



Bulldog Bytes

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Happy April Beaver Lake Families!

What a relief to see the sun shining, warmer temperatures and so many of the trees blooming! Of course, that also means the third trimester is already in full swing, which is hard to believe. The PTSA still has some exciting events coming up in these last few weeks before summer...

Just a reminder to mark your calendars and watch you email for information on registering for BLMS BINGO NIGHT! This fun family event is coming up on April 26 from 6-8pm in the Beaver Lake Commons. 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. Online registration and forms will be posted on the PTSA website soon!

Due to the generosity of the PTSA membership, we are excited to announce a second offering of our Bucks for Bulldogs staff grant program. All BLMS teachers and staff are eligible to apply for a grant that will enhance student learning or the BLMS experience. Thank you for your donations to our Pass the Hat fundraiser and your support of this grant program. Spring grants will be announced in the upcoming newsletters.

Springtime means it's time to recognize our extraordinary community members! Congratulations to our PTSA Golden Acorn Award recipients for 2018-2019. This award is presented to volunteers or community members in recognition of their dedication and service to children and youth. This year's winners are:

- Lynn Taylor
- Tanu Varshney

Thank you Lynn and Tanu for lending your time and talents to PTSA events especially the Book Fair and Reflections. We'd also like to thank all of the volunteers that help out over the year – we appreciate all you do for our community and especially the students of Beaver Lake Middle School!

We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Spring Break!

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



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NATIONAL PTA
REFLECTIONS®

Congratulations to Beaver Lake student Joanna Turner for placing FIRST in the PTA Reflections Contest, dance category, at the Washington state level! Joanna's entry will move on to the national level.

Way to go, Joanna!



STAFF APPRECIATION

Thank you to the FABULOUS parents who donated food to the Asian Luncheon!!! It was such a delicious spread. Thank You!

The next luncheons will take place the week of Teacher Appreciation the week of May 6-10. Please be on the lookout for more information.



Mark your Calendar!

BLMS Bingo Night!

Friday, April 26 5:45-8:00

Tickets go on sale soon!

Don't miss out--tickets sell fast!

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!



6 Bingo Games
Prize Table
Raffle
Pizza & Drinks
Concessions



- ❖ Mon., 4/8-Fri., 4/12: Spring Break
- ❖ Tue., 4/16: Eastshore Choir Festival
- ❖ Thur., 4/18: Eastshore Band Festival
- ❖ Thur., 4/18: Eastshore Orchestra Festival
- ❖ Fri., 4/26, 5:45-8pm: Bingo



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April 2019

State of Mind Conference

State of Mind is a behavioral health conference in its sixth year designed to continue discussions around stress management, body image, leadership and more! Join us Sat March 30 1:00-4:30pm at Gibson Ek. Snacks will be provided. Check-in at 12:30pm. Participation is free, but registration is required. [To register for the State of Mind Conference, please click here.](#) Sponsored by Swedish Hospital and organized by the Issaquah Youth Advisory Board and Issaquah Schools Foundation

April Dining for Kids at Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria

Enjoy a great meal for a great cause! The Issaquah Schools Foundation invites you to [Dining for Kids](#) to raise funds for our [Feeding Student Success](#) program, which provides food aid in schools. Join us on **Wednesday, April 3** at [Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria](#) in Bellevue. Resonate will generously donate a portion of your bill to the Foundation.

ISD Students need VOICE Mentors!

The number of waitlisted students continues to grow. **We need your help!** We challenge everyone to think about someone in your life who may be a good fit as a VOICE mentor. Let them know that being a VOICE mentor is an opportunity to make a positive, personal connection with a student in the community. [Click here for more information about becoming a VOICE Mentor.](#)

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 Meydenbauer Center
- Breakfast: Tuesday, May 14 at Eastridge Church

The Issaquah Schools Foundation presents:

Dining for kids

WEDNESDAY
April 3, 2019

**Resonate
Brewery & Pizzeria**
5606 119th Ave SE #A
Bellevue, WA 98006
www.resonatebrewery.com/

Join us anytime on
Wednesday, April 3
and **Resonate Brewery & Pizzeria**
will donate a portion of your bill
to support students.

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Visit: isfdn.org for a calendar of events and participating restaurants.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 411

ISD School Safety Information Nights

Student safety is our top priority and we want families and community members to feel confident that our schools are secure.

Join the Issaquah School District Safety Team at one of three Safety Information Nights to learn about what we do to keep students and staff safe every day.

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| Tuesday, April 23
6:00pm-8:00pm
Pine Lake Middle School | Thursday, April 25
6:00pm-8:00pm
Issaquah Middle School |
| Tuesday, April 30
6:00pm-8:00pm
Maywood Middle School | |

District and school leaders, including the District's Director of Safety and Security, will talk about:

- Emergency preparedness
- Campus safety upgrades
- Levy and bond funded safety measures
 - Mental health and counseling
 - Safety Advisory Committee
- Lockdowns, drills, and much more

Check out the Issaquah School District Safety webpage for more information on current safety practices, including a printable safety guide, by scanning the QR code.



ISSAQUAH TEACHING & LEARNING PRESENTS

EMILY WHITMAN
AUTHOR OF
THE TURNING



Please join us for an exciting evening as Ms. Whitman shares writing strategies, research adventures, and how her book *The Turning* explores what it means to belong.

DATE: Thursday, April 4th

TIME: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

LOCATION: ISD Admin Board Rooms

MS. WHITMAN'S PUBLICATIONS

The Turning
Radiant Darkness
Wildwing



JOIN A ZGiRLS CIRCLE TODAY!!!

AT OUR CIRCLES, YOU...



- » Make new friends and have tons of fun!
- » Build stronger self-confidence through team building games and the ZGiRLS Curriculum™
- » Meet with a certified ZGiRLS Mentor
- » Feel empowered & inspired by the strong girls and women around you

REGISTER TODAY...

- » Circle Dates - April-June
- » Circle 1 - ZGiRLS Curriculum™ Level 1
- » Circle 2 - ZGiRLS Curriculum™ Level 2



ONCE A ZGiRL, ALWAYS A ZGiRL



REGISTER

Register today with Issaquah Parks and Recreation!
Registration closes at the end of March so sign up today before it's too late.



INVITE FRIENDS

Invite a few of your friends and teammates to join you to become a ZGiRL. If you already have some friends in mind, then you're a step ahead!



LET'S GO

Circles start in April and will be held at **Issaquah Community Center**. The girls will get to meet 6 times with their Mentor!!!

To register, contact 425-837-3300
or register online at
issaquahwa.gov/register



Questions? Contact Lisa Echert at 425-837-3308
or lisae@issaquahwa.goc

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Old bikes cluttering up your garage?



In Ghana and Sierra Leone, most people must walk to get to work, school or the market. Your bike could be life changing! It allows families to become more self reliant, travel further to access better education opportunities or jobs, and is a far safer option for travel.

Send them to Africa and change a life!

CWU | Central Washington University

Bike Drop Off May 18th at Central Washington University at 120 228th Ave NE in Sammamish.

All Adult/kids bikes are accepted so donate yours to support Village Bicycle Project and Day of Service! (sorry no bike parts, tricycles, or helmets)

Contact Steven Huish with questions or for pick ups: huishbunch@aol.com

Volunteers also needed on May 18th!



Sammamish Hills
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FRANCE • GERMANY • ITALY • SPAIN

6 - 12 WEEKS • KIDS 9 - 18

At ADOLESCO YOUTH EXCHANGE we will match you with a student about your own age in our flexible and affordable nonprofit language immersion and cultural exchange program for qualifying students between ages 9 and 18.

RSVP marie@adolesco.org and join us at one of the following INFO MEETINGS:

Sun., April 21, 2019 • 1 - 3 PM: Lake Hills Library, Meeting Room (15590 Lake Hills Blvd, Bellevue, WA 98007)

Sat., April 27, 2019 • 2 - 4 PM: Bellevue Public Library, Meeting Room #4 (1111 110th Avenue NE Bellevue WA 98004)

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**APPLICATIONS DUE:
MAY 15, 2019**

ADOLESCO.ORG
marie@adolesco.org



EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

Join Us for Summer!



Join experienced Eastside Catholic School faculty and coaches this summer for fun, enriching and affordable athletic and enrichment camps. You do not need to attend Eastside Catholic to attend our summer camps!

Register Today!

eastsidecatholic.org/summer

JULY 8 - AUGUST 8

View the back of this flyer for a complete listing of the camps offered at EC

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Issaquah School District Student Art Calendar **Call for Art 2019-20!**

**Deadline for submissions is
Friday, April 5 at midnight!**

Students may submit up to 3 pieces by email or mail (no originals please!):

Email - art@issaquah.wednet.edu

Mail - Beth Egan, Communications, 565 NW Holly St, Issaquah, WA 98027

Further details available on the ISD website:

<https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/calendars/call-for-art>

Art selections are finalized in late May or early June, after which selected artists' families will be notified



HENNA AROUND THE WORLD



Monday, April 8
2-3:30pm
Issaquah Library

Grades 6-12.

Henna hand painting is used in celebrations around the world from India, to Palestine, to Saudi Arabia, to Sudan and Turkey. Learn about different cultures and how to do your own henna with henna artists.

Registration is not required but space may be limited.

Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available; please contact the library prior to the event if you require accommodation.

Issaquah Library • 10 W Sunset Way • Issaquah, WA 98027 • 425.392.5430
Monday-Thursday, 10am-9pm • Friday, 10am-6pm • Saturday, 10am-5pm • Sunday, 1-5pm
kcls.org/issaquah • facebook.com/KCLSIssaquahLibrary

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Want to be a Summer Camp

Counselor-In-Training?



Do you love camp, kids and being ridiculously silly? Are you between the age of 13-18? Then come be a positive CIT role model this summer!

Issaquah Parks & Recreation is looking for responsible, enthusiastic team players to join the 2019 camp season. You'll help out at Kindercamp and Camp 'Quah.

In a span of 3 weeks, learn valuable leadership and confident-building skills, make new friends and make lasting camp memories!

For more information, contact Lisa Echert at 425-837-3308 or lisae@issaquahwa.gov

Apply online today at issaquahwa.gov/parks under Camps



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Spring Break Workshops



DigiPen is excited to offer Spring Break Workshops this year. Our Spring Break Workshops offer students a variety of fun 1 week workshops where students can experience Worldbuilding, Programming, Minecraft, or Painting.

Mon April 8th - Fri April 12th
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Register Today!
academy.digipen.edu

Exploring Programming and Logic

Junior Minecraft: Redstone Project

Junior Worldbuilding

Painting: En Plein Air

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Shane Braverman**

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CARNATION FARMS

SUMMER CAMPS

We empower kids to make better food choices for life-long good health through hands-on farm and cooking experiences. Join us for three unique camp experiences in 2019.

Visit www.carnationfarms.org/events-calendar to learn more and register today!



FARM CAMP

BECOME A FARMER FOR A WEEK!

- + Farm campers will spend most of their time on the education part of our farm, interacting with our Camp Counselors and Agricultural Education teams.
- + Campers will have hands on afternoon cooking sessions with one of our professional chefs. They will use our outdoor kitchen space to learn how to use food that they harvest to make tasty and healthy treats.



FARM TO TABLE CAMP

BECOME A FARM TO TABLE CHEF FOR A WEEK!

- + Farm to Table Chef campers will spend most of their time in one of our commercial kitchens learning from experienced chef educators.
- + Campers will learn essential nutrition and cooking skills while preparing meals that they eat.
- + Curriculum includes: Kitchen Safety, Essential Cooking Skills, Breakfast, Lunch, Snack, and Dinner Lessons, Pacific NW and Global Cuisine Lessons
- + Campers will also spend a part of most afternoons in our educational garden with our Farm educators. During this period they will learn about sustainable food sources while harvesting some of the food to be used in the following day's class.



BAKING CAMP

BECOME A BAKER FOR A WEEK!

- + Baking campers will spend most of their time in one of our commercial kitchens learning from experienced chef educators.
- + Campers will learn essential nutrition and baking skills while preparing meals that they eat.
- + Curriculum includes: Kitchen Safety, Essential Baking Skills, Breads, Baked Goods, Pastries, and Desserts, American and Global Baking Lessons
- + Campers will also spend a part of most afternoons in our educational garden with our Farm educators. During this period they will learn about sustainable food sources while harvesting some of the food to be used in the following day's class.



WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

ALL CARNATION FARMS SUMMER CAMPS INCLUDE
ZIPLINE/SWIMMING/SHOW YOUR SKILLS DAYS!

- + One afternoon of each camp week is reserved for a ride through the trees on our zipline.
- + One afternoon of each camp week is reserved for swimming! This is sure to be a hit with our campers!
- + Every Friday afternoon is Show Your Skills Day, where campers get to show off their new skills for the adults in their life.

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Beach Camp

Marine Science &
Outdoor Education Programs

info@saveourshorelines.org



The Save our Shorelines Beach Camp program is a one of a kind Marine Science and outdoor education summer camp

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While observing seals, sea lions & porpoises, and learning what makes our Puget Sound marine ecosystem tick

Learn More at: Sunsetbaywharf.com



Beach Camp has sleepover and day camp options for students grades 2-9 and starts each year the week after 4th of July



Save Our Shorelines of Washington, info@saveourshorelines.org. Business Office 1321 Seneca Street #2206, Seattle, WA 98101 www.saveourshorelines.org

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