

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

# Vice President Report



- Nominating Committee—Slate needs to be posted 15 days before GMM.
- Last GMM of the year: Vote in 24-25 Board & Budget.
- Start Planning Transition Mtgs w/ Incoming Board.
- Encourage Board Members to attend the Convention! It is a way to get your next year's training in!
- Go over Yearly Goals! Celebrate Your Success!
- May GMM: End of the Year Reception—Invite Outgoing & Incoming President and Principal, May 16th, Location TBD

# Advocacy

Lauren Bartholomew & Shannon Mayo

**Next Advocacy Committee Meeting:** April 22nd, 12-1:15pm Topics will include low/med/high capacity Advocacy Work, Roundtable <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86207971515?pwd=Ly2ADi1XezumtuksNYhhhjj7Ar0pmb.1>

**Update:** Request for clearer navigation to ISD Committees

**Contact Us: [Advocacy@issaquahpts.org](mailto:Advocacy@issaquahpts.org)**

## On Our Radar:

- Behavioral concerns/ Positive Behavioral and Social Emotional Support
- Learning Resource Center (LRC 1 & 2)
- Discrepancy Model

# Art Docent

Laurelle Graves & Pauline Tamblyn

## 1ST FRIDAY ART LABS

*Free Art Docent Classes*

NOV. 3	COLORED PENCIL TECH'S
DEC. 1	PRINTMAKING 101
JAN. 5	INTRO TO METAL
FEB. 2	WATERCOLOR TECH
MAR. 1	PORTRAITS
APR. 5	FUN WITH FOAM
MAY. 3	WEAVING
JUN. 7	END OF YEAR WRAP UP

**SIGNUP RELEASED MONTHLY**

[artdocent@issaquahptsa.org](mailto:artdocent@issaquahptsa.org)

📍 ISD Admin Office - 5150 220 Ave SE  
Mt Baker Room

# Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

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Enhancing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

## Things to Consider During Leadership Transitions to Make PTA More DEI

- Are the PTA and school mindful of the diverse needs of families?
- What are some of the stigmas that could affect PTA involvement?
- Critically reflect on areas where PTA has had successes and where it has had challenges when it comes to diversity, equity and inclusion
- Seek out and learn from a diverse set of perspectives, skills and experiences, staying open to the unfamiliar and possibly uncomfortable.
- Remember PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality.
- Use the resources available from National PTA Resources include PowerPoint presentations, an e-learning course.



# Family and Community Engagement

## Laura Ni & Melissa Valdez

- Next FACE & DEI meeting, 5/10, 11 AM – 1 PM at the Circle. (160 NW Gilman Blvd, Suite 326, Issaquah, WA 98027), register: <https://forms.gle/ahU43TerWv4hiGMk7>
- The PTA/PTSA Welcome letter templates have been sent to all PTA/PTSA last month.
- Cultural Bridges Magazine Number 27 is published and available online TODAY: <https://isfdn.org/cultural-bridges-magazine/>

## CULTURAL BRIDGES MAGAZINE NUMBER 27 IS AVAILABLE NOW!

FOR ALL ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES

- Seguridad y protección en la escuela
- Plan para la preparatoria y más allá
- Política de asistencia escolar
- Oportunidades de Voluntariado Estudiantil
- Nuestras Culturas

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Languages



To read/download Cultural Bridges magazine in Arabic, Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish or Vietnamese, visit: <http://isfdn.org/cultural-bridges-magazine/>

Some topics include ISF Academic Enrichment Grants, School Safety and Security, High School and Beyond Plan, World Language Class, School Attendance Policy, Student Volunteer Opportunities, and Issaquah Food Bank Summer Program, etc.



# Membership

## Simran Puri

### The winners of the Leap into PTA – Founder's Day Challenge



### Beaver Lake Middle

In order to qualify for the challenge, PTAs needed to enter 17 or more new members in the month of February. They had 20 PTAs that qualified.

There were 3 winners in total out of those Beaver Lake Middle was from our district.

### Membership Growth Awards (Local PTAs) for the month of February:



Grand Ridge PTSA Achieved Silver



Cougar Ridge PTSA Achieved Bronze

### Coming next

### Spring into Membership: Deadline April 30

All PTAs that have doubled their membership numbers from last year will be entered to win. No application required.

# Outreach

Angela Dahrea

**FREE Dental Clinic:** Friday, April 26 by appointment only. No ID required. Ages 12 and up. [www.carepointonline.org](http://www.carepointonline.org)

**DHSH Mobile Unit:** The Washington State Mobile Office for the Dept. of Social & Health Services is at the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank on Monday, May 20 from 11:30am – 3:30pm. You can apply for food, cash, or medical assistance, drop off paperwork, complete a review, make changes to an existing case, or request an EBT card.

**Update on Community Resource Fair/Clothing Drive**

**Angela Dahrea:** [outreach@issaquahptsa.org](mailto:outreach@issaquahptsa.org)

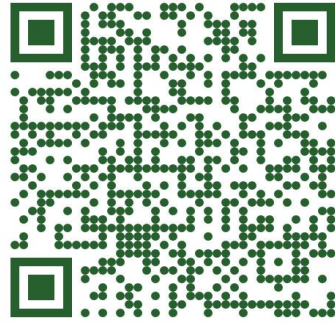




# Reflections

Angie Warren & Simran Puri

**1. Enroll Your PTA  
for 2024-2025**



**2. Support for Your  
Program Leader**

A colorful poster for the National PTA Reflections 2024-2025 Call for Entries. The poster features a blue and green abstract background with a central archway. Inside the archway, the text reads "NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS 2024-2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES!" and "Accepting Imperfection" in a large, stylized font. Below the archway, the text says "Explore the arts and express yourself!" followed by icons for Dance, Film, Literature, Music, Photography, and Visual Arts. At the bottom, it says "Get involved! PTA.org/Reflections".

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**DANCE**  
CHOREOGRAPHY

**FILM**  
PRODUCTION

**LITERATURE**

**MUSIC**  
COMPOSITION

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**VISUAL ARTS**

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# Website

Laura Ni

- Please don't forget to email [webmaster@issaquahptsa.org](mailto:webmaster@issaquahptsa.org) for your survey results.
- Any questions or updates needed for website, please email [webmaster@issaquahptsa.org](mailto:webmaster@issaquahptsa.org).
- Issaquah PTSA Council Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/IssaquahPTSACouncil2.6>
- Issaquah PTSA Council Instagram: @issaquahptsacouncil

# Council Awards – Laurelle Graves

- Golden Acorn Award Ceremony
- May 7th, 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Dessert Reception





# Influence The Choice

Laurelle Graves



## 12TH ANNUAL ART WITH INFLUENCE AWARDS GALA

May 9, 2024 • 6-8 PM  
Liberty High School  
16655 SE 136th St., Renton

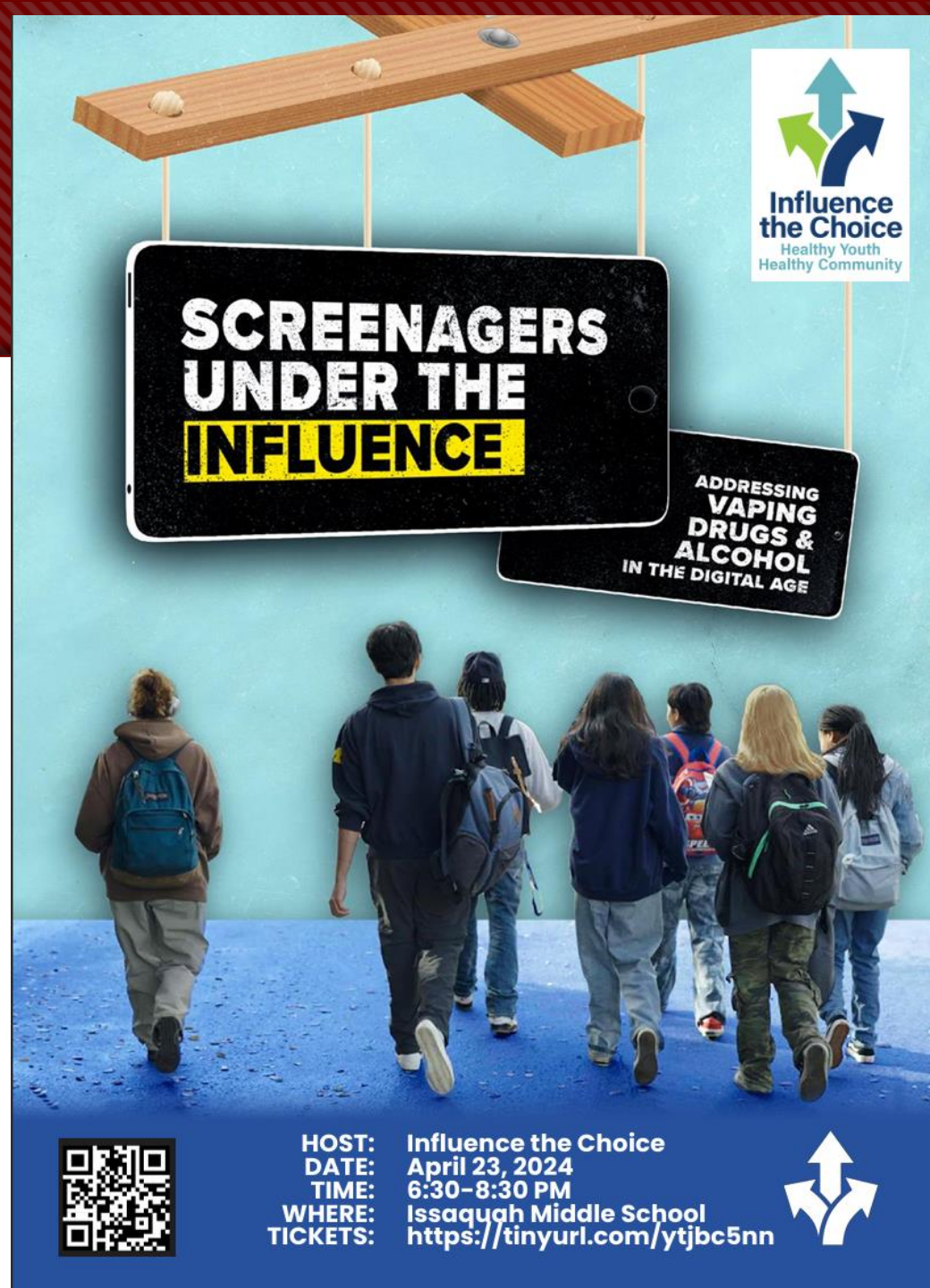


HOST: Influence the Choice  
DATE: April 23, 2024  
TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM  
WHERE: Issaquah Middle School  
TICKETS: <https://tinyurl.com/ytjbc5nn>



**SCREENAGERS  
UNDER THE  
INFLUENCE**

**ADDRESSING  
VAPING  
DRUGS &  
ALCOHOL  
IN THE DIGITAL AGE**



# Issaquah Schools Foundation

## Laila Collins

**Just a HUGE thank you to all of you for your support of NEM! The event was a huge success!**