

ISSAQUAH  PTSA COUNCIL

Advocating and Supporting our Schools & Community

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September 14, 2017

President's Report

Becky Gordon & Leslie Kahler

- ▶ Thank you to Ina Ghangurde for making sure we had a PTA and the Law class in Issaquah
- ▶ VP Elementary North position is open - you do not have to live in the north end of the district to qualify
 - ▶ Cascade Ridge, Challenger, Creekside, Discovery, Endeavour, Sunny Hills
- ▶ Hurricane Relief/Aid - Need to look at the purpose stated on your 1023
- ▶ If you want to hear a good discussion on school siting and the process for building new schools listen to the podcast of the September 13 School Board meeting
- ▶ Peachjar - questions or concerns?



Consent Agenda

I move we accept the consent agenda as presented
(items can be removed for discussion or amended)

- ▶ June 8, 2017 Membership Meeting Minutes
- ▶ 2016-2017 Year End Treasurer's Report
- ▶ June 2017 Treasurer's Report - Reviewed by: L. Kahler
- ▶ July 2017 Treasurer's Report - Reviewed by: E. Thacker
- ▶ August 2017 Treasurer's Report - Reviewed by:
- ▶ No claims were filed on our insurance policy during this period

All documents are posted on the Meeting Documents page

Council Business

- ▶ End of Year Financial Review Report Erin Thacker
- ▶ 2017-2018 Budget Erin Eaton
- ▶ Standing Rules Becky Gordon
- ▶ 2017-2018 Goals Becky Gordon
- ▶ VP Elementary North Leslie Kahler

All Documents are posted on the Meeting Documents page

Best Practices

Open

- ▶ Standards of Affiliation
 - ▶ This checklist is for internal monitoring purposes only and does not need to be turned in to WSPTA, unless your local PTA or council is selected for periodic review
 - ▶ Completing this checklist will help local PTA and council leaders ensure their independent nonprofit business remains current with all IRS, state, insurance, and PTA requirements
- ▶ Best Practices Checklists

Membership

Open

- ▶ There are 9 schools with 0 members listed on PT Avenue
 - ▶ Membership lists should be uploaded frequently so they can begin to use their membership benefits
 - ▶ You will receive an invoice from WSPTA
 - ▶ Do not send them membership dues until you are invoiced
- ▶ Bronze Membership Award deadline is September 30
 - ▶ You do not apply for this award
 - ▶ 50% of previous year's members - Paid!

Advocacy

Open



- ▶ WSPTA Legislative Assembly
 - ▶ October 21-22
 - ▶ Hotel Murano in downtown Tacoma
 - ▶ Room rate: \$139 per night + tax and fees
 - ▶ Cut off date: September 28
 - ▶ [Hotel Reservation Link](#)

Volunteers for Issaquah Schools

Dawn Peschek

- ▶ VIS budget items for PTAs/PTSAs
 - ▶ Donation (annual)
 - ▶ Postage for postcard mailing (campaign years)

Standing Committees

- ▶ Art in the Schools - Artist support
- ▶ Family and Community Engagement (FACE)
- ▶ Healthy Youth Initiative
- ▶ Issaquah Schools Foundation
- ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Parentwiser
- ▶ Reflections
- ▶ Special Education
- ▶ Volunteers for Issaquah Schools (VIS)
- ▶ Webmaster



ISSAQUAH VALLEY ELEMENTARY, 2017

OCT 14TH, 2017 4TH ANNUAL ART DOCENT CONFERENCE

Art Docents are Essential

The work you all do through the year bringing visual art lessons to our students is a mandated part of their education. Come join us for an event to get you ready and excited to work in the classroom. You will learn about multiple mediums, gain confidence, create examples you can use in class, connect with docents from throughout the district and better understand why you are an essential part in bringing a new way of thinking to our students.



**More info. &
sign ups
coming soon**

**Professional
Arts Teachers**

**Paint, Clay,
Cardboard,
Wire, Recycling**

9am – 3:30pm

**4 Breakout
sessions to
choose from**

**ISSAQUAH
SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**
Juliette@isfdn.org

**Briarwood
Elementary**
Issaquah School District

Issaquah Schools Foundation Liaison

Valerie Yanni



- ▶ **VOICE Mentor Program needs Mentors!**
 - ▶ Looking for Mentor volunteers at all schools
 - ▶ Contact VOICE staff at voice@isfdn.org or call 425-391-8557
- ▶ **Volunteers are essential to the Issaquah Schools Foundation**
 - ▶ We can match your interests with an opportunity
 - ▶ 425-391-8557
- ▶ **Thanks for making Tools4School a success!**
 - ▶ over 900 students in need received backpacks and supplies needed to start the school year right!
- ▶ **Cultural Bridges Magazine**
 - ▶ Current issue is available in your school's Front Office
 - ▶ Languages served Korean, Chinese and Spanish
- ▶ **SAVE THE DATE**
 - ▶ October 2017 Annual All in for Kids Campaign Resume

Outreach Upcoming Events

- ▶ Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank's *Recipe For Hope* fundraising breakfast, Tues. Sept 26th 7am-8:30am at Eastridge Church. Register online.
- ▶ Mayor's Month of Concern starts Sept. 9. Look for volunteers collecting food donations at local grocery stores throughout the month.
- ▶ Faith Church's Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale coming Sept 29 & 30. Drop-off items will begin afternoon, 9/27
- ▶ Hopelink's fundraising luncheon with keynote speaker this year is former **Second Lady Jill Biden Monday, October 16, 2017**, 12:00pm - 1:15pm, Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue.
- ▶ YWCA Family Village is currently seeking volunteer instructors for dance, arts, fitness, cooking, photography, and more. For information, contact Victoria at vthai@ywcaworks.org.
- ▶ Visit Council Outreach webpage for more events and programs

Reflections

Leah Gibson

- ▶ District Reflections training: Wednesday, September 20th from 10:30-12 pm, Issaquah Library Service Center, 960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah WA 98027. Please park in the Target lot.
- ▶ District Reflections turn-in date: Monday, November 20th from 10-12pm, Issaquah Library meeting room, 10 W Sunset Way, Issaquah WA 98027.
- ▶ District Reflections reception: Tuesday, January 9th from 6:30-8pm, Issaquah High School, 700 2nd Ave SE, Issaquah WA 98027



ParentWiser Speaker Series 2017-18:

iRules Workshop by Janell Burley Hoffman of SCREENAGERS, create personalized screen use contracts

Wed, Nov 8th, at 11:30am OR 6:30pm sessions. At Pickering Barn, Issaquah.

ANGST film documentary and expert panel - breaking the stigma around anxiety

Wed, Jan 24th at 7pm - IHS Theater

Dr. Laura Kastner follow-up on **ANGST**, in-depth expertise on anxiety, academic & social/emotional stress

Wed, Feb 7th at 7pm - IHS Theater

Dr. Laura Markham of *Positive Parenting*, *Peaceful Parents Happy Kids*, *Aha! Parenting*

Wed, May 9th at 7pm HIS - Managing behavior of adolescents/tweens/teens

Th, May 10th at 10AM (tbd) - Managing sibling rivalry

Sponsored in partnership by:



Special Education

Carrie Hipsher

- ▶ Establish Special Education Rep/School Liaison in your PTSA Organization.
- ▶ Please send names of school reps.
- ▶ First meeting in October.
- ▶ Suggested web page text coming shortly.
- ▶ Upcoming Events:
 - September 14th - Club Inclusive Back to School Party; 6:00-8:00 PM at Blakely Hall in Issaquah Highlands.
 - October 3rd - TIPS - Tuesdays Issaquah Parent Support; 7:00-10:00 PM at the Starbucks on Gilman Blvd.
 - First Tuesday of every month!



Club Inclusive

SCHEDULE 2017-2018

2nd Thursday of Every Month
6:00pm to 8:00pm



Blakely Hall: 2550 NE Park Drive Issaquah, WA 98029

We start our meetings with a circle time to welcome all the members. Then we have snack and the special activity of the month.

SEPTEMBER 14th

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

NOVEMBER 9th

MOVE & GROW

SUSAN CREIGHTON will teach us how through the language of music and movement, we can build connections, strengthen a sense of belonging, and have great time.

JANUARY 11th

LET'S PLAY MUSIC

THE ROVIN' FIDDLERS, a musical group specializing in all kinds of folk music, will be sharing their beautiful tunes with our group. They will bring many musical instruments!

MARCH 8th

PAINTING AWAY

We will have the visit of MARCELA FERIOLI from WITH YOUR HANDS who will give our members a painting and sensory art class. Let's enjoy together this creative method of expression!

MAY 10th

LET'S PRETEND

We will open a treasure trunk to discover something mysterious and exciting that will inspire us to an interactive adventure. Join us to have fun doing self-expression through developmental drama exercises.

OCTOBER 12th

BAKING

Alejandra Spears from SMALLCAKES Issaquah will teach us how to bake and decorate delicious and beautiful cupcakes. Get ready for this multi-sensory and yummy experience!

DECEMBER 14th

GIVING BACK

We will be making care packages for the homeless. Please help us collecting personal hygiene products as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.

FEBRUARY 8th

LOVE & FRIENDSHIP

Local mosaic artist CHERYL SMITH will teach our members the beauty and benefit of using recycled glass to create mosaics. The group will create a piece that will be donated to Blakely Hall.

APRIL 19th

GARDENING

Horticultural therapy use plants to improve cognitive, physical, social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. At our club, we will do different related activities like planting seeds to encourage fine motor development.

JUNE 14th

SUMMER PARTY

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT:

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HIGHLANDS COUNCIL

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ISSAQUAH HIGHLANDS

District Updates

- ▶ Ron Thiele - ISD Superintendent
- ▶ Doug Jones - President, Issaquah Education Association
 - ▶ a 1 year agreement between ISD and the IEA was approved by the School Board.
 - ▶ September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Reflections Chair Training
 - ▶ September 20, 10:30 am - 12:30
 - ▶ KCLS Service Center on Newport
 - ▶ Please park in the Target parking lot
 - ▶ Drop in Q & A with Council Presidents (same date/time/location)
- ▶ Art Docent Conference
 - ▶ October 14
 - ▶ Briarwood Elem.
- ▶ PTA and the Principal - Elementary
 - ▶ October 19 (waiting on confirmation of time)

Hosted by:
Liberty HS
PTSA

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

ESCALATION WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY ONE LOVE

FILM &
WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 • 6:30pm • Liberty High Performing Arts Center

High school students grades 9-12 are invited to attend (Parents invited too!)
(because of mature content, younger children will not be admitted)

Register for this FREE event via Evite: <http://evite.me/TPgAdVpKRN>

One Love is working to end relationship violence by educating young people about healthy and unhealthy relationships and mobilizing them in a movement for change.

Today One Love works to give others critical information about what unhealthy and potentially dangerous relationship behaviors look like, empowering them to help themselves and their friends.

To do this, One Love partners with high schools, colleges, and community groups to provide film-based workshops and discussions to jump-start the conversation and erase the stigma surrounding relationship abuse.

START A CONVERSATION
THAT COULD
SAVE A LIFE

Visit us at joinonelove.org for more information

IN HONOR OF YEARDLEY LOVE



New Business

Adjourn

Optional Q & A session

Questions?

▶ Elementary Schools

- ▶ South: Korista Smith-Barney [vp-el-south@ issaquahptsa.org](mailto:vp-el-south@issaquahptsa.org)
 - ❖ Apollo, Briarwood, Maple Hills, Newcastle
- ▶ Central: Wendy Shah vp-el-central@ issaquahptsa.org
 - ❖ Clark, Cougar Ridge, Grand Ridge, IVE, Sunset
- ▶ North: Open! vp-el-north@ issaquahptsa.org
 - ❖ Cascade Ridge, Challenger, Creekside, Discovery, Endeavour, Sunny Hills

▶ Middle Schools: Laila Collins vp-middle@issaquahptsa.org

▶ High Schools: Ina Ghangurde vp-high@issaquahptsa.org

Additional Contacts

▶ Issaquah PTSA Council

- ▶ Council Presidents
 - ▶ Becky Gordon & Leslie Kahler
- ▶ Treasurer: Erin Eaton
- ▶ Membership: Open

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▶ Washington State PTA

- ▶ Region 2 Director: Mindi Lincicome
- ▶ Area B Director: Jane Dulski
- ▶ President: Michelle Nims
- ▶ Executive Director: Kathryn Hobbs
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**The Issaquah PTSA Council is Here to
Support You in Everything You Do**

***Thank You for Your Service to the Families and
Students in the Issaquah School District!***

Lunch?

- ▶ Masa in the Gillman Village
 - ▶ big red building on the corner