



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

May 19, 2023

Please type name in chat for attendance

*IH PTSA GM Meetings may be recorded for administrative purposes. In attending IH PTSA GM meetings, all present agree to video consent and to abide by IH PTSA & WA State PTA Bylaws & Standards of Conduct.





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

Welcome Wendy! Select Language Admin Sign out

Issaquah High PTSA

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES | ENHANCING LEARNING & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

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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**

- 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**



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

Vote on 2023-24 Proposed Budget

Consent Agenda:

April 2023 Financial Report

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>

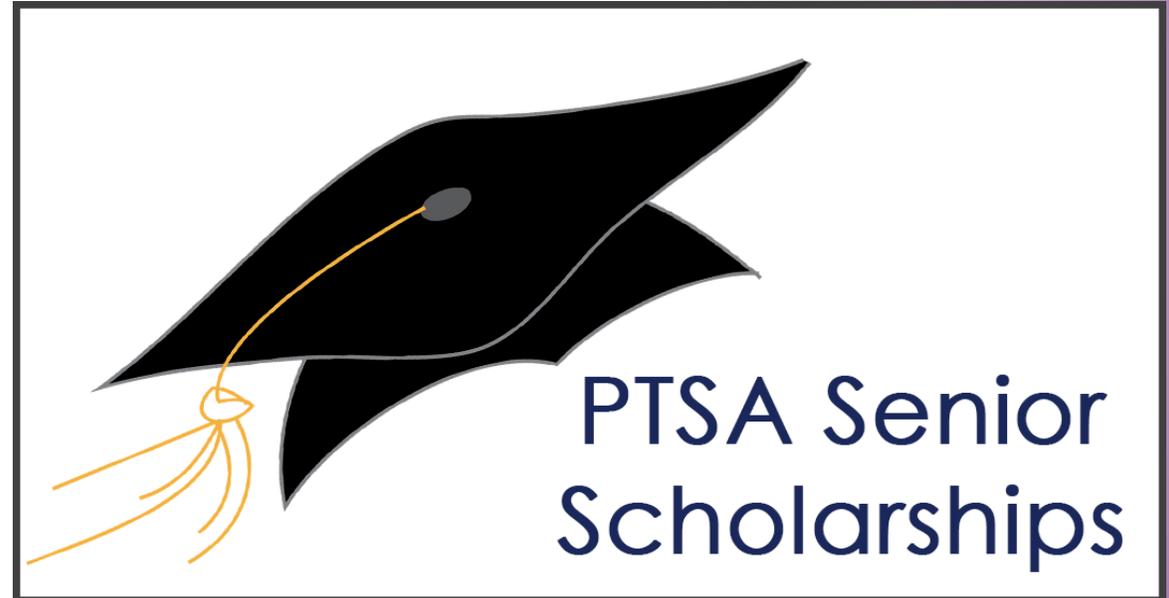
Direct Link to Proposed Budget <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Doc/Financial%20Info/2023-24%20Proposed%20Budget%2020230519.pdf>

Congratulations to our Senior Scholarship Winners!

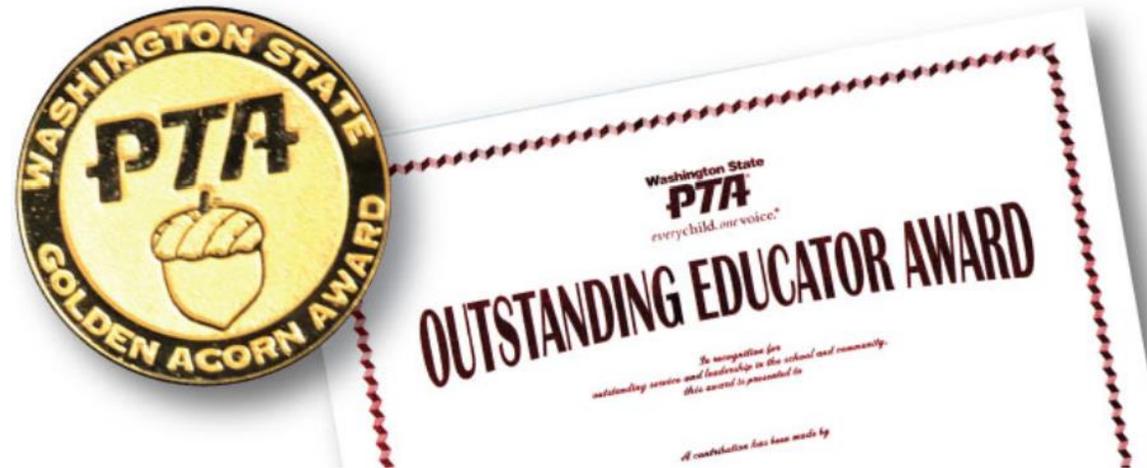
Issaquah High PTSA encourages students to continue their education after graduation by offering multiple scholarships, for Tech/Vocational pursuits, as well as two-year Community Colleges and four-year Universities.

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 PTAs 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 Maruccheck

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



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- 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[®]**

**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

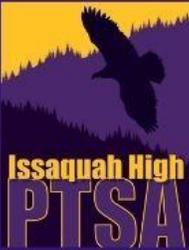
CLASS OF 2023
GRADUATION PARTY
DJ, CASINO, FOOD, GAMING, PRIZES & MORE!

Tickets available at



Issaquah High PTSA
issaquahhighptsa.org

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



2023 Senior Grad Party

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

Tickets on-sale at
www.issaquahhighptsa.org

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

Scholarships at
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





VP Hospitality

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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

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

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

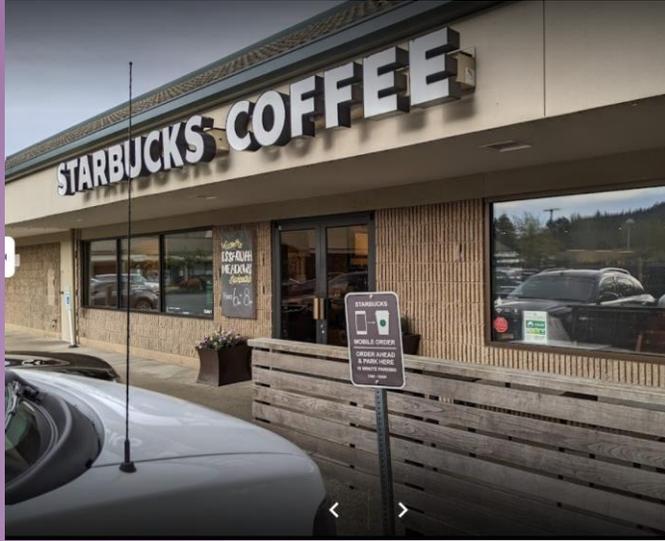
Been around awhile? Want to help others? Then fill out www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamilyAmbassador

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

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

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
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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

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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



The Garage - A Teen Cafe



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

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>





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

- 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

Questions? Email
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 . 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

