**ISSAQUAH PTSA COUNCIL OUTREACH NOTES FOR OCTOBER 2018**

**STEPS NEEDED FOR FOOD DRIVES FOR ISSAQUAH FOOD & CLOTHING BANK**

1. For all food drives benefiting the IFCB, be sure to contact Mike Hatada in advance to arrange a drop-off day and time. The IFCB has a new warehouse space, and is no longer able to accept very large donations at the IFCB site. Mike will arrange for a volunteer or staff person to meet donors at the warehouse, so advance notice is required. Food Bank Manager Mike@issaquahfoodbank.org
2. Lunch For The Break food donations have not changed. Be sure to register donations online, or email Rebecca Rice. Drop-Off locations are Faith Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, and Valley Church. Email Rebecca at rebecca@issaquahfoodbank.org or register <https://www.issaquahfoodbank.org/lunchforthebreak>

**STUDY ZONES AT KCLS: Drop-In FREE tutoring**

*Updated10/4/18 The Study Zone schedule is updated frequently and occasionally the volunteer tutors may be unavailable for a scheduled session. Please check for updates at* [*www.kcls.org/studyzone*](http://www.kcls.org/studyzone) *or contact your KCLS library before planning to attend a Study Zone session,*

* Issaquah Library: Thursdays,6-8pm
* Newcastle Library: Tuesdays,6:30‐8:30pm
* Renton Highlands Library :Sundays2‐4pm Mondays through Thursdays 6:30‐8:30pm
* Renton Library: Sundays 2‐4pm Tuesdays, 6:30‐8:30pm
* Sammamish Library: Mondays through Wednesdays, 6‐8pm Sundays, 3‐5pm

**STUDENTS CAN ACCESS KCLS RESOURCES WITH ISD STUDENT ID**

**Education and Training Resources Available through KCLS: Access to all KCLS resources is always free**. To access from home, you will need your library card number and pin number. **Students in the Issaquah School District can use their student ID and last 4 digits of Student ID number as pin**. Some resources require the creation of an account in addition to library card or student ID.

1. Go to the library website [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org)
2. Click **Online Library**
3. Select **Education and Training** under subjects (You may also choose **A-Z Resources** to see a list of all available online resources on the subject of continuing education and training).

**Highlighted Resources:**

1. **Tutor.com Live Homework Help One-on-one, real-time tutoring via chat and audio for students in grades K-12, entry-level college, and adult learners in a variety of subjects. Tutor.com is available 24/7 but live tutoring is only available from 2 pm - midnight daily.**

 Services include:

 ACT/SAT practice course

 AP courses

 bilingual tutors

 college-bound help

 document proofing, in real-time and drop-off

 English language skills help

 MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint tutorials

 remedial skill building

 videos on basic education foundations

 WA State SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) test preparation

2. **Testing and Education Resource Center.** Test preparation, school search, career exploration tools, and resume builder.

3. **Gale Virtual Reference Library** Non-fiction reference materials on a variety of subjects can be read in your browser, emailed, and printed.

3. **Lynda** Video tutorials for software and computers skills

4. **Mango and Dualingo** for Language Learning: Language learning lessons with reading/writing/listening components..