



Bulldog Bytes

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Welcome Back Beaver Lake Families!

Your BLMS PTSA has been working over the summer to help get the school year off to a great start. Thank you to everyone who has already joined PTSA! If you haven't had a chance to yet, it's not too late. Click here to join <http://blmsptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

Our goal is 100% participation. Thank you for helping us get there.

Our first *General Membership* meeting and *Pastries with the Principal* will be October 3 at 8:45 AM at BLMS.

We love our Volunteers. There are lots of opportunities to help out this year. If you would like to help out, please make sure the district volunteer form is filled out. You can find it here, click on ISD Volunteer Application <http://blmsptsa.ourschoolpages.com/home>

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to a great school year.

Mary Jo Webb and Chrisann Penz
Co-Presidents

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<http://blmsptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>



- **Fri., 9/1, 7:45am-1:30 pm:** Web Day
- **Mon., 9/4:** Labor Day
- **Tues., 9/5, 7am-Noon:** 6th Grade Web Orientation
- **Wed., 9/6, 10:20am-3:30pm:** 1st Day of School
- **Mon., 9/11:** Photo Makeup Day
- **Tues., 9/12, 6:30-8:30pm:** Curriculum Night
- **Fri., 9/15, 8:20-9:26am:** Magazine Drive Assembly
- **Mon., 9/18, 2:45-3:45pm:** Site Council
- **Fri., 9/22:** 7th Grade Orchestra to Washington State Fair Puyallup
- **Mon., 9/25, 2:35-4pm:** Homework Club Begins



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STAFF APPRECIATION

Staff Appreciation committee is looking for volunteers. We provide lunch about every other month for the entire staff. They love this special treat! You can buy items or make from scratch. Items are dropped off in the morning of the event. Some non-perishables can be dropped off even the prior day if easier.

If you are interested please sign up on the PTSA website or contact Lauri at laurikinnan@yahoo.com or Neena at neenarana@yahoo.com.

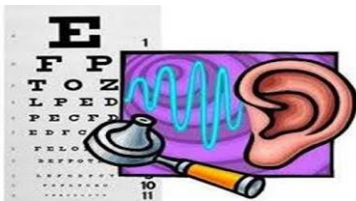


SAY CHEESE!

This year, we would like to share pictures or short videos of our students doing those things they enjoy outside of school. We'd love to see them engaged in their hobbies, community service projects, athletics, recitals, etc. These will be placed in the morning and lunchtime presentations we share with students daily.

Please email photos or short (30 seconds max) videos of your students engaged in these activities.

Send to: helgesonl@issaquah.wednet.edu.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vision and Hearing Screening Day is Friday, Nov. 17th

Fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity. MANY volunteers are needed to assist our school nurse, Nina O'Brien, to complete vision and hearing screening. This year's vision and hearing screening for 7th grade students will be on Friday, Nov. 17th.

Mark you calendars and look for more information in the next newsletter about specific volunteer times. If you have any questions or would like to help but didn't get the chance to sign up, please contact Kim Givens at givens@me.com.

Thank You!



Why Join BLMS PTSA?



To join, visit:

<http://blmsptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>



Welcome Back! As we kick off another fantastic school year, I want to take a moment and highlight a strategic partner to our district success, the Issaquah Schools Foundation.

As many of you know, state funding for our students has dramatically decreased over the years. During this time, the need to dynamically support students has only increased. The Issaquah Schools Foundation strives to close this gap and **Fuel Success for Every Student in Every School.**

At every grade level, the Foundation investments make a direct impact on your child's learning through three core focus areas:

- Building Academic Foundations
- Exploring Limitless Opportunities
- Launching Successfully into their Futures

The Foundation needs your support to make your child's education the best it can be. Please consider a contribution to this fall's **All in for Kids** Annual Campaign. To make your child's education the best - it all comes down giving **a little more than \$1 a day.**

Did you know? The average family *donation* is \$33.92/month or \$407 a year.

With a little over \$1 a day, these programs were supported in Beaver Lake Middle School

- Career Cruising + Future Map
 - Classroom Enrichment Grants
 - College Bound Support
 - Cultural Bridges Magazine
 - Culutral Bridges Family Engagement
 - Dedicated Fine Arts Fund
 - Environmental Sustainability/Biodiversity/Green Teams
 - GLAD Training for MS ELL
 - Healthy Youth Initiative
 - Highly Capable
 - Kateri Brow Grants
 - Magnet Program Support
 - Parentwiser
 - Robotics Club
 - Special Services
 - Teacher Recruitment and Retention
 - WEB (Where Everyone Belongs)
 - Wild Wise: Co-Existing with Carnivores
 - Writing Support (Matt Glover)
 - Spot Vision Screener
 - PTSA Parent Education Series
 - Teacher Recruitment and Retention
 - Incredible Intensity of Just Being Human Project (Destigmatize Mental Illness for Adolescence)
 - New Writing Curriculum Adoption Support
 - Targeted Academic Intervention Program Support - Club 7
 - Humanities Plus Supplementary Materials (Great Books, Scope and Upfront Magazines) and PD
 - eBooks for Science Students in the Library
 - [VOICE \(Volunteers of Issaquah Changing Education\)](#)
- At BLMS, 9 mentees are being served by 9 mentors.**

With your monthly gift - **YOU** make it possible to **Fuel Success for Every Student, Every School.** We again thank you for supporting our students - at any level!

To volunteer, donate or learn more about the Issaquah Schools Foundation, visit isfdn.org.

Are You IN?



Your partnership with the Issaquah Schools Foundation benefits every student at every school in the district. Your donations give students opportunities to explore and cultivate their interests, thrive academically, and graduate with the skills they need for rewarding and productive futures. Are you IN?



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