

## What's Happening in the PTSA?

May 1, 2017

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:president@maywoodptsa.org)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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

### SMARTER BALANCE ASSESSMENT (SBAC) TESTING DATES

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

<b>Regular</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Early Release</b>
8:10 AM - 2:35 PM	10:20 AM - 3:30 PM	8:10 AM - 10:55 AM

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual MMS Washington DC Trip is booking now for 2017-2018!!**

Don't miss the chance to send your child on the trip of a lifetime. This year we are pre-registering 7<sup>th</sup> graders for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip in June 2018. By pre-registering you get a guaranteed spot and more time to make your payments. For more information and to ensure your student gets a spot, please attend the parent meeting on Tuesday, June 1 at 5:00pm in the MMS Library. If you are unable to attend the meeting on June 1, please see Mrs. Richardson prior to that date.

If you have any questions please contact Dawn Richardson at 425-837-6934 or Heather Foltz at 425-837-6920 or email us at [maywooddc@gmail.com](mailto:maywooddc@gmail.com).

### **AFTER-SCHOOL LIBRARY HOMEWORK CLUB ENDS ON THURSDAY, MAY 4TH**

The last day of after-school library club will be Thursday, May 4th. Students staying after school are required to be in an adult supervised activity/club. Families that utilized the library homework club to extend their student's school day will need to make alternate arrangements/plans for their student to go home at normal dismissal time. This information has been announced to the students. Please be mindful of this when your student wants to stay after school to retake a test. They will need to be picked up immediately following the retake. Please call the office if you have any questions.

## **Positive Behavior and Social Emotional Support (PBSES) Night**

In May 2017, parents are invited to learn more about PBSES (Positive Behavior and Social Emotional Support) and how you can use PBSES strategies at home. During this workshop, we will discuss a progressive discipline approach to conflicts at home. This workshop will also focus on child brain development, creating clear and consistent limits, and strategies that you can use with your child or children.

- **May 22, 2017** - Maywood Middle School

The Student Support Coach will host the session that will start at 6:30 and conclude at 8pm.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:kmulqueeny@msn.com)

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

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