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What's Happening in the PTSA?

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Got Books? The PTSA Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

We've got some exciting titles and new releases coming to our Fall Book Fair November 16th-18th! Book Fair proceeds benefit our own Maywood Library! Happy Reading!

Book Fair Hours: Weds., Nov. 16th: 9:45-3:45pm; Thurs. & Fri. Nov 17 & 18th: 7:20-2:30pm



Join PTSA now to get your **free student directory** that will be distributed in early December. Only paid PTSA members with an individual or family membership will receive this student directory. Don't miss out on yours! Join [here](#).



Nominating Committee Volunteers Needed: We elect our Nominating Committee in January, so we need to know now who those volunteers are going to be. The Nominating Committee seeks out interested and qualified individuals to serve as officers on the PTSA Board of Directors. There are four officer positions in our PTSA: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you would like to be a part of the team that searches for and nominates the officers for the PTSA for next school year or have any questions about the Nominating Committee, please email president@maywoodptsa.org.

PTSA Calendar of Events – dates and times subject to change

Nov. 16-18	PTSA Fall Scholastic Book Fair – Maywood Library
Nov. 24-25	No School/Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20	Charger 100 Treat Day

Dec. 15 Staff Appreciation Event - Cookie Exchange
Dec. 21-Jan 2 Winter Break – No School



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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/>

Nov 29th *SCREENAGERS – Growing Up in the Digital Age* at 7-9pm at Liberty High School, Theater.

Another chance to see this film documentary, with expert panel Q&A, exploring struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. With insights from psychologists, brain scientists, and families, *SCREENAGERS* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and how parents can best navigate the digital world and find balance. Watch the trailer at: <http://www.screenagersmovie.com> For parents & students of K-12.

Register for these events at <http://ParentWiser.org> These ParentWiser events are FREE for Issaquah school district PTSA members, \$5 donation requested for non-members at the door; sponsored by Issaquah PTSA Council, Issaquah Schools Foundation and Swedish Medical of Issaquah.

Nov 21st – “Run/Hide/Fight Parent Training” by Police Officer Diego Zanella, Issaquah High Black Box Theater

Feb 28th * – keynote John O’Sullivan, author of “Changing the Game”, Issaquah High Theater

Mar 2nd – “Helping or Hindering”, by Issaquah School District and Brooks Powers, 7-8:30pm Issaquah High Theater

Apr 25th * – keynote Jessica Lahey, author of “Gift of Failure”, Issaquah High Theater (preceded by a community book read/review 1 month prior, date/location tbd)

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](#).



Lunch for the Break: Lunch for the Break is a community led program partnering with Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, Issaquah PTSA Council, local PTAs, and other community organizations and individuals. For information on how to donate or receive donations, click [here](#).

Find out more about Issaquah PTSA Council [here](#).



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



Dear ISD Community,

After receiving a few hundred emails during this last input period and after many months of community engagement around school start and end times, I am announcing that the Issaquah School District will be changing Bell Times beginning with the 2017-18 school year. As I have previously stated, I believe that starting high schools and middle schools thirty-five minutes later will benefit the health and safety of our students.

Beginning with the start of school next fall, our high schools will start at 8:00 a.m., middle schools at 8:10 a.m. and elementary schools at 9:10 a.m. These times may be slightly adjusted to accommodate transportation needs, but no school will start earlier than 8:00 a.m. or end later than 4:00 p.m.

Thank you again for the attention and input into this important decision and for sending us such wonderful children to work and learn with every day.

Ron Thiele
Superintendent
Issaquah School District

Issaquah School District is HIRING! If you would like to be an Educational Assistant (EA) or a Bus Driver check out the job opportunities on the ISD website:

<http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/CareerOpportunities>

Find out more about ISD [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](#).



Find out more about National PTA [here](#).

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