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What's Happening in the PTSA?

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PTSA December Cookie Exchange for our Maywood Staff is Thursday, December 15th

Do you have a favorite cookie recipe?

We're sure the Staff at Maywood would LOVE to try it! Please help host a **Cookie Exchange on Thursday, December 15th**. We will have bakery boxes for our Maywood Staff to fill with a variety of our treats to take home (if they make it that far!)

Please click here for sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4EADAF29A31-dec2016

Items can be dropped off at the front office on Weds in the afternoon or before 9am Thursday. Questions? Please email Tina, Dawn & Yvette at ferencz5@gmail.com

Thank you so much in advance for helping with this fun Holiday treat event for our staff!



Presented by Maywood ASB together with other ISD Middle Schools

Do you want your teen to be kind? Helpful? Generous? Empathetic? Houston has worked with nearly 500 schools or events across the country and nearly a half a million young people talking about how to make their school and their lives more selfless and compassionate. Through his candid conversations and thousands of interactions, he has learned a few things about what students today need to be more thoughtful, successful, KIND people. In a short hour, he will help you think about character in a new way, make you laugh, and give you some practical tools to engage your teen in meaningful and powerful conversations.

The summit is Tuesday, January 17th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm at IMS



Positive Behavior and Social Emotional Support Family Nights

Families are invited to join the ISD for its second annual PBSES (Positive Behavior and Social Emotional Support) workshop this coming January 2017. Topics covered will include engagement vs. compliance, demonstrations of strategies that enhances engagement with your students, and how to use PBSES at home. The workshop will focus on motivation, organization, positive relationships, and social and emotional learning strategies.

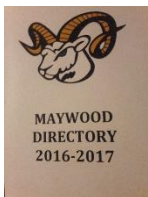
Parents have three opportunities to attend the workshop. Materials covered is the same at each session:

- January 18, 2017 ([Pine Lake Middle School](#))
- January 19, 2017 ([Issaquah Middle School](#))
- January 26, 2017 ([Maywood Middle School](#))

Student Support Coaches for elementary and middle schools will host the sessions. Each session begins at 6:30pm and will conclude at 8pm.

Issaquah School District is HIRING! If you would like to be an Educational Assistant (EA) or a Bus Driver check out the job opportunities on the ISD website: <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/CareerOpportunities>

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



Join PTSA now to get your **free student directory** that was distributed last week. There are only **30 directories left!!** Only paid PTSA members with an individual or family membership will receive this student directory. Don't miss out on yours! Join [here](#).

PTSA Calendar of Events – dates and times subject to change

Dec. 15 - Staff Appreciation Event - Cookie Exchange

Dec. 20 - Charger 100 Treat Day

Dec. 21-Jan 2 - Winter Break – No School

Jan. 19 - Membership Meeting in Maywood Library 6:30pm



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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](#).



Lunch for the Break: No student should go hungry during Winter Break! There will be around 400 students needing food during the break! Please donate if you can. Lunch for the Break is a community led program partnering with Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, Issaquah PTSA Council, local PTAs, and other community organizations and individuals. For information on how to donate or receive donations, click [here](#).



Issaquah School District students with financial hardship may be eligible for a free computer. Contact your school office for more details.



Study Zone at our libraries! Issaquah, Newcastle, Renton Highlands, and Sammamish libraries offer **drop-in for free homework help from trained volunteer** tutors during the week. The Study Zone schedule is updated frequently and occasionally the volunteer tutors may be unavailable for a scheduled session. Please check for updates at <http://kcls.org/study-zone/> or contact your KCLS library before planning to attend a Study Zone session.

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/>

Find out more about Issaquah PTSA Council [here](#).



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

Focus Day is Coming – WSPTA Focus Day is a day to gather at the Capitol in Olympia to meet with Legislators and connect with other parents, teachers and education advocates. Join fellow education advocates on Monday, January 16, 2017. Learn more and register [here](#).

Top 5 Legislative Issues will be presented at Focus Day. Find out more about them [here](#).

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) DRAFT PLAN OUTREACH

February 13 - Deadline Extended

Shape your public education system for years to come by providing feedback on Washington's ESSA draft Consolidated Plan, through the [Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction](#) (OSPI). WSPTA was involved in the draft process, and OSPI was one of hundreds of groups to contribute to the ESSA draft Consolidated Plan, alongside districts, legislators, education organizations, tribal leaders, and higher education institutions. Provide feedback [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](#).



Our Children magazine is NPTA's unique voice for parents and is a free magazine for all PTA members.

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