Labor Day - No school for students		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

- **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**





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

Semi-annual Financial Review

Consent Agenda:

Feb 2023 Financial Report



Tracy Drake - Secretary
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Secretary's Report

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

Thank You

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

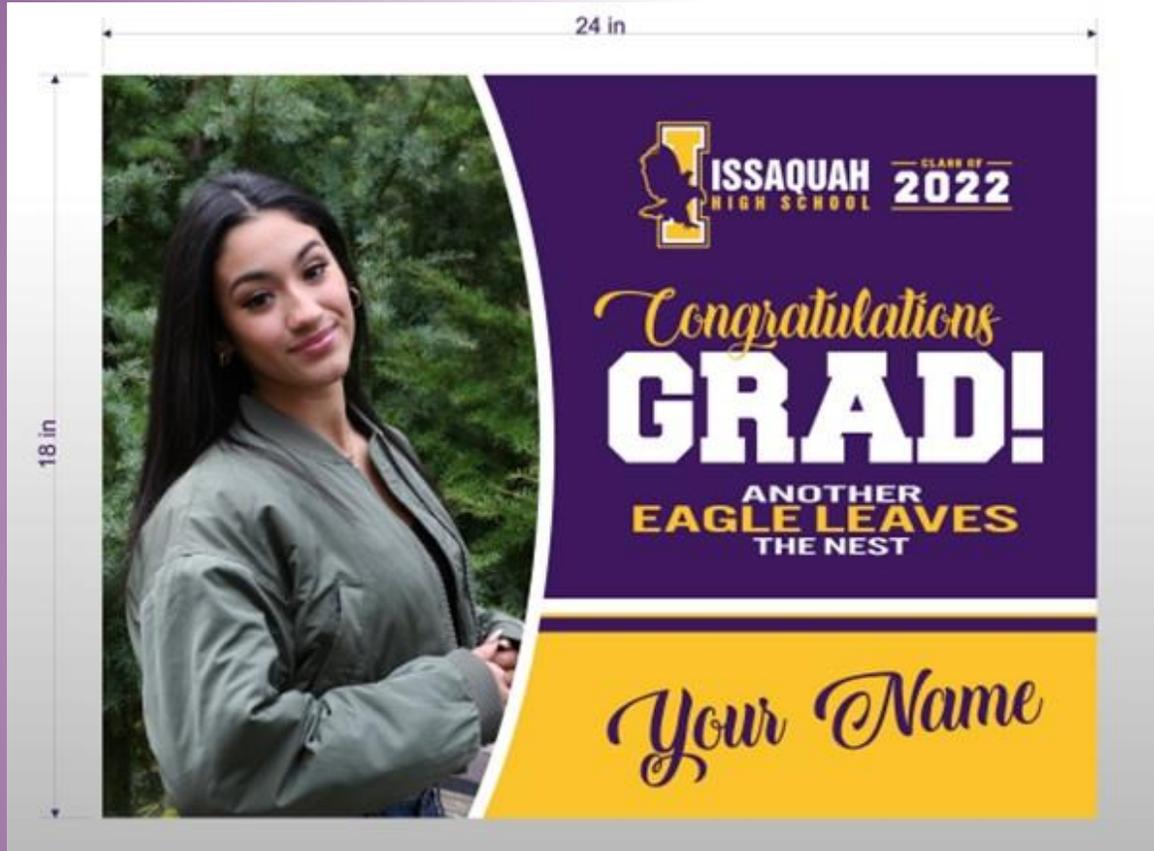
Next Event

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.issaquahhighpta.org



SENIOR
events

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

Our guest speakers today are:

Superintendent Heather Tow-yick
Issaquah School District
@ 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



Register now at:

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

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

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.



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank

POWER PACKS

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



Submit questions for IHS & Running Start advisors in advance @ www.ihptsaprograms@gmail.com

Issaquah High
PTSA

PANEL
WITH
Q&AS

SPEAKERS:

Rachel Auffant
IHS Counselor

Jane Barry
Bellevue College- High School Programs

Current Running Start students

Register at:
www.issaquahhighptsa.org



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

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



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

Interested in being on the
Scholarship Committee?

Email
IHPTSAPrograms@gmail.com

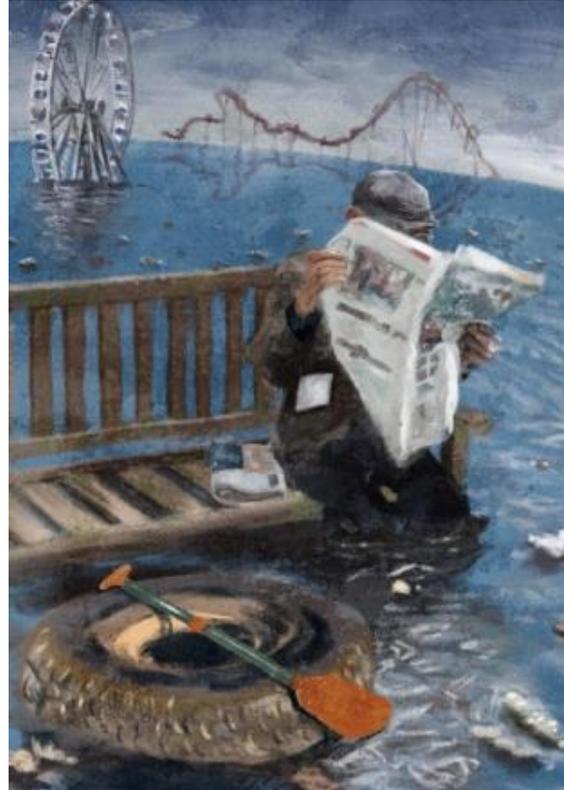


Congratulations to our Reflection artists!

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!**

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



IH PTSA Grants
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Community Service
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Kim Wilkinson & Tanya Russell - VP Programs
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Lindsey Pinkston

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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/

Come sit at the IH PTSA table
Email issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com

2023 Nourish Every Mind Student Showcase



Reconnect to Fuel Student Success

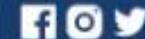
Save the date! Join us at noon
on **Thursday, April 27th** at
the Issaquah Community Center
to celebrate the return of the
Issaquah Schools Foundation's
annual fundraiser, Nourish Every
Mind Student Showcase.

Issaquah Schools Foundation

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



The Garage - A Teen Cafe



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

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



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>





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 (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.

UPCOMING Events

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Questions? Email
issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

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

