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# What's Happening in the PTSA?



**Ice Skating Social 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice skating:** Friday, Oct. 7 at 6:30pm at Sno-King Ice Arena. All 7<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a fun night of ice skating with fellow 7<sup>th</sup> graders for the low cost of \$10. Pizza and drinks are available for an additional cost. **Please Sign Up at:** <u>http://maywoodptsa.org/Home</u>

**Passive Fundraising:** This is when you buy things you would normally buy but a percentage of your purchase goes to the school of your choice. Make Maywood PTSA your choice! You can sign up for Amazon Smile and eScrip today. Use the links below or find them on our website in the left column.

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https://smile.amazon.com/

http://www.escrip.com/

**Website Updates:** our website is constantly changing as we add news and current meeting information. You can find meeting agendas, meeting minutes, financial reports and much more.



Look for this icon in the left column and you'll find everything you ever wanted to know about our PTSA.

**2016-2017 Budget** was approved at the membership meeting on Sept. 22. See it <u>here</u>. There is a detailed explanation of what each line item is available <u>here</u>.

**Parent Education Opportunities:** The Issaquah PTSA Council has several outstanding opportunities for parents coming up.

SCREENAGERS – Growing Up in the Digital Age Monday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm

#### Issaquah High School Theater Film documentary followed by expert panel Q&A

For parents and students, ages K-12 Free for Issaquah High PTSA members, \$5 donation requested for non-members Sponsored by Parentwiser of Issaquah PTSA Council, Issaquah Schools Foundation, & Swedish Medical of Issaquah **Pre-register at:** 

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/screenagers-growing-up-in-the-digital-age-tickets-28061565899

*SCREENAGERS* probes into the vulnerable corners of family life to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, *SCREENAGERS* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. Watch the trailer at: <u>http://www.screenagersmovie.com/</u>.

Additional district events this year:

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – "Positive Parenting", by Issaquah School District and Brooks Powers, 7-8:30pm Issaquah High Theater

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> – "The Power of Me, Power of We" conference sponsored by Influence the Choice (Issaquah Schools Foundation) and Friends of Youth, 9am-4pm (<u>http://www.eventbrite.com/e/influence-the-choice-the-power-of-we-tickets-27446881361</u>)

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – "Parenting the Developing Mind", by Issaquah School District and Brooks Powers, 7-8:30pm Issaquah High Theater

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – "Run/Hide/Fight Parent Training" by Police Officer Diego Zanella, Issaquah High Black Box Theater

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)



The Expanded Learning Opportunities Council (ELOC) would like your input on expanded learning opportunities in the state. Data from this survey will be used for council recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

#### Survey: English | Spanish

WSPTA Legislative issues survey: Help Decide WSPTA's Positions Issues Survey - survey closes October 6, 2016 at 12:15pm

#### 2016 Legislative Assembly: October 21-22 | Red Lion | Olympia

As an advocacy organization, the WSPTA holds a Legislative Assembly each fall to determine what issues the PTA wants to support and put in front of the Washington State Legislation.

For a complete Legislative Assembly agenda click here

For a look at the issues to be discussed at Legislative Assembly click here

If you are interested in attending the WSPTA Legislative Assembly please contact Kimberly Montague at <a href="mailto:president@Maywoodptsa.org">president@Maywoodptsa.org</a>

### **Voter Registration**

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