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What's Happening in the PTSA?

April 3, 2017

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Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Golden Acorn Winner: Treacy Trimble!



2017-2018 Maywood PTSA Nominating Committee Report

The 2017 - 2018 Issaquah PTSA Nominating Committee places the following names in nomination:

For office of President:	Korista Smith-Barney
For office of Vice President:	Erin Thacker
For office of Secretary:	Alisson Larsson
For office of Treasurer:	Laila Collins

The nominating committee has confirmed that all nominees have been a member of a PTA for at least 30 days prior to the election, and meet other requirements as state in the Washington State PTA Uniform Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Laila Collins
Renee Emerson
Nicole Morgan

[March 2017 Financial Report](#) is available online now.



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

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

Advocacy Representative:

The volunteer Board Member Advocacy Representative might be just right for you 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. As a member of the Board of Directors you will be expected to attend monthly meetings. If you would like more information about this position for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact Kimberly Montague at president@maywoodptsa.org

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. If you would like more information about this position for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact Kimberly Montague at president@Maywoodptsa.org

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

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

PTSA Calendar of Events – dates and times subject to change

April 20 Membership Meeting at 6:30pm in library

May 3-5 Staff Appreciation Days



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LEVY COMMITTEE PARENT REP NEEDED

Every four years, the Issaquah School District asks local voters to approve levies to pay for educational essentials that the state does not fund, including school buses, classroom technology, and about 20 percent of the operations budget. Because our current levies expire next year, the district is forming a community committee now to help plan the renewal levy measures. If you are interested in representing MAYWOOD on the committee, please pick up an application in the main office and return it by March 31st. Committee members will consider the overall need, proposed content, total cost, and tax impacts of the ballot measures and present a final recommendation to the superintendent. The commitment is several Wednesday evening meetings in May and June.

EXCITING NEWS FROM MAYWOOD LIBRARY AND KCLS

A partnership between the Issaquah School District and the King County Library System now provides all ISD students with free access to KCLS's amazing online resources! Premium databases for online research, online homework help from live tutors, e-books, online audiobooks, and more are now available at kcls.org/students. The KCLS Student Account number is ISD's three-digit number 411 followed by a student's seven digit Maywood student ID number. The PIN number is the last four digits of a student's Maywood student ID number. Example student account number: 4110123456. Example PIN: 3456. Select databases can also be accessed directly from the Online Databases section of the Maywood Library Website. These databases include Encyclopedia Britannica Online, Opposing Viewpoints in Context, and Science Online! Please let Mr. Dahlin know if you need any assistance accessing these valuable online resources.

Smarter Balanced Assessment and the 8th Grade Science MSP schedule for the Spring of 2017 is [here](#). For SBA resources please check this [link](#).

Maywood Calendar of Events

Mar. 31: Charger 100 Treat Day during lunches
Apr. 7: Talent Show Assembly
Apr. 10-14: Spring Break



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 Mulqueeney kmulqueeney@msn.com

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



104th Annual WSPTA Convention

April 28-30 | SeaTac Hilton

Learn more [here](#).

Find out more about Washington State PTA [here](#).

See all your membership benefits with WSPTA [here](#).

WSPTA provides information on parent involvement, suicide prevention, childcare, healthy and safe schools, academic standards, internet safety, and much more. Find it all [here](#).
