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What's Happening in the PTSA?

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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](#).



Spirit Wear:

Second wave deadline is November 4th at midnight. This will be the final sale of the year.
<https://c9sportssm.tuosystems.com/stores/maywood-middle-school--sht1886>



New Start and End Times Proposal

<http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/news-details/2016/05/06/school-start-and-end-times-information-nights>

From Superintendent Ron Thiele: *"I invite you to email your comments on the proposal to BellTime@issaquah.wednet.edu by November 7, 2016.*

If no new or compelling information comes forward from this input period, it is my intent to formally announce that the current proposal will be implemented at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. I anticipate making this announcement prior to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday."



Annual All in for Kids Campaign

- Goal \$516,000. As of October 5th we were at \$253,000
 - Contributions can be any size, monthly or one-time gifts.

- Donations go to support the 40 ongoing programs that positively touch the lives of students every day in the Issaquah School District.
- The **Honk & Waves**, November 4
 - **Volunteers Needed** to help wave that morning and evening.
Sign up here <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cada722a4f58-click>
- **Calling Nights**, November 10 & 15
 - In partnership with the School District, all ISD families that have not donated to the All in For Kids campaign are called by eager and friendly high school students. Ideally we would like to see that calling list as short as possible, so we encourage families to donate before November 11th.

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



Advocacy Representative Needed: Maywood PTSA is looking for someone who would like to learn more about PTA advocacy while receiving and distributing advocacy and legislative information to our members. This is a great way to get involved with PTSA and be a part of the Board of Directors. If you would like more information, please contact the PTSA President at president@maywoodptsa.org

Nominating Committee Volunteers Needed: It's only October but we elect our Nominating Committee in January, so we need to know who those volunteers are before then. 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

Oct. 25	Staff Appreciation Luncheon for our Outstanding Maywood Teachers & Staff!
Oct. 31	Reflections Entries Due to Office
Nov. 4	Spiritwear Orders Due (2nd wave of orders, delivered in mid-Nov)
Nov. 11	No School/ Veteran's Day
Nov. 16-18	PTSA Fall Scholastic Book Fair – Maywood Library
Nov. 18	Reflections submissions due to Council PTA
Nov. 24-25	No School/Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 11?	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 7th – “Parenting the Developing Mind”, by Issaquah School District and Brooks Powers, 7-8:30pm Issaquah High Theater

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:

1. **Eastside Baby Corner's 7th annual Helping Kids Thrive Luncheon** is coming! Friday, **November 4th, 12:00pm**, at Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue. Visit their website for more information about the event and how to be a table captain. <http://babycorner.org/helping-kids-thrive-luncheon/>
2. **Friends of the Issaquah Library Fall Book Sale, Nov 5th Saturday, 10 -- 5 pm and Sunday, Nov 6th 1 -- 5 pm.** The Fall Book Sale features thousands of books (hardcover, paperback, on CD and audiotope), collectibles, children’s books and movies. Most items cost \$1, with mass market paperbacks and children’s books priced at three for \$1, or, **on Sunday**, have fun filling a grocery bag with your favorites for \$6. www.issyfriends.org
3. **Issaquah Turkey Trot** is a fun and casual 5K (3.12 miles) on **Thanksgiving morning** with all proceeds going to the **Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank**. Everyone of all ages are welcome to join the fun, costumes and accessories encouraged! **Register by Nov. 6th to guarantee a t-shirt.** Event: Nov. 26th, 2016 starting at 9am. <http://www.issaquahturkeytrot.org/register.html>
4. **Issaquah Community Service’s** largest fundraising event, **2016 Merry Christmas Issaquah**, kicks off at the end of November, and runs through the end of December! For more than 40 years, ICS has been serving the Issaquah community with financial assistance for rent and utilities, as well as connecting residents with other local resources. ICS has experienced a higher than average number of requests this Fall, making this year’s fundraiser even more important. Look for their announcement in the *Issaquah Press*, their partner for 35 years. For more information on how to donate, visit their website. <http://www.issaquahcommunityservices.org/>

5. Save the date! **Holiday Gift Barn will be Dec 5th and 6th, 2016!** Serving more than 1,200 children in the Issaquah School District each year, Pickering Barn is turned into a huge toy store where parents can choose 3-4 gifts for each of their children, plus stocking stuffers. Registration for donors and volunteers begins Nov 1, 2016. <https://issaquahfoodbank.org/holiday-gift-barn>
6. **Friends of Youth Breakfast** supporting mental health resources in the Issaquah School District is coming **Dec. 7, 2016 at the Issaquah Hilton Garden Inn.** All donations will go directly to support drug and alcohol counseling in high schools, and student and family counseling in elementary schools within our district. Learn more and register for this event at <http://www.friendsofyouth.org>
7. **Lunch For The Break is back!** This year, the program will be open to all families in the Issaquah School District and the committee has a goal of **400 boxes!** **Donation drop-off will be Dec. 19th, 2016** at 3 locations: Our Savior Lutheran Church Front St., Issaquah; Valley Church, Rte 900 Renton; and Highland Gardens Apts., Klahanie. Visit www.LunchForTheBreak.com for more details.
8. **Child Care resources:** <http://childcare.org/family-services/>
9. **Issaquah Library Teen Open House** (meeting room open for teens to study and hang out). **Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-5 pm**
10. **Upcoming events at the Issaquah Library:**
 - a. **Thursday October 27, 4 pm Mixed Media Nicho Workshop.** Create a Nicho, an extension of household altars that depicts patron saints or ancestors, by altering a cardboard matchbox and decorating it. Please bring your own objects to add to your shrine. This program is designed for ages 8 and up. For registration information, go to <http://www.kcls.org> or call Issaquah Library 425.392.5430
 - b. **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 (6:30PM - 9:00PM) Options for Finding Financial Aid for College** The focus of this session is for parents and their children to realize that a university education is an open option regardless of the financial situation of the parents. Participants learn about financial aid options and the cost of attending college.
 - c. **Study Zone at our libraries!** Issaquah, Newcastle, Renton Highlands, and Sammamish libraries offer **drop-in for free homework help from trained volunteer** tutors during the week! Tutoring begins Tuesday, September 9, 2016. The Study Zone schedule is updated frequently and occasionally the volunteer tutors may be unavailable for a scheduled session. Please check for updates at <http://kcls.org/study-zone/> or contact your KCLS library before planning to attend a Study Zone session.
 - d. **Life After High School Programs offered through KCLS** SAT/ACT Math Preparation Tips, The World as Your Classroom, Secrets of College Admissions, Gap Year Study Abroad, College Success for Students with Disabilities, Get a job! The Intelligent Job Search, Your College Planning Checklist and more! <http://kcls.org/teen-subject/life-after-high-school-resources/>
11. **Find out if you qualify for a free computer and/or free internet access:** <http://washingtonaccessfund.org/free-and-low-cost-computers/>
12. **Issaquah School District students with financial hardship may be eligible for a free computer.** Contact your school office for more details.

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



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](#).



After a successful Legislative Assembly in Olympia, WA Oct. 21-22, the WSPTA announces its Legislative Platform:

2016-2018 Legislative Platform

[Social Emotional Learning*](#)

[Amplify Fund Basic Education*](#)

[Closing the Opportunity Gap*](#)

[Standards for Paraeducators*](#)

[Breakfast after the Bell*](#)

Issues Also Supported(listed alphabetically)

[Improving Educational Outcomes for Foster Children*](#)

[Engaging Families in Student Success](#)

[Post-Secondary Higher Education*](#)

[Removing Barriers to Implementing ECEAP](#)

[Restorative Justice and School Safety](#)

2016-2018 Resolutions

[Child Sex Trafficking](#)

[Dyslexia and its Educational Impact](#)

[Mitigating Environmental Hazards and Contaminants in Schools](#)

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