# Welcome Issaquah PTSA Council Board, Presidents, Voting Delegates and Community Partners



## Agenda

**Welcome (Open Meeting)** 

**10:00** Erin Eaton

EC Reports 10:05

Treasurer Nikki Mason

Financial Review Committee Report

Secretary

Vice Presidents

President

**SOA Report** 

Annual Budget Approval

Standing Rules

Mission and Goals

Standing Committees 10:35

Advocacy Lauren Bartholomew
Art Docents Laurelle Graves & Pauline

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**Erin Eaton** 

Lauren Bartholomew

Karissa Mobilia, Kristi

Hammond & Tracie Jones

Laura Ni & Melissa Valdez

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

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Family and Community Engagement (FACE)

Standing Committees cont.

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Outreach Ang
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Reflections Ang

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Special Education Webmaster

Guest Speaker 11

Welcome & District Reorganization

Ad Hoc Committees 11:30

Influence the Choice Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF) Volunteers for Issaquah Schools (VIS)

New Business/Q&A 11:45 Adjourn 12 Simran Puri Angela Dahrea Hannah Bowen

Angie Warren & Simran

Betsy Grant Laura Ni

**Superintendent Tow-Yick** 

Laurelle Graves Laila Collins

## Meeting Documents



# Secretary Lauren Bartholomew

## Issaquah PTSA Council Voting Delegates form

- Only one delegate per position
- You may only vote once (if you hold multiple positions you may not vote multiple times)



#### <u>Issaquah PTSA Council 2.6</u> Voting Delegates Form

According to the Uniform Bylaws of the Washington State PTA, the membership of a Council consists of the PTA/PTSA's in its district. The voting delegates of a Council shall consist of the Council Board of Directors, the local unit Presidents and three (3) authorized delegates, two (2) of which may be represented by alternatives. PTA/PTSA's of the Issaquah PTSA Council must file names of the four (4) authorized delegates and the two (2) authorized alternatives prior to the second General Membership Meeting.

Co-Presidents should be aware that the President's position has ONE vote. The other Co-President should be listed as one if the alternate delegates. Members of the Council Board of Directors already have a vote at the Council meetings, so they should not be listed as a PTA/PTSA voting delegate.

A PTA/PTSA should not file the name of a person who is a voting delegate for another PTA/PTSA. Each person has only ONE VOTE, regardless of how many positions that person may hold in PTA/PTSA's or Council.

#### VOTING DELEGATES:

	Name	Position	Email
1.(President)			
2.			
3.			
4.			
1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate:			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate:			

### Vice Presidents

Karissa Mobilia, Kristi Hammond & Tracie Jones

## September SOA

Update officers under committee, group billing, and admin tab in memberplanet.

Ensure BOD members meet training standards, with one elected officer attending PTA & the Law - opportunities posted on the <u>WA PTA Calendar</u>

Register to attend the WSPTA Legislative Assembly; encourage BOD members to attend virtual event October 21-22, 2023.

Hold first BOD Meeting & Membership Meeting-SOA Checklist

\*Update & approve unit standing rules, goals, and budget. Remind local PTA leaders standing rules and funding need to be updated and approved by the membership at the first meeting.

Encourage adopting an electronic voting standing rule and policy and share samples of other policies found on the WSPTA website.

Elect nominating committee early in the year.

Present the results of the year-end financial review for the record.

Promote Reflections, WSPTA Scholarship Program, and WSPTA Essay Contest.

# Advocacy Lauren Bartholomew



OCTOBER 21-22, 2023

Registration closes Oct 5<sup>th</sup> @ noon



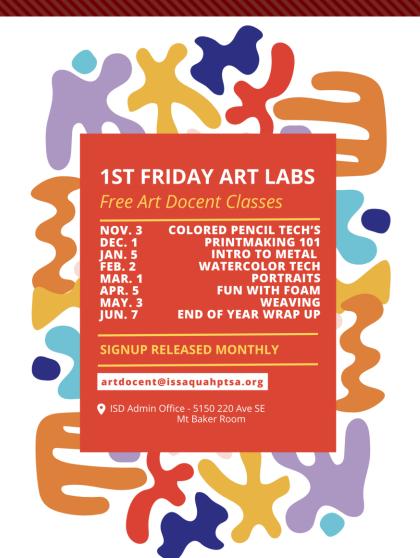
#### Issaquah PTSA Council Advocacy Call

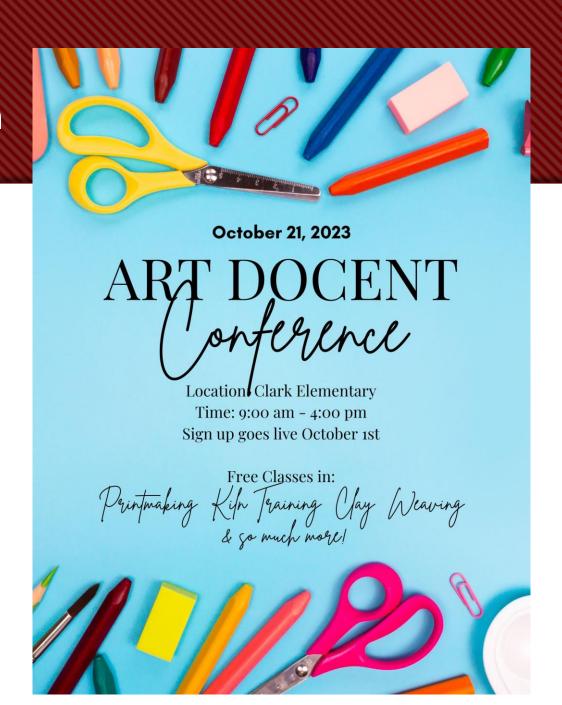
Monday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> noon-1pm

Email invitations sent 9/20

Email <u>advocacy@issaquahptsa.org</u> if you want to be added to the list

## Art Docent Laurelle Graves & Pauline Tamblyn





# Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Lovenia Hardin dei@issaquahptsa.org

# SUPPORTING DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

#### National PTA DEI Resource Guide





# Family and Community Engagement Laura Ni & Melissa Valdez

- o FACE Meetings: 10/13, 1/19, 5/10, all at 11AM. Registration recommended.
- First two are at 55 Sunset, the last one is at the district building
- o Topic for the first meeting: FACE Introduction and how to do the New Family Welcome event.
- Cultural Bridges Online Magazine, a good resources for different cultural families.





Family and Community Engagement

Invite ALL PTSA/PTA Presidents & FACE Chairs to our 2023-24 FACE Gathering Meetings

Dates: 10/13/23, 1/19/24, 5/10/24
Time: 11 AM

Please signup to let us know if you can join us!



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# Outreach Angela Dahrea

- -Power Packs
- -Donation Drives
- -Holiday Gift Program
- -Next month Angel/Clothing Closets & Clothing Drives
- -Email me anytime with thoughts, questions, concerns: outreach@issaquahptsa.org





#### Middle School Matters

Middle school is a critical stage that parents can't afford to ignore. These years of rapid change offer a low-stakes training ground to teach kids the key skills they'll need to thrive, including making good friend choices, negotiating conflict, regulating their own emotions, be their own advocates, and more. To answer parents' most common questions and struggles, Fagell combines her professional and personal expertise with stories and advice from prominent psychologists, doctors, parents, educators, school professionals, and middle schoolers themselves.

Phyllis Fagell, the author of Middle School Matters, is a licensed clinical professional counselor, certified professional school counselor, journalist, and a mom of three. She currently works full-time as a school counselor in Washington, D.C. and provides therapy to children, teens, and adults in her private practice. She is also a frequent contributor to several well-known publications, including the Washington Post.

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#### Middle School Matters

Phyllis L. Fagell, LCPC

#### **Tuesday**

October 3, 2023 6:00 – 7:15pm

100% Online

Live on Zoom



Visit our website and subscribe to receive registration notifications and ongoing resources.

www.parentwiser.org parentwiser@issaquahptsa.org

#### Register now at:

www.parentwiser.org

# Parentwiser Hannah Bowen



ParentWiser brings the latest research and educational information into the homes of our student families to support parents in raising thriving individuals. We are made possible by a partnership with the Issaquah School District PTSA and Issaquah Schools Foundation.

#### 2022-2023 EVENTS

#### Save the dates:

Tue, Oct 4 2022, 7pm Scott Barry Kaufman, PhD The Science of Self-Actualization

Mon, Nov 7 2022, 7pm Susan Stiffleman, MFT Parenting Without Power Struggles

Fri, Dec 9 2022, 12noon
Peg Dawson, NCSP
Executive Function: Smart but Scattered

Wed, Jan 18 2023, 4pm
Dr. Lisa Damour & Reena Ninan
Coping with Difficulty and Cultivating Resilience

Mon, Feb 6 2023, 7pm Diana Graber Raising Humans in the Digital World

Tue, Mar 7 2023, 7pm UW in the Forefront Suicide Awareness

\* All events will be virtual

# Reflections Angie Warren and Simran Puri

- Hosted two QA re: Training document. On Zoom 9/15 and In-Person 9/19. Attended by 10 chairs.
- All participating schools should be starting their individual Reflections programs now with a due date around the end of October. Their judging/recognition to follow their individual turn-in date.
- Council deadline for online UPLOAD of their artworks advancing to district judging DUE NOVEMBER 10.
- Council deadline for HAND-OFF of their physical artworks advancing to district judging DUE NOVEMBER 16..

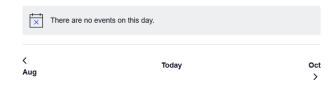


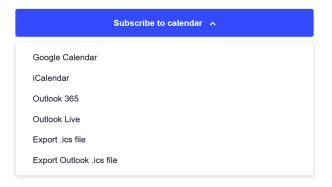
## Website Laura Ni

- All the meeting dates are on the Council website. Subscribe the council event calendar will add all the meetings automatically to your phone calendar.
- o If you need help to set up surveys, please email <a href="mailto:webmaster@issaquahptsa.org">webmaster@issaquahptsa.org</a> and we will set survey monkey surveys for you.
- Any questions or updates needed for website, please email <u>webmaster@issaquahptsa.org</u>.

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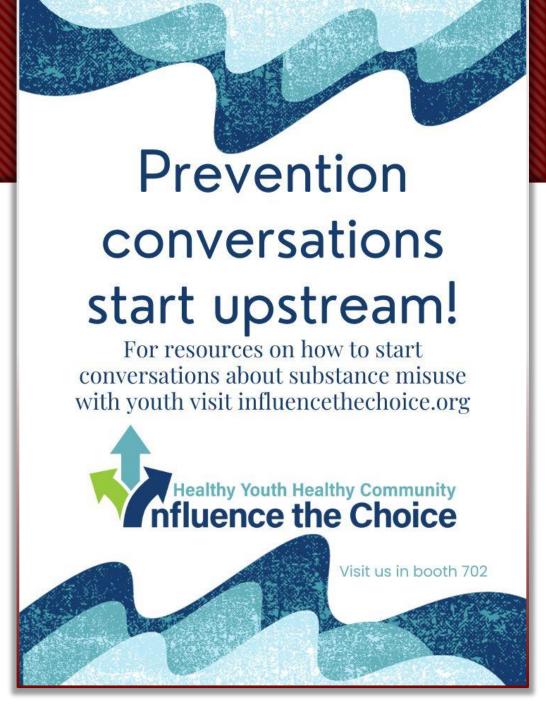






# Influence The Choice Laurelle Graves

- Come See Us! Salmon Days Oct. 7-8
- ISF Parent Connect Conference Oct. 14
- Looking for parent reps at each school
- O POMPOW
  - For Middle Schoolers (6-8) Nov 4 @ PCMS
  - Looking for HS Facilitators 10/28 & 11/4
- Contact laurelle@influencethechoice.org



## Issaquah Schools Foundation

Established in 1987, the Foundation is a community powered nonprofit helping students build academic foundations, explore opportunities and launch successfully into their future. To date, we've raised over \$25M to support programs within the ISD that are not funded by the state or federal government.

#### Our key areas of focus are:

- 1. Academic Support & Enrichment
- 3. Mental & Behavioral Health
- 5. Teacher Grants

- 2. Basic Student Needs
- 4. Community Outreach/Cultural Bridges

#### How are we different from PTSA?

While PTSA's support their individual school, the Foundation supports all schools within the district. We help to promote equity by helping to fund programs district-wide.

#### Current News/How You Can Help:

- Support our fall Step up for Kids campaign which runs through October.
- Share Foundation news with your families through applicable channels at your school (social media, e-News, etc).
- Like, Comment, and Share Foundation social media posts.
- Come to our Parent Connect Youth Mental Health & Well Being event on October 14th from 9am-noon at Gibson Ek HS.
- Join us at our Monster Mash 5K Fun Run on October 28 at 10am. Registration is now open!
- Grant applications will open in November. Encourage staff at your school to bring their innovative ideas to life by applying for a grant!



# New Business/ Q&A