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## What's Happening in the PTSA?

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**The PTSA Spring Scholastic Book Fair is coming May 24th-26th!**

*Stock up your shelves for summer reading at the book fair! There will be plenty of New Releases, Special Value books on sale, plus a selection of books in Spanish!*

**Book Fair Hours: Weds., May 24th: 9:45-3:30pm; Thurs., May 25th: 7:20-2:30pm; Friday, May 26th: 7:20-12:30pm**



**Spirit Wear Chair Needed**

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 (1 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 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 24-26 Spring Book Fair

June 9 Charger 100 Treat Day



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<http://www.escrip.com/>



**Maywood Middle School News**

### **7TH PERIOD "ALL-IN"**

The last week of the after school "All-In" 7th period classes will be May 29th thru June 2nd.

#### **Last day for Activity Buses**

Monday, June 12th will be the last day of activity buses at Maywood. Riding the activity bus requires an "activity bus pass" that is issued by the activity/club/teacher that supervised the student from after school until the activity bus time.

#### **Attention 8th grade parents - we need you!**

We need 8th grade parent volunteers to attend the 8th grade field trip to the UW HUB on Friday, June 16th. This is an all day field trip. If you are interested and able to chaperone please email Shirley Walsh at [walshs@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:walshs@issaquah.wednet.edu) Details regarding the field trip will follow once a list of chaperones has been created. Please include your name, your student's name and cell phone number in the email.

### **8TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY**

Monday, June 19th is a half day and school is dismissed at 10:25am. All 8th grade students are to go home after school and return with their families at 3:00pm. The ceremony will start at 3:30pm. We enjoy being able to have our ceremony at our own school, however due to space limitations, we only have room for about four guests per 8th grade student. We appreciate school dress code being followed in clothing selections for the moving up ceremony

### **SPEAKING FOR SUCCESS**

*My name is Aiden Silvestri (8th grade student at MMs), and I'm interested in getting our first "Speaking for Success" after school club started. This initiative started last year when I was hoping to get a Speech and Debate club going. It has evolved over the year, and we think a more broad program focused on public speaking in a variety of areas is the best way to start. This club has been approved and so we are aiming to get it started before the year end and intend to run it for the next school year. We are fortunate to have Ms. Erin Fitzgerald, YMCA Youth and Government Advisor, agree to help coach this program and Mrs. Tolonen, Maywood LA / ALA teacher, agree to host the club. We are still looking for volunteers from the community who may be interested in coaching one or more topics in a variety of areas related to communications, public speaking, debating, government and /or parliamentary procedure. Volunteers, please complete this application prior to volunteering: <https://issaquahvolunteers.hrmplus.net/> . If you are interested, please contact me at [ajawagon@yahoo.com](mailto:ajawagon@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support as we launch this enriching, empowering club!*

*When: Monday 5/22, 6/5, & 6/12 from 2:10-3:30PM*  
*Where: Mrs. Tolonen's classroom, Room 214*

*Please plan to pick up your child/teen at 3:30 sharp or plan to have him / her ride the activity bus.*

### **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 Thursday, 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).

### **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.

### **PARKING LOT KINDNESS**

Dropping off and picking up your student from school in the parking lot is always a practice of patience. We encourage all drivers to pull forward along the sidewalk beyond the canopy walkway. This will allow for the maximum number of cars to be curbside for unloading and loading. As a reminder, please do not park in the bus area during drop off or pick up. The height of the buses prevent the drivers from seeing pedestrians or cars that walk/exit behind them which creates a safety hazard.

### **SPRING TIME DRESS CODE REMINDER**

Maywood has a dress code to help establish an expectation of modest and appropriate attire in school. This helps our students focus on learning. As spring weather arrives, please help your student adhere to the dress code by checking that any shirts have straps at least three fingers wide, shorts or skirts reach the lower edge of the student's fingertips when hands are dropped to the sides, and that mid-riffs and undergarments are covered. You can refer to the Student Handbook (p. 9 inside the student planner) for the entire dress code. Students will be asked to change if not wearing appropriate clothing. Working together, we can build upon our community beliefs of respect and integrity.

### **2017-18 STUDENT SUPPLY LIST**

It is hard to believe we are already planning for next year. We have learned that getting the student supply list out early allows parents to not only shop the sales and spread the cost out over the summer but also to avoid items being sold out in late August. Some items on the supply list are very specific as to the type or color needed. Our teachers have had years of classroom experience and know what works and will not wear out. [Click here](#) for the 2017-18 Maywood School Supply List.

### **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



### FROM ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Issaquah School District is participating in a study conducted by a researcher at Seattle Children's Hospital regarding the impact of changing bell schedules and sleep. We are asking both students and parents to participate in the study by taking a survey this spring and a follow up survey next spring. The questions, developed by the researcher, have also been used nationally in similar studies of school districts that have made changes to their bell schedules. We hope you will set aside 10 minutes to answer the survey questions before the end of the school year on June 20, 2017.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SleepMSstudent>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentofMSstudent>



**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!