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## What's Happening in the PTSA?

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### 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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## Maywood Middle School News

### Gracias PTSA!

What a fabulous fiesta Maywood staff enjoyed all week long! The luncheon on Tuesday was incredible. The Jamba Juice on Wednesday was a sweet treat. And, the Coffee Cart java jolt was the "pick-me-up" everyone needed! Thank you to all the Maywood PTSA members and parents for their time and effort in expressing appreciation of the entire school staff! We cannot say thank you enough!

### 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

### 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.

## 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



### Issaquah School District Levy Committee Report

The levy committee met for the first time on Wednesday, May 3. There are about 50 individuals on the levy committee representing each school, the IEA, the ISF, the PTSA, staff, students, and the community. This committee will decide what to propose to the Superintendent and School Board for the 2018 Levy.

**Levy 101:** the State funds about 64% of the operating budget of the district. The decision put to the voters would cover about 25% of the operating budget. The State's funding of Basic Education does not fully cover the actual needs of a modern school district, so taxpayers are asked to supplement the funding through levies. Without the approved levies, the district would not be able to fund a large portion of its budget.

**Three separate levies:** there will be three levies presented to the voters in Feb. of 2018. One will be the Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Levy, one will be a School Bus Levy, and one will be a Capital Levy. The M&O Levy covers salaries, utilities, textbooks, supplies, classroom functions, and daily operations. The School Bus Levy will be used to purchase new school buses. The Capital Levy will be used to pay for critical repairs and technology.

**Levy committee decision #1:** at the May 3 meeting the committee voted to propose a \$2 million Transportation Levy. This money will be added to the approximately \$7.9 million from the State to purchase 76 new buses over a 4 year period. The impact to the voters would be \$0.07 (7 cents) per thousand dollars of assessed home value for the year 2019.

**Why new buses?:** the District services 110 square miles, transports students over 1.4 million miles each year, and transports 10,000 students each day on the 167 bus fleet. All this mileage wears the buses out and they need to be replaced to maintain safety and efficiency. The buses are on a replacement rotation and this Levy will allow that rotation to continue uninterrupted.



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

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

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