

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

Mar. 6, 2017

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Do you know a volunteer who goes "above and beyond" at Maywood and in our Community?

Please nominate an outstanding volunteer for either a Washington State PTA Golden Acorn or Outstanding Advocate Award! Nominations are open NOW and are due by Wednesday, March 8th at midnight.

Award winners are honored at a district wide reception on April 4th at Issaquah Middle School. Their names will be engraved on a plaque hanging in the Maywood front office and a donation will be made in their honor to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Foundation.

Thank you for taking the time to acknowledge our outstanding volunteers!

CLICK HERE TO MAKE A NOMINATION ONLINE: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Maywood2017>

Click here for award guidelines and rubric: [http://www.issaquahptsa.org/pta\\_award\\_details-2](http://www.issaquahptsa.org/pta_award_details-2)



**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](mailto:laila.collins@comcast.net).

### PTSA Calendar of Events – dates and times subject to change

Mar. 10 Trimester 2 ends

Mar. 17 Half Day for Students

Mar. 31 Charger 100 treat day



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ATTENTION 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

On Monday, March 6th during SDR, Maywood 8th grade students will watch a video presented by the Liberty Counseling office regarding the LHS course selection registration process. During that presentation 8th grade students will receive the LHS 2017-2018 Course selection form. This form is a support document to use when students go online to select their 9th grade courses. The course selection process is to be completed online by 7:00 am Monday, March 20th. Liberty High School will have their counselors at Maywood on Tuesday, March 7th during 8th grade lunch and SDR to answer student questions. Liberty will host an incoming freshman parent night on **Wednesday, March 8th**. Both parent and student are encouraged to attend. The evening will include the following:

- 5:45-6:30pm Activities Fair in the Commons: Explore tables in the Commons to learn more about Liberty: Clubs, Athletics, Booster Club, PTSA, DECA, food from Liberty's L Cafe, and much more.
- 6:30-8:00pm Presentations: Whole group will start in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) and then students and parents will be able to choose 3 smaller sessions to attend during rotations.



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### ATTENTION CURRENT MAYWOOD 6TH AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Maywood counselors have visited every Language Arts classroom of current 6th and 7th grade students to explain the 2017-18 course selection/registration process. The course selection packets have been sent home with the students. Students were advised that their packets and online elective selections are due Wednesday, March 8th. The packet is to be turned in to their LA teacher.

[Middle School Online Course Selection Process](#)

[7th Grade Course Description](#)

[8th Grade Course Description](#)

### ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS CURRENTLY AT MMS FEEDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

On Tuesday, March 14th, all 5th grade students entering MMS for the 2017-18 school year will visit Maywood during their school day. Course registration packets will be sent home with 5th grade students on March 14th. On the evening of March 14th, Maywood will host a 5th grade parent information night from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Due to limited space this event is for parents only, no students please. The evening will start in the Maywood gymnasium. 5th grade student course selection packets are to be turned into the student's 5th grade teacher by Wednesday, March 22nd.

Any questions regarding the Maywood course selection registration process can be answered by Kris Ellis at 425.837.6909, [ellisk@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:ellisk@issaquah.wednet.edu) or encourage your student to stop by her office during the school day.

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

### [Maywood Calendar of Events](#)

Mar. 10: Trimester 2 ends

Mar. 14: 5<sup>th</sup> grade students visit school 9:45am

Mar. 14: 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents visit school 6:30pm

Mar. 17: ½ day of school

Apr. 7: Talent Show Assembly

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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](#).

**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/>

**2017 State of Mind:** hosted by Healthy Youth Initiative. Co-sponsored by Issaquah Schools Foundation and Swedish Saturday, March 11 at Liberty High School from 11:30-4:30.

A day of learning focused on youth mental health and youth substance abuse prevention. We have twelve wonderful speakers and a Keynote speaker prepared to talk on a wide range of issues. Join us for conversation, food, friendship and inspiration! Middle school and high school students and parents are invited to attend.

**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.

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**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](mailto:kmulqueeney@msn.com)

**The Issaquah Schools Foundation brings you a Glassybaby road show!**

Don't miss an illuminating evening to learn more about the Foundation and how we support our students!

There will be an array of colorful glassybabies available to purchase. 10% of all event proceeds will go directly to support our students!

Date: Thursday March 23, 2017

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Location: Blakely Hall, 2550 NE Park. Dr. Issaquah

RSVP: to [ingrid@isfdn.org](mailto:ingrid@isfdn.org) or [425 391-8557](tel:4253918557)

All are welcome!

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

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**Middle School Science Curriculum Materials on Display** until March 10 at Issaquah School District administration building.

**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](mailto:president@issaquahptsa.org).



## **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](#).

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