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What's Happening in the PTSA?

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The PTSA Spring Scholastic Book Fair is THIS WEEK! Wed, May 24th – Fri, May 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 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

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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Maywood Middle School News

NO SURPRISES IN JUNE

Now is the time for parents and students to log on to Family Access and check for missing assignments. Parents are encouraged to have meaningful conversations with their student on how they are doing in their classes. As we start counting down it is important to stress the importance of staying focused and finishing strong.

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.

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. 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. 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.

7th 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 7th graders for the 8th 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.

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.

2017-18 STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

[Click here](#) for the 2017-18 Maywood School Supply List.

Maywood Calendar of Events

May 25: Band Concert at 6:30

May 29: No School-Memorial Day

May 30: Orchestra Concert at Liberty at 6:30

June 8: Choir Concert at 6:30

June 16: Trimester 3 ends

June 19: Half Day and 8th grade Moving Up Ceremony

June 20: Last day of school



ISD Levy Committee Update

At the May 17 Levy Committee Meeting the committee approved the Critical Repairs proposals in the amount of \$14,165,200. You can see the list of proposed repairs by school [here](#).

Sleep Study

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!