



Bulldog Bytes

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Dear Beaver Lake PTSA Families,

As we close the 2017-2018 year, we want to thank you for your time and donations to the PTSA. Through your generosity, the Beaver Lake Middle School community (students, parents and staff) thrived this year. The PTSA provided monthly staff lunches, carried out the book fair, held the Reflections contest, replenished the emergency supplies, oversaw vision & hearing screening and so much more! None of this would be possible without the generous donation of your time. The PTSA also held Bingo and Trivia Nights to promote unity and fun in our community, and all who attended had an enjoyable time.

Another exciting highlight for PTSA was our ability to provide the grants gifted to the staff and their classrooms through the Bucks for Bulldogs program. Your financial contributions provided new materials and resources throughout the building. This year, the PTSA funded new athletic uniforms which were used by hundreds of students and will continue to be worn (hopefully breaking lots of school records) for many years. All in all, the PTSA made a great impact at BLMS this year. Thank you!

Kudos to the staff and teachers who make Beaver Lake great. Great job to the students for working throughout the school year in the classroom and in their extracurricular activities. Many thanks to the parents for supporting your kids and our community through it all. We hope you have a safe and restful summer filled with fun times. See you in the fall!

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Webb and **Chrisann Penz**
PTSA Co-Presidents

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



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- **Tues., 6/5, 7-8pm:** Spring Band Concert
- **Weds., 6/6, 7-8pm:** Spring Choir Concert
- **Thur., 6/7, 5:30-7pm:** Choir Banquet
- **Tue., 6/19:** Half Day for Grading, 10:55am Dismissal
- **Tue., 6/19, 9-10am:** 8th Grade Promotion
- **Weds., 6/20:** Last Day of School, 10:10am Dismissal



WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

A special thank you to those who volunteered to update our classroom emergency supplies with new Millennium bars. The bars, which have a 5-year shelf-life, are kept in each classroom to ensure that our students and staff are supplied with essentials during an emergency situation or natural disaster.

Thanks to Li Chen, Marci Bartholomae, Karly Lee, Kim Evans, Chrisann Penz, Beth Beck and Darlene Klaasen.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all volunteers who donated food and/or gift cards for the BLMS Staff during Teacher Appreciation week.

The entire staff felt very special! The salad bar, breakfast and Qdoba catering were thoroughly enjoyed! The gift cards were passed out on Friday, and the staff were excited for the special treat!

We could not do this without all of your continued help throughout the year! THANK YOU!!!!!!

Cheers,
Lauri and Neena



Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank (IFCB) Program Updates

Tools 4 School

This annual event is for children in grades K-12 in the Issaquah School District, who need extra financial assistance, to provide them with high quality, brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. This program is a partnership between the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank and the Issaquah Schools Foundation, working together to ensure all students in the Issaquah School District have the tools and resources they need to succeed.

This year's event will take place at Clark Elementary School on Aug. 1, from 4-8 p.m., and Aug. 2, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. [Registration](#) is open for interested families.

Donations of pre-packed supply kits from Supply All Kids are needed. If you'd like to donate, please visit <https://supplyallkids.com/#/donate/isf> by July 28th. In addition, donations of new, empty backpacks can be dropped off at IFCB (179 1st Ave. SE, Issaquah) and the ISF Office (4225 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE, Bellevue).

Summer Lunch Program

IFCB's annual program helps fill the gaps during the summer when kids aren't receiving lunch at school. School age kids receive a bag with a week's worth of breakfast, lunch and snacks on Thursdays from 10am-1pm from June 21-August 30, 2018. Distribution is on the lawn across the street from the Food Bank. [Registration](#) is open and ongoing, although pre-registration is not required.

Food donations and volunteers needed. To donate, go [here](#). Or, download the [Summer Lunch shopping list](#) and bring items in!



CAREER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The annual Beaver Lake Middle School Career Day will be on the morning of Friday, June 15, 2018. Every year we incorporate a career aspect to the Spring Fling. For those who are new to BLMS, the Career Day is an annual event where 30 -35 adults from the community come to BLMS and do 3 short presentations about their career to small groups of 6th and 7th grade students.

This Career Day event will help the students start thinking about their future and the careers they might want to pursue after graduation. What a great opportunity for our parents and members of the community to help plant that seed of interest in them!

We are still in need of several presenters!

You do not have to be a parent of our students to participate in the event, so if you know someone that may be interested, please pass this information along!

Please let me know if you are interested or need further information about this wonderful event that will help our young kids to start thinking about their future. E-Mail Darlene Klaasen at Klaasend@Issaquah.wednet.edu

I look forward to hearing from you!



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Highlights of the Month - June

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Tools4School

Need School Supplies? Tools4School provides high-quality, free, brand new backpacks and school supplies to children in grades K-12. It's open to families that need extra assistance to start the school year with all the tools they need. Pick up dates are August 1 and 2 at Clark Elementary School (new location). [Please register online at: isfdn.org/tools-for-school-registration/](http://isfdn.org/tools-for-school-registration/)

Kateri Brow Grants

Congratulations to the recipients of the Issaquah Schools Foundation 2018 Kateri Brow grants! Recipients include Discovery and Maple Hills elementary schools; Maywood Middle School; Echo Glen School; and Liberty, Skyline and Gibson Ek high schools for programs that respond to a compelling need and reflect vision and innovation in education. [Learn more: bit.ly/KateriBrowGrants](http://bit.ly/KateriBrowGrants)



WISE presents

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Morning Sessions: 8:30-11:30 am
Afternoon Sessions: 12:30-3:30 pm



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COEXISTING WITH CARNIVORES



COYOTES, BOBCATS, AND BEARS, OH MY!

Are you curious about the wild carnivores that live in your community? If so, join Woodland Park Zoo, Western Wildlife Outreach, and Issaquah School District's 6th grade life science students for a night of wildlife, inquiry, and community building. During this event, students will share their research findings and recommendations for peacefully coexisting with the carnivores in your community.

DATE:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

TIME:

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Snacks and student project showcase

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Student project presentations

LOCATION:

Issaquah Middle School Commons
600 2nd Ave. SE, Issaquah

*Parking is limited so plan to arrive early.
Refreshments provided!*

Be sure to also join Woodland Park Zoo and your neighbors for these events to learn and share thoughts about coexisting with Pacific Northwest carnivores:

- Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Family-friendly community event at the Issaquah Highlands, Blakely Hall. For info and to RSVP see www.zoo.org/highlands
- Thursday, May 10, 6 to 8 p.m.: Family-friendly community event at Rogue Ales Issaquah Brewhouse. For info and to RSVP see www.zoo.org/brewhouse
- Saturday, June 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Bear Affair: Living Northwest Conservation Day at Woodland Park Zoo. For info see www.zoo.org



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**DYNASTY
FITNESS**

PARKOUR SUMMER CAMPS



JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR A WEEK JAM-PACKED WITH PARKOUR!

Your kids will come home at the end of the day happy and exhausted as we will move non-stop while working on techniques that might not otherwise be possible in our normal classes.

Each day will begin with a dynamic strength and mobility warm-up, moving on to full-scale obstacle course challenges. Each student will get the opportunity to find and push their own physical and mental limits. Balance, agility, explosiveness, fear, and crash/bail techniques (ukemi) will be practiced.

Plant-based food will be provided for lunch, although students may bring their own if desired. At Dynasty Fitness, we believe that good nutrition is almost more important than physical training. Your kids will learn basic nutrition through our lunch-time lessons. We will incorporate greens in fun ways to allow the students to fully utilize their caloric intake.

In addition, we will be adding a fun twist to part of the lunch: The Hot Salsa Challenge! We will start Monday with a very mild flavor and gradually move up to the hottest salsa Coach Adam can find. So far it's the ghost pepper! Are you up for the challenge!?



CAMP SESSIONS:

JUNE 18-22, LEVEL 1/2
Ages 5-10

JUNE 25-29, LEVEL 2/3
Ages 7-13

JULY 9-13, LEVEL 1/2
Ages 5-10

JULY 16-20, LEVEL 2/3
Ages 7-13

JULY 23-27, LEVEL 1/2
Ages 5-10

JULY 30-AUG 3, LEVEL 2/3
Ages 7-13

AUG 3-10 LEVEL, 1/2
Ages 5-10

AUG 13-17 LEVEL, 2/3
Ages 7-13

AUG 20-24 LEVEL, 1/2
Ages 5-10

AUG 27-31 LEVEL, 2/3
Ages 7-13

COST:

\$275 FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK

\$20 discount for additional family members

WHEN:

MON-FRI, 10AM TO 2PM

Wrap-around childcare available from 9-10am and 2-5pm for \$10 per hour

Be sure to secure your spot in one of our summer camps today!
Log in to the Parent Portal on our website:

WWW.DYNASTYFITNESSGYM.COM

Located off Exit 22 in the Preston Business Park near Kidz Bounce and Elite Sports.
8174 304th Ave SE Issaquah // 844-369-2580 // info@dynastyfitnessgym.com

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Are you a girl, age 10 -14, or her parent looking for #STEM hands-on learning activities that are fun this Fall?



Explore how your daughter can learn about steam engine design and the Virginia V, learn to sail, design and build underwater drones, explore Lake Union by drone, and more while having fun on the water!

Registration for the **FALL After School Camp** now open @: www.frogprintse.org, or contact us at **415 448-6091**, info@frogprintse.org, to find out more.

Fall After-School Program: 9/15 – 11/3, Saturdays 9-4

By:



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WOODEN
BOATS**

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- Boys / Girls Pre K thru 8th Grade
- New Team Sign Up Option!

3 on 3 NBA Basketball Leagues

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- Boys / Girls Grades 3rd thru 11th
- New Team Sign Up Option!

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