

Maywood Middle School PTSA 2.6.40
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What's Happening in the PTSA?

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Newly Elected Officers for the 2017-2018 School Year!

At our membership meeting on April 20 the membership elected the following individuals to serve one year for the Maywood PTSA.

President: Korista Smith-Barney

Vice President: Erin Thacker

Secretary: Alison Larsson

Treasurer: Laila Collins

Community Outreach

Thanks to the generous donations of our Maywood families, we were able to contribute 34 boxes to the Lunch for the Break program! This is at least 20 boxes more than we'd typically be able to donate. This included 54 jars of peanut butter, over 260 granola bars, over 130 cans of tuna, over 220 Cup Noodles, and 260 boxes of macaroni and cheese.

Volunteers Needed! Board of Director Appointed Positions Open for the 2017-2018 School Year

As a member of the Board of Directors you will be expected to attend monthly meetings. If you would like more information about any of the position for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact Kimberly Montague at president@maywoodptsa.org

Advocacy Representative:

The volunteer Board Member Advocacy Representative receives advocacy/legislative updates from WSPTA that can then share with the Maywood PTSA Membership through the newsletter, website and FB page. This individual will also have the opportunity to attend the WSPTA Legislative Assembly in Oct. 2017.

Board Member at Large (2 openings):

As Board Member at Large you are on the Board of Directors but do not have a specific job description. Your main job is to be a voice and representative for the Maywood PTSA Membership.

Director of Membership:

The Director of Membership inputs and uploads membership information to the WSPTA database, provides monthly membership updates, and helps the Board as needed with membership.

Director of Volunteers:

The Director of Volunteers collates, organizes and disperses information about volunteers to the chair person(s) that need the information and maintains contact throughout the school year with chair persons to ensure they have the volunteers they need.

ISF Ambassador (Issaquah Schools Foundation):

ISF Ambassador's main role is to raise awareness about the Foundation and its impact on all students. You do this by attending the Ambassador Orientation, giving ISF updates at PTSA Board and Membership meetings, advocating for the Foundation, inviting the school community to Foundation events such as the Nourish Every Mind

Luncheon and Breakfast, being a presence at school gatherings like Curriculum Night, communicating about the All in For Kids campaign, coordinating the honk and wave volunteers, and putting up and taking down signs.



Spirit Wear Chair Needed

The Maywood PTSA is seeking an interested Chairperson for the 2017-18 Spirit Wear program. The Chairperson works this spring to set up the program with the vendor; choosing items, reviewing fliers and the ordering web site. The Chairperson also coordinates pertinent information with the school and PTSA, and communicates with staff and parents about orders. This position requires attention to detail and the ability to work on the program off and on from April through January. Typically, the actual sales are August through November, with two delivery windows where the orders are handed out at school. For questions or more information, please contact our current chair, Leslie Kahler at lesliekahler@comcast.net or 425-226-1314. Complete training and program how to's will be available. If you are interested in taking on this position, please contact Kimberly Montague at president@maywoodptsa.org

PTSA Calendar of Events – dates and times subject to change

May 3-5 Staff Appreciation Days

May 24-26 Spring Book Fair



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Maywood Middle School News

PLANNING AHEAD - SMARTER BALANCE ASSESSMENT (SBAC) TESTING DATES

During the weeks of May 1st Middle School will be taking the state required online Smarter Balance Assessment. Students will be taking the test by grade level following the schedule below.

- 8th grade - May 1st - 5th and May 23rd for online MSP Science Test
- 7th grade - May 8th - 12th

6th grade - May 15th - 19th

2017-18 NEW MMS BELL TIMES

Please click [HERE](#) to view the new 2017-2018 Bell Schedule.

Maywood Calendar of Events

May 1-23: SBAC testing

May 29: No School-Memorial Day

June 16: Trimester 3 ends

June 19: Half Day and 8th grade Moving Up Ceremony

June 20: Last day of school

Outreach Opportunities: The Family and Community Engagement Program (FACE/Outreach) fosters communication and awareness of both the needs and the resources occurring in the greater Issaquah community. By sharing information from organizations like Issaquah Nourishing Network, the PTSA network can easily bring together those who are seeking assistance with those organizations and individuals contributing resources. For a list of Outreach opportunities click [here](#).

Parent Education Opportunities: The Issaquah PTSA Council has several outstanding opportunities for parents coming up. Find more information about these and other Parent Education events at: <http://parentwiser.org/>

The Gift of Failure: Fostering Intrinsic Motivation and Resilience in Kids by national keynote and author, Jessica Lahey. **April 25th 7pm at Issaquah High School Theater.** In today's culture, do we coddle our kids enough? Too much? Jessica Lahey summarizes the current research on autonomy-supportive parenting and teaching, competence, rewards, praise, and failure, and gives us advice on how to allow students to succeed over the long term. Join our community book read starting now, and help bring about this cultural change! For parents of K-12. [Click here](#) for an information flyer.

The NextGenEd Online Conference: With the click of a button, enjoy 28 talks from the brightest minds in parent education, from the comfort of your own home. Our personal favorites are Dr. Dan Siegel, Dr. Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Patty Wipfler, and Dr. Shefali Tsabary. Audio downloads are also included if you want to listen on the go. If you were to buy this individually it would cost \$147 per person, but with your Issaquah school's PTA membership, it's FREE!



Nourish Every Mind Luncheon: Thursday, May 11 at 12:00 at Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue
Nourish Every Mind Breakfast: Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30am at Eastridge Church in Issaquah

If you would like to attend either event, please contact Maywood's ISF Representative: Kara Mulqueeny
kmulqueeny@msn.com

Find out more about ISF [here](#).
