

**Maywood Middle School PTSA** 2.6.40  
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## What's Happening in the PTSA?

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**Happy Thanksgiving**  
**We are thankful for our members!**



**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](#).

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### **Financial Update:**

\$2169 received in Matching Funds donations  
\$5440 received in Pass the Hat donations  
\$32 received from Escrip and Amazon Smile  
\$1900 received from Curriculum Night Raffle  
\$500 given in grants to teachers  
\$3750 given to school for various programs  
\$500 donated to VIS  
\$250 donated to ISF  
\$200 donated to Gibson Ek  
\$135 spent on Outreach for Maywood students in need

For a complete financial statement for October, click [here](#).

### **Congratulations to our Maywood Middle School PTSA Reflections Finalists!**

Thank you to all our Maywood students who submitted their "What is Your Story" Reflections entries in the categories of Visual Arts, Literature, Dance, Film, Photography and Music Composition.

Our Maywood Reflections Finalists Are:

in Film Production – James Wilson;

in Literature – Karina Fluegge, Arya Nagarkar, and Rachel Hoki;

in Music Production – Adam Gardner and Jarom Gardner;

in Photography: Brianna Nelson;

in Visual Art – Molly Malloy, Madeline Maraldo, Marilinda Torres, Sharayu Zade, and Amber Cladek.

Maywood's (12) finalists now advance to the Issaquah district level for judging along with entries from all 24 Issaquah schools. Our Maywood students will have their work displayed at a district wide reception in January at Issaquah High School where the district finalists will be announced. The district finalists move to the State level for judging.

Support us when you shop on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. #StartWithaSmile  
at [smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1090476](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1090476) and Amazon donates to Maywood Middle PTSA 2 6 40.



### PTSA Calendar of Events – dates and times subject to change

Nov. 24-25	No School/Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 15	Staff Appreciation Event - Cookie Exchange
Dec. 20	Charger 100 Treat Day
Dec. 21-Jan 2	Winter Break – No School



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

**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 29<sup>th</sup> *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.

Feb 28<sup>th</sup>\* – keynote John O'Sullivan, author of "Changing the Game", Issaquah High Theater

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – "Helping or Hindering", by Issaquah School District and Brooks Powers, 7-8:30pm Issaquah High Theater

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

**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.

**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](#).

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When we asked you to go 'All In' for our students, **we knew you'd answer the call**. Our community consistently comes through for its schools. Even so, we're blown away by the outpouring of support for this year's ***All in for Kids*** campaign. Thanks to your generosity, we are **75% to our fall fundraising goal!**

Our deepest thanks to everyone who's gone 'All In.'

- To our **student callers**, who made more than 10,000 calls - THANK YOU!
- To the **staff at the administration office**, who graciously shared their space for calling nights - THANK YOU!
- To **T-Mobile**, who lent phones so our callers could connect with thousands of households throughout the district - THANK YOU!
- To our **adult volunteers**, who helped us organize and supervise calling nights - THANK YOU!
- And to **all our donors**, who ensure that every student in our district has the opportunity to meet the promise of their potential - THANK YOU!

**If you haven't yet gone 'All In,' now's the time** to help us reach our goal and fund more than 40 programs that fuel success for every student at every school in our district. [Donate today](#), and join the more than 2,000 individuals, families and businesses who have gone *All in for Kids!*

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

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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](#).

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## **PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION OMBUDS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY**

Families were presented with 26 values that came from common family engagement activities. They identified the following top 5 values as important to them in how schools engage with families.

1. Make sure that there is effective two-way communication (school to family; family to school) about what is happening at the school and with students.
2. Work to build authentic relationships between families and educators.
3. Help families understand and be confident about how schools and processes work.
4. Build a welcoming and culturally responsive school climate.
5. Respect and honor racial, ethnic, cultural, language, ability, belief, or other identities in working with families and students.

Please share your feedback about what these values mean to you, including how you might describe them differently or anything you would add. Feel free to email your feedback to us at the Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO), [oeoinfo@gov.wa.gov](mailto:oeoinfo@gov.wa.gov) by November 23rd.

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

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WSPTA provides information on parent involvement, suicide prevention, childcare, healthy and safe schools, academic standards, internet safety, and much more. Find it all [here](#).

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