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Dear Beaver Lake Families,

Happy March and welcome back to school after the epic February snow storms! Winter 2019 is one we will remember for years to come. We hope you had fun out in the snow on the extra days off. Following such a wild weather month, we are beginning to feel ready for Spring sunshine, warmer temperatures and a normal routine.

Each year the BLMS PTSA recognizes and shows appreciation for our outstanding volunteers with the Golden Acorn Awards. Do you know an outstanding BLMS volunteer? Do you know a BLMS educator who does an extra great job? We would really love to receive nominations for the prestigious Golden Acorn Awards. Please visit the PTSA website and click on PTSA > Forms and Documents > Golden Acorn Nomination Form. Nominations are due by March 15.

In other important news, the PTSA Board is currently selecting a small group of people to form the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is responsible to create and present the Executive Board Slate for next year, 2019-2020. If you are interested in serving on the PTSA Board, please e-mail volunteers@beaverlakeptsa.org. The new officer slate will be presented and voted on at the May General Membership meeting. Please consider serving on the BLMS PTSA Board and don't be shy about reaching out! There is something for everyone within PTSA.

Due to the inclement weather in February followed by midwinter break, BULLDOG BINGO is postponed and will now take place on APRIL 26 from 6-8pm. All BLMS students, families and staff are welcome to enjoy a fun night of Bingo with great game prizes AND raffle prizes. BINGO TICKETS AND PIZZA MUST BE PRE-ORDERED and forms will be available on the BLMS website and in the office as the event draws closer. Watch for more details to come regarding the longest-standing Beaver Lake Middle School tradition.

Please join in and attend the next General Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 7 at 9:30am in the BLMS Library. We really appreciate having our community attend these important meetings. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear from Principal Cho and to ask her questions.

We hope to see you around the school in March!

Sincerely, Mary Jo Webb and Krystl McCandlish PTSA Co-Presidents

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Bulldog Bytes



2019-2020 PTSA BOARD

If you are interested in serving on the PTSA Board, please let us know! The Nominating Committee is now being formed and will be reaching out to the community to create the slate for next year.

E-mail volunteers@beaverlakeptsa.org



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Bulldog Bingo Night is coming April 26th, 6-8pm.

This fun family event is a Beaver Lake Tradition!

Dinner, Bingo, Prizes, Concessions.... and fun!



GOLDEN ACORN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you know an amazing volunteer? Now is the time to nominate them for a Golden Acorn Award! Please visit the PTSA website for more information.

Nominations are due March 15.





- Sat., 3/9: Solo & Ensemble
- * Mon., 3/11-Fri., 3/15: Staff Appreciation Week
- * Mon., 3/11, 6:30-8pm: 5th Grade Parent Night
- Wed., 3/13, 10:30-11:30am: 5th Grade Orientation Assembly
- * Wed., 3/13, 7-8pm: Winter Band Concert
- * Fri., 3/22, 7-10:55am: Half Day for Grading
- * Fri., 3/22: End of Tri 2



Thanks to everyone who donated food on Feb 1, 2019 for the Staff Tailgate Luncheon! The entire staff loved every bite!! Our next luncheon in on Friday, March 15, 2019. Here is the link: <u>Asian Luncheon for BLMS</u> <u>Staff</u>. We are celebrating all of the foods from Asia! Please take a moment to sign up.



March 2018

March Dining for Kids at Ohana!

Enjoy a great meal for a great cause! The Issaquah Schools Foundation invites you to <u>Dining for Kids</u> to raise funds for our <u>Feeding Student Success</u> program, which provides food aid in schools. Join us anytime **Wednesday**, **March 6th** at <u>Ohana in Issaquah</u>. <u>Ohana</u> will generously donate 20% of your bill to the Foundation.

Save the Date: Nourish Every Mind 2019

Please save the date and join the Issaquah Schools Foundation in supporting every student, every school at the 2019 Nourish Every Mind events!

- Luncheon: Friday, May 3 at the Meydenbauer Center
- Breakfast: Tuesday, May 14 at Eastridge Church



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OVERLAKE MEDICAL CENTER



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Film documentary & discussion

Mon., March 25th – Liberty HS Wil include Spanish subtitles

Wed., March 27th – Issaquah HS Will include Spanish subtitles

Thurs., March 28th – Skyline HS Will include Mandarin subtitles

> All showings 7:00 – 8:30pm

Register at <u>http://ParentWiser.org</u>

Free for PTSA members in the Issaquah School District Non-members - \$10 donation

For PARENTS & STUDENTS (grades 5-12)

*Note: IHS students will be shown the film during the school day on Friday, March 29th

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LIKE

Explore the impact of social media on our lives.

Are you using technology, or is technology using you?

LIKE is a documentary about the impact of social media on our lives, and the effects of technology on the brain. By understanding the use of this technology in our civilization, we can learn to navigate it more safely together.

The goal of this film is to inspire and help equip us and our children to selfregulate. Social media is a tool and place to connect, share, and care... but what is really happening?



Be a Game Developer for a Day!







Join DigiPen for a free event that looks at careers in the video game industry through computer science, computer engineering, art and animation, game design, and music. After a presentation by game and animation veterans, students aged 5-18 can try industry-related activities while parents learn about careers in PC and console games, augmented reality, virtual reality, esports, and mobile games, as well as educational opportunities for their students at DigiPen.

- Free family event with lunch provided
- Talks by industry veterans
- Activities in programming, music, animation, robotics, and game design
- Expo to explore DigiPen's K-12 educational programs

Saturday March 2nd & 30th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Register Today! www.academy.digipen.edu





FAMILY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MAR 5TH 6:30-8PM

Come meet other families with Diabetes and enjoy an evening of support, snacks and sharing! Special guest speaker, Jordan Morris, from the Seattle Sounders will be coming to talk to students and families with Diabetes. Jordan Morris is a professional soccer player for Seattle Sounders FC and the USMNT. He is also has Type 1 Diabetes, diagnosed at age nine and knows the struggles of dealing with this disease. He created the Jordan Morris Foundation which is dedicated to finding a cure for T1D while also educating, inspiring and supporting young people dealing with the disease.

"DIABETES IS A BIG PART OF his LIFE, BUT IT DOES NOT DEFINE him"

Meet Jordan Morris from the Seattle Sounders!

Listen to him talk about his journey with Diabetes

Meet at the Issaquah School District Administration Building

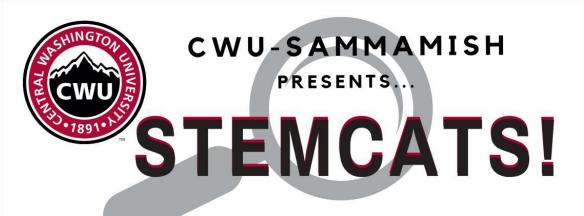
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Issaquah School District 565 NW Holly St Issaquah, WA 98027

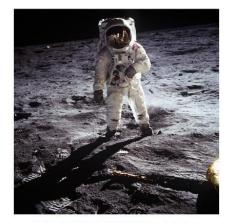
March 5, 2019 6:30 pm-8pm







STEM-FOCUSED WEEKLY SUMMER CAMPS AGES 11-14



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We are located in the Lakemont neighborhood on Cougar Mountain between the cities of **Bellevue and Issaquah**.

SUMMER Program 2019

July 1- August 2 | openwindowschool.org/summer

TOPON CLESS

Youth and Adult Classes

Youth Improv Class- 6th grade thru 8th grade Mar 5th - April 30th, Tuesdays 6:30-7:45 PM At the Sammamish YMCA \$195 per student - *REGISTER NOW!!*

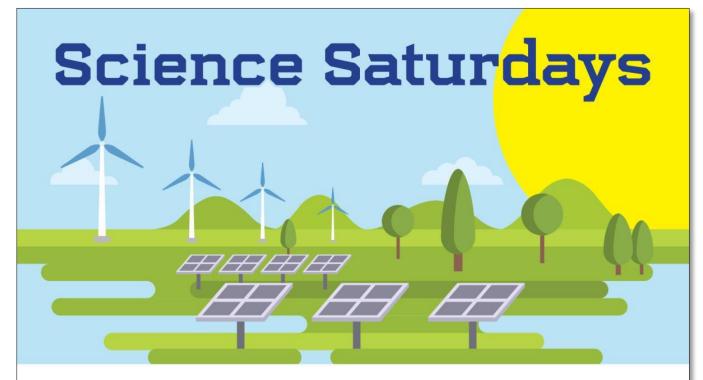
Adult Improv Class - 18 years old and up! Mar 4th - April 29th, Mondays at 10:00-11:30AM At the Sammamish YMCA \$125 per student (or \$20 per class) - *REGISTER NOW!!*

Register at:

www.spotlightrepnw.org



In partnership with the Sammamish YMCA



Grades 6-8. Age limits enforced. *Registration not required, but space is limited to the first 20 participants.*

Earth's Atmosphere Saturday, March 16, 12:30pm

Presented by University of Washington Department of Atmospheric Sciences graduate students.

Learn what makes our planet hospitable! We'll be using infrared cameras to learn about radiation and better understand why earth's atmosphere makes it unique from other planets in our solar system.

The Art of Solubility Saturday, April 6, 12:30pm

Presented by University of Washington, Women in Chemical Sciences students.

Learn about how materials behave differently on the nanoscale by making iridescent thin films on bookmarks. Explore the laws of solubility and create beautiful solvent art!

Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available; please contact the library prior to the event if you require accommodation. Sammamish Library • 825 228th Avenue SE • Sammamish, WA 98075 • 425.392.3130 Monday-Thursday, 10am-9pm • Friday, 10am-6pm • Saturday, 10am-5pm • Sunday, 1-5pm kcls.org/sammamish • facebook.com/SammamishLibrary



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