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

Sept. 15, 2023

Please type name in chat for attendance

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#### President

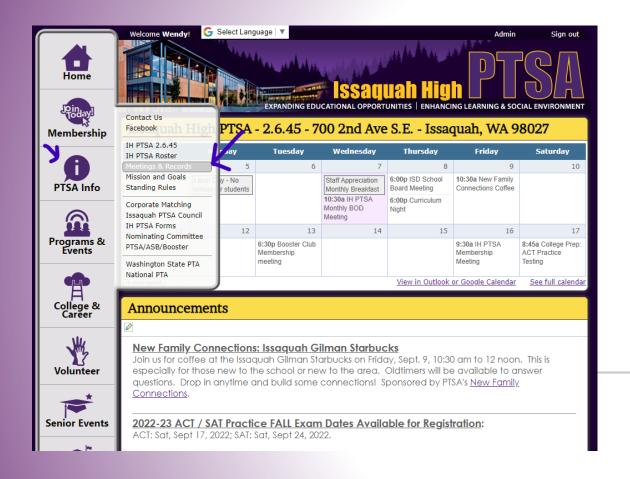
Wendy Marucheck

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#### Oversees:

- General Membership Meetings
- Board of Directors/Board Meetings
- 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



#### Welcome to our new 2023-24 PTSA Board!



**Angela Dahrea Nicola Doyle Erin Eaton** Maggie Ge **Maya Greene** Jianhua Li **Wendy Marucheck Shravya Nellutla Qun Pan Chandana Prattipati Tanya Russell Linda Stone Pauline Tamblyn** 



Linda Stone - Secretary

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## Secretary's Report

**Consent Agenda**:

May Minutes

Oversees Awards Chair : Shamitha Sridharan



Erin Eaton - Treasurer Pauline Tamblyn - Asst Treasurer

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# Treasurer's Report

#### **Consent Agenda**:

- May-August Financial Reports
- 2022-23 Year End Financial Report

#### Report

- Charitable Organization Renewal filed May 30, 2023
- Year-end Financial Review Report
- 2023-24 Proposed Budget Vote



Linda Stone - Secretary

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## Housekeeping Items

Angela Dahrea will be our monthly financial reviewer.

Pavan Kanaparthy is appointed our Director of Advocacy.

### Our guest speakers today are:

Principal
@ 11:15 AM



Kurtis Evans ASB Director @ 11:45 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.

### **Business**

#### **Approval Method**

- 1. Is there a motion to accept the \_\_\_\_\_\_as proposed.
- 1. Yes, I make a motion to accept the \_\_\_\_\_ as proposed.
- 1. I second the motion.
- The item is discussed. Each person can have a
  question or comment in support/against to start out.
  After 5 minutes or when there is no further discussion,
  the discussion is closed and a vote is taken.

# Vote: Missions & Goals

#### IH PTSA Mission Statement (no change):

The IH PTSA strives to **expand** educational opportunities and **enhance** the learning and social environment at Issaquah High School, through programs, volunteers, advocacy, and financial support, benefitting all Issaquah High School students, families, and community.

#### **Goals:**

**Enhance** and support the positive, inclusive, and welcoming environment at Issaquah High School.

Effectively **communicate** with our IH PTSA members, and the greater Issaquah community.

**Produce** programs and events, and **collaborate** with other education stakeholders, to support the whole child.

**Engage** parents and students in activities relevant to Issaquah High School families, faculty, community, and partners.

**Establish and maintain** strong partnerships with Issaquah High School staff, students, organizations, along with the greater Issaquah community.

**IH PTSA MISSION STATEMENT & GOALS** 

(Pause for vote)

# Vote: Standing Rules

#### IH PTSA Standing Rules (one minor change):

1. The name of this unit shall be Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45, serving youth students and families in the Issaquah High School community.

The full proposed standing rules are posted directly at:

https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Doc/IHPTSA%20Docs/2023-24%20Standing%20Rules%20Proposed%2023.09.15.pdf

Or under our Meeting Documents at:

https://issaguahhighptsa.org/Page/Pta/Meetings

**IH PTSA Standing Rules** 

(Pause for vote)

# Vote: Co-VP Communications

## **2023-24 Board of Directors' Election**



## Article 5, Section 6 from the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws: Officers and their election.

A. Each local PTA shall have at least four elected officers: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Other officers may be specified in the local PTA standing rules.

B. The local PTA officers shall be elected by ballot prior to the end of the fiscal year for a term of one year and until their successors are elected. A majority vote is necessary to elect. The election may be by voice vote if only one candidate is nominated for an office.

C. A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. An officer having served eight or more months shall be considered to have served a full term.

## **2023-24 Board of Directors' Election**

Anny Zhang's name has been placed in nomination for the office of co-VP of Communications. Are there further nominations from the floor?

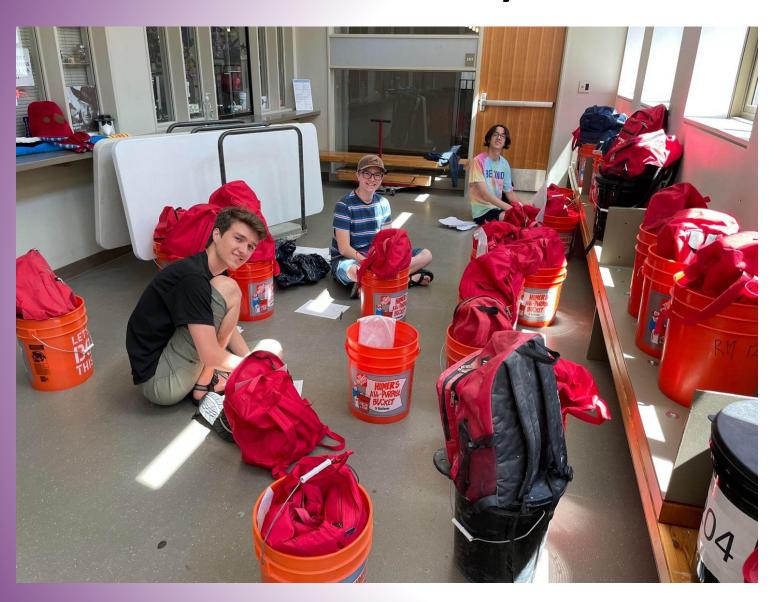


## **2023-24 Board of Directors' Election**



(If the case) Hearing no further nominations for co-VP of Communications, if there are no objections, we will declare the nominations for co-VP of Communications closed.

### **Thank Yous**



Red Safety Backpack Restock (July, 2023)

Elijah, Avery, Lamir, Alex, and Joshua

<u>Chairperson</u> Wendy Marucheck

VPs of Outreach
Angela Dahrea & Maya Greene



**VPs of Hospitality** 

Qun Pan and Chandana Prattipati



Staff Back-to-School Luncheon (Aug. 28, 2023)

Jean Shan, Maggie Ge, Jonas, Raine, Suraj, Aditya, Andrew, Rohan, and Arthur

Monica Condino, Erika Heesacker,
Amy Finholm, Karen Montgomery, Kristin
Bendt, Sharon Heuchert,
Stephanie Shipley, and Linda Stone



New to IHS Night (Aug. 28, 2023)

Band, Cheer, Dance, Eagle Crew, ASB, IHS Sports & Clubs, IHS Boosters, PTSA's New Family Connections, Kurtis Evans, and Erin Connolly

**Outside Participants** 

The Garage, Influence the Choice,
Issaquah Interact Club (Rotary),
ISD Family Partnership Team, City of Issaquah
(Parks & Community Service)

<u>Chairperson</u> Wendy Marucheck

VPs of Events
Nicola Doyle & Jianhua Li





#### **Chairperson**

Pavan Kanaparthy

#### **VPs of Events**

Nicola Doyle and Jianhua Li

## Picture Day/Laptop Checkout (Aug. 31, 2023)

Sathya Kannan, Natasha de los Reyes, Nicola Doyle, Qun Pan, Shamitha Sridharan, Maggie Ge, Wendy Marucheck, Joyce Wang, Terri Hintz, Kendra Gallaugher, Tracy Drake, Kelly Mullet, Yan Philippe, Jianhua Li, Ying Qi, Chloe Oliot, Clara Bernal, Stephanie Shipley, Winnie Li, Amanda Rench, Katie Brown, Ki Lan Black, Aasa Holmgren, Trista Olia, Risa Tamaoki, Lori Hill, Lisa Hamblin, Angela Dahrea, Chad McBride, Cindy Richey



VPs of Events
Nicola Doyle and Jianhua Li

Textbook Checkout (Sept. 1, 2023)

Nicola Doyle, Qun Pan, Lisa Small,
Kelley Mullet, Yan Philippe, Maggie Ge,
Linda Stone, Ling Wang, Zhi Zhou,
Bess Sun, Jianhua Li, Lori Hill, Winnie Li,
Marcie Lewis, Wendy Marucheck,
Clara Bernal, Aldemar Castillo,
Amy Finholm, Kate Macfarlan,
Kammy Lull, Risa Tamaoki

Chairperson
Tracy Drake





## September Staff Appreciation Breakfast (Sept. 6, 2023)

Jean Shan, Larke Witten, Karen Montgomery,
Melissa Valdez-O'Connor, Chen Li,
Wendy Marucheck, Linda Stone, Ki Lan Black, Qun
Pan, Winnie Li, Hoay Min Yap,
Renuka D'Souza, Aasa Holmgren, Kristin Bendt,
Daying Chen, Sharon Heuchert,
Angela Dahrea, Jianhua Li, Lisa Hamblin,
Erika Heesacker, Stephanie Shipley,
Monica Condino, and Silvia de Almeida Panaro

VPs of Hospitality

Qun Pan & Chandana Prattipati



#### **Volunteer Opportunities 2023-24**

Homecoming Chaperones/Food

**Staff Breakfast** 

\$10 Salmon Day Parking Volunteer

**Nominating Committee** 

**Shadow for Grants Chairperson** 

Contact <u>issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com</u> for more details

### **Potential Committee Updates**

## Director of Membership

Shravya Nellutla

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Current membership numbers

(as of 9/5/23)

526 Family

73 Individual

24 Students

5 Staff

total current members: 628

Membership goal for 2023-24

900 total members

100% Staff Membership



## 2022-2023 100% STAFF MEMBERSHIP

AWARD RECIPIENT



# 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-VPs Events

Nicola Doyle

& Jianhua Li

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#### Oversees:

- New to IHS Night
- Picture Day/Laptop Checkout
- Textbook Checkout
- Senior Events
  - Senior Farewell/Celebration
  - Senior Breakfast
  - Senior All-Night Grad Party



#### **2024 Senior All-Night Grad Party**

Early bird \$175 until Dec. 31, 2023

Tickets on-sale at www.issaquahhighptsa.org

Night of Graduation (not announced yet)

Scholarships at IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com

### VP Hospitality

Qun Pan &
Chandana Prattipati

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#### Oversees:

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



## October Staff Breakfast Sign-up

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054 AA8A922A3FC1-ihsstaff11#/

From 2023 Fall Staff Survey

"Whenever someone makes coffee cake, I know it will be a good day."

"It is lovely to have GF/DF pastry options, thank you!"

(GF= gluten free, DF=dairy free)

## Co-VP's Outreach

Angela Dahrea

& Maya Greene

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#### Oversees:

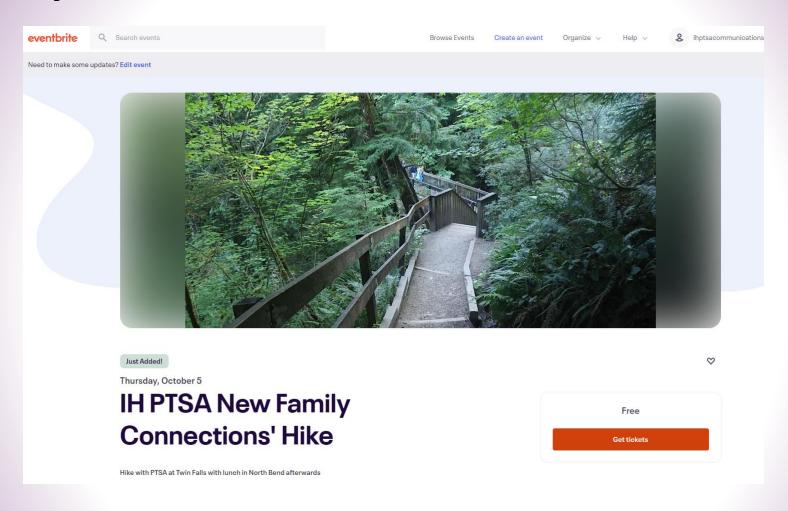
- Angel Program
- Ask an Academic Advisor Night
- Family & Community Engagement (FACE)
- Healthy Students
- New Family Connections
- ParentWiser Education
- Red Safety Backpacks

#### **New Family Connections**





## **New Family Connections' Twin Falls Hike: October 5 @ 10 AM**



Register at <a href="https://www.issaquahhighptsa.org">www.issaquahhighptsa.org</a> or directly at <a href="https://www.issaquahhighptsa.org">Eventbrite</a>

## **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

Tanya Russell

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#### Oversees:

- College & Career Planning
  - SAT/ACT Saturday Practices
  - o Webinars
- Community Service Honor Cords
- Grants
- Reflection Art Competition
- Senior Scholarships

Chair: Kasturi Divekar

## **SAT / ACT Practice Tests**

#### **Fall Practice Exam Dates**

ACT - Saturday, September 16, 2023

SAT - Saturday, September 23, 2023

Scores Back Session - Wednesday, September 27, 2023 @ 7pm (Open to all IHS Families)

#### **Winter Practice Exam Dates**

ACT - Saturday, January 13, 2024

SAT - Saturday, January 20, 2024

Scores Back Session - Wednesday, January 24, 2024

**Register here:** ACT/SAT Practice Tests

Questions: <a href="mailto:ihptsaccp@gmail.com">ihptsaccp@gmail.com</a>



Chair: Cheronne Wong

## **College & Career Planning Webinars**

Series of speaker events and webinars. Examples of topics include College Planning 101 and Essay Writing.

Stay tuned for 2023-24 line-up.

Find recordings of past webinars here: College & Career Planning Webinars

Questions: ihptsaccp@gmail.com



Chair: Tracy Drake

## **Community Service Honor Cords**

Awarded to seniors who have documented 100+ volunteer hours throughout their high school years.

May submit hours anytime after 8th grade promotion.

Seniors - Hours Due by May 1



Find Info and Student Report Hours Here: Community Service

Questions: <u>issyhighcommunityservice@gmail.com</u>

Chair: Cristine Varzali

### **Grants**

PTSA runs three grant cycles a year - fall, winter and spring. Open to staff, students and parents!

Next Due Date: October 13, 2023

Find Dates, Guidelines and More Here: <a href="IH PTSA Grants">IH PTSA Grants</a>

Questions: <a href="mailto:ihptsagrants@gmail.com">ihptsagrants@gmail.com</a>



## **Reflections Art Recognition**

National PTA program. Students can submit original work reflecting on the theme in six categories:

- dance choreography
- film production
- literature
- music composition
- photography
- visual art

Submission Deadline: November 6, 2023

**Details Here: Reflections** 

**Questions:** reflectionsihptsa@gmail.com



#### **National PTA Reflections Theme Search**

Theme Search for 2025 - 2026 going on now!

Deadline: November 1, 2023

Submit online here:

Reflections Theme Search - Washington State
PTA Application and Submission Portal



Washington State PTA Application and Submission Portal





National PTA is seeking a theme for the 2025-2026 Reflections Program Year.

Washington students at schools with an active PTA/PTSA may submit their theme ideas (with parent/guardian authorization) via this form. The Washington State PTA Programs Committee will select a top 5 to submit to National PTA. The top 5 will be announced in November after the submission deadline.

The student who submits the ultimate winning entry will receive \$100 and have their theme presented at the National PTA Convention in 2024.

Please review the past themes listed here, as repeat themes will not be considered. Please direct any questions to ptaprogdir@wastatepta.org.

#### APPLY

Opens
Aug 1 2023 12:00 AM (PDT)

Deadline

Nov 1 2023 12:00 PM (PDT)

## **Senior Scholarships**

Five \$1000 scholarships offered towards continuing education technical/vocational pursuits, two-year and four-year colleges/universities.

Application Deadline: April 17, 2024

**Learn More Here:** <u>Senior Scholarships</u>

**Questions:** <u>ihptsascholarships@gmail.com</u>



## **Washington State PTA Programs**

Reflections Theme Search - Deadline November 1, 2023

Enter here: Reflections Theme Search - Washington State PTA Application and Submission Portal

Essay Contest - Deadline February 15, 2024

Learn details here: WSPTA Essay Contest

Scholarship Program - Deadline February 15, 2024

Find details here: Scholarship Program - WSPTA



# VP Communications

Maggie Ge

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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 Maggie Ge, VP of Communications

## **Other General Announcements**

#### Influence the Choice: Action Forum for Youth



PTSA supports *Influence the Choice*Register for Action Forum for Youth Breakfast <a href="https://bit.ly/AFFY23">https://bit.ly/AFFY23</a>
Sept. 20 (7:30-9:15 AM) Blakely Hall

## The Garage - A Teen Cafe





PTSA supports *The Garage - A Teen Cafe* within walking distance of IHS <u>issaquahteencafe.org</u>

5th Anniversary Celebration: Sept 23, 5-7 pm (program from 5:30-6 PM)

RSVP: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/GarageAnniversary">bit.ly/GarageAnniversary</a>



## COLLEGE CON 2023

Over 25 College and University Admissions Representatives

College Essay Workshop

College Admission Q and A Session

#### October 3rd

6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Issaquah High School Commons

> 700 2nd Ave SE Issaquah, WA 98027

OPEN TO ALL ISD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

## **IHS College Fair**

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023 6:30-8:30 PM IHS Commons

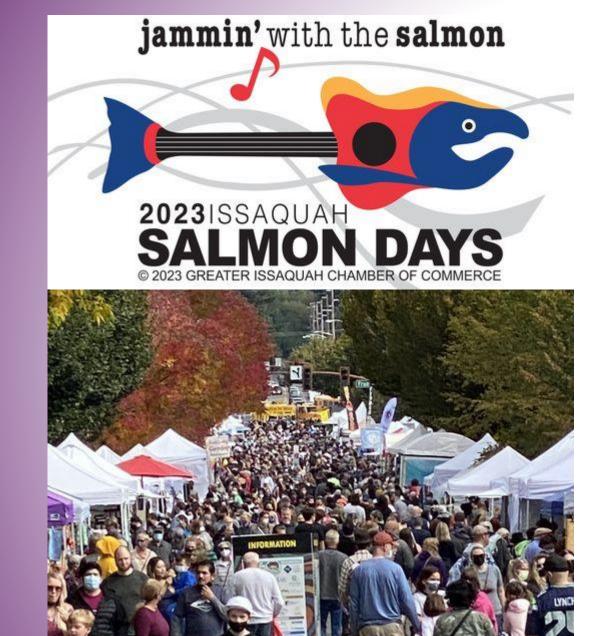
2 Workshops

6:30-7:30 PM Essay Writing 7:30-8:30 PM College Admission for First Time Families

https://sites.google.com/site/issaquahhsccc







## October 7 & 8 \$10 Salmon Day Parking at IHS IM/IH PTSA Fundraiser



## **WSPTA Legislative Assembly**



**October 21-22, 2023 via Zoom** 

Contact <u>issaquahhighptsa@gmail.com</u> if interested in being a delegate.

https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/legislative-assembly/

## **Issaquah Schools Foundation**





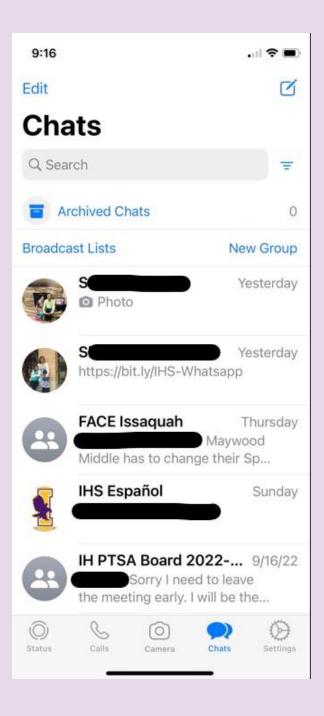
PTSA supports the Issaquah Schools Foundation

# 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 Social Media Groups – PTSA Groups

(per Shamitha Sridharan)

#### Facebook

- IHS New Family Connections (Ambassador) Program
- IHS Class of 2024 PTSA
   Communications

## **WhatsApp**

IHS Senior Announcements &
 Questions http://tinyurl.com/IHPTSASenior
 WhatsApp

- Multiple admins on all groups
- New members screened to reduce spammers
- No ads, PTSA rules apply
- Report FB concerns using "Report Post to Group Admins"
- Please do not call/text/DM admins for spam, just report
- Report WhatsApp Concerns by sending a PM to a group admin

## IHS Social Media Groups – non-PTSA Groups

(per Shamitha Sridharan)

#### Facebook

<u>Issaquah High Families</u> (825 members but reach is 50 to 600 users, average 200)

- WeChat (Chinese Language group)Ask Jianhua Li about posting
- IHS WhatsApp

https://bit.ly/IHS-Whatsapp
153 members and growing 1 year in
Many diverse members – Europe, Asia, African
origin families

- IHS Espanol (26 members) Spanish speaking
- KakaoTalk (Korean)
- Discord (Japanese)

- PTSA and Boosters are valued guests on the groups
- Reach out to the group admin to build a partnership
- Each group has their own rules, please research each group's rules before posting
- "Issaquah High Families" FB & WhatsApp groups – Goal Q&A not PTSA/Booster advertising
- Please do not call/text FB admins with moderation concerns, just report
- Report WhatsApp Concerns by sending a PM to a group admin



#### 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**



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Questions? Email issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

- Sept. 16, <u>ACT Practice Exam</u>
- Sept. 19, 6 PM, <u>Boosters Meeting</u>
- Sept. 20, <u>Action Forum for Youth</u> by Influence the Choice
- Sept. 22, <u>Homecoming Football Game</u>
- Sept. 23, <u>SAT Practice Exam</u>
- Sept. 23, <u>Homecoming Dance at IHS</u>
- Sept. 27, 7 PM, <u>Scoresback session for ACT/SAT</u>
   <u>Practice Exams</u>, IHS Library

#### **Upcoming Events (cont.)**



## issaquahhighptsa.org

Questions? Email issaquahhighPTSA@gmail.com

- Oct. 3, 6:30-8:30 PM, College Fair at IHS.
   Sponsored by IHS College and Career Center
- Oct. 4, <u>Staff Appreciation Breakfast</u>
- Oct. 5, Picture Retake Day, during lunches
- Oct. 5, PTSA's New Family Connection <u>Hike at</u>
   Twin Falls and lunch at North Bend.
- Oct. 7-8, \$10 <u>Salmon Day</u> Parking, IM/IH PTSA Fundraiser
- Oct. 10, 6 PM, <u>Boosters Meeting</u>
- Oct. 11, IHS Club Fair (during school)
- Oct. 13, PTSA <u>Grants Application</u> Due
- Oct. 16, <u>Senior Portraits Due</u>
- Oct. 17, 7-8 PM,
   PTSA General Membership Meeting

# Thank you for joining us today!

**Next General Membership Meeting** 

Tuesday, Oct. 17

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Zoom only

Speaker Centric:

Ask Principal Connolly any question

