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What's Happening in the PTSA?

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WE WANT YOU! The Maywood PTSA Nominating Committee is seeking members who are interested in serving as an elected officer for the 2017-2018 school year. The elected positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Laila Collins at laila.collins@comcast.net.

Feb 28th * – keynote John O’Sullivan, author of “Changing the Game”, 6:30pm Issaquah High Theater - Join us for a fascinating talk with John O'Sullivan, author of *Changing the Game*. Conventional wisdom holds that youth sports are a positive experience for our children, yet 70% of children drop out of organized athletics by the age of 13. Youth sports has become an ultra-competitive, adult centered enterprise that has taken the “play” out of “Play ball” for far too many kids, but we can change that. [Register Here](#)



January Financial Report available [here](#).

PTSA Calendar of Events – dates and times subject to change

Feb. 20-24 No School – Midwinter Break

Mar. 10 Trimester 2 ends



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Maywood Middle School News



Seussical: The Musical – Performances are February 9, 10, and 11 at 7:00pm. Tickets are available from the bookkeeper at Maywood for \$8.00 each.

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

Feb. 9, 10, 11 7:00pm in Cafeteria: Seussical: The Musical – \$8 tickets

Feb. 20-24: Mid-winter break – no school

Mar. 10: Trimester 2 ends

Mar. 14: 5th grade students visit school 9:45am

Mar. 14: 5th grade parents visit school 6:30pm

Mar. 17: ½ day of school

Apr. 7: Talent Show Assembly



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](#).



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](#).



ISD Truancy Board: The school district is looking for parents to serve on a new truancy board. Each board member will attend 2-3 meetings during the school year. For more information about the Truancy Board or to serve on the Truancy Board, please contact Becky Gordon at president@issaquahptsa.org.



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
*more information about both events and how to register will be coming out soon

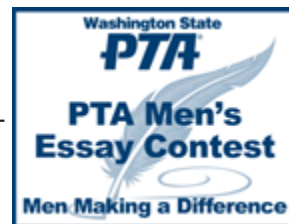
Find out more about ISF [here](#).



PTA MEN'S ESSAY CONTEST

March 1

This statewide essay contest explores the important contributions that men make in the lives and education of children - from our children's perspective. All men involved in a child's life - fathers, uncles, grandpas, brothers, step-fathers, mentors, neighbors, pastors, coaches, and friends - impact the children they care about. Learn more [here](#).



104th Annual WSPTA Convention

April 28-30 | SeaTac Hilton

Learn more [here](#).

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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

The latest issue of National PTA's *OUR CHILDREN* magazine covers topics such as [closing the homework gap](#), [flu shots](#) for this flu season, and [kids' home experiments](#) (rockets!). Read [here](#).

Tips You Need to Keep Kids Safe Online: <http://onevoice.pta.org/?p=7343>

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

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