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**PTSA Council Agenda Notes**

**Meeting date: November 10, 2016  
website:** <https://isfdn.org>

**Grant Application Season is NOW**

* Grants are how the Issaquah Schools Foundation started in 1987.  It was a response to inadequate state funding and the community's desire to ensure our students received the best possible education.
* **The Goal:**Offer funding opportunities to pilot innovative solutions and, where possible, to leverage those solutions across the district so every student may benefit.
* **Types of Grants**:
  + Classroom Enrichment Grants (up to $1,000)
  + Kateri Brow Big Idea/Biggest Need Grants (up to $10,000)
* **Who can apply for Grants?**  All teachers, administrators and parents within the Issaquah School District. Go to website above and click on Grants.

**Grant Timeline**

Nov 4 Online Grant Application Now Available

Jan 8 Grant Submission Deadline, 8 pm

Feb 24 Classroom Enrichment Grant Winners Announced

Mar 7 Kateri Brow/Biggest Need Grant Presentations

Mar 24 Kateri Brow/Biggest Need Grant Winners Announced

May 10 Grant Recipients Presented to School Board

**Dining for Kids**

* December 7th at Chinoise Sushi Bar & Asian Grill (Lunch and Dinner) – click on link for a printable flyer to post at your school - [*Chinoise Sushi*](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3TNxN8YkAYFNjBEOVFFZENfMDg/view?usp=sharing)

**Annual All in for Kids Campaign**

* Goal $516,000.   As of November 1st, we are at 60% of our goal
  + 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.
  + *Not sure if you have donated?*  A Thank You Donor list can be found on the School Foundation website, under Events.
* **Honk & Waves**, November 4th
  + Thanks to volunteers that participated in the Honk and Wave on Nov. 4th
* **Calling Nights**, November 10 & 15
  + In partnership with the School District, ISD families that have not made a donation during 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.
  + **High school and adult volunteers Needed:** Great opportunity for high school students and high school groups to get volunteer hours.  High School students will be given a list of families to call and adults are needed to be calling coaches.  Everyone is trained that night and Dinner is provided.
* **Signs,** All in For Kids signs should stay up through 11/15 but can be pulled down 11/16-11/18. Collect all signs/stakes/banners and return to Foundation offices at Tiger Mtn or to Council GMM on 12/15.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

* November 3: Grant Writing Workshop, 5:30pm at Issaquah Valley Elementary
* November 4: **Grant Application Opens**, see Foundation website for timeline
* November 4: **Honk & Waves**
* November 10 & 15: All in for Kids **CALLING NIGHTS**
* December 7: **Dining For Kids**   [Chinoise Sushi Bar and Asian Grill](http://chinoisecafe.com/)
* December 7:   Friend of Youth fundraiser at Hilton Gardens, 7pm
* May 11, 2017: Annual Nourish Every Mind Luncheon at Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue
* May 17, 2017: Annual Nourish Every Mind Breakfast at Eastridge Church, Issaquah