



Beaver Lake Middle School PTSA 2.6.33

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Happy Spring, Bulldog Families!

With the trimester in full swing, there is a lot happening at BLMS and within PTSA. While many events and end of year highlights are upon us, we are also busy planning for next year. Read on for information about PTSA spring action at Beaver Lake.

We would like to thank Tara Farhad and her team of volunteers for organizing a very successful Bulldog Bingo Night on April 26! BLMS students, families and staff enjoyed a fun night of Bingo with great game prizes and raffle prizes. Special thanks to Ms. Cho, Mr. Helgeson and Ms. Bosshart for supporting our community events. If you missed it this year, be sure to join the Bingo fun next year.

Thank you to our community for the nominations for Outstanding Educators at BLMS. We are fortunate to have dedicated and amazing teachers throughout our school! Congratulations to our PTSA Outstanding Educator Award recipients for 2018-2019:

> Mr. Griswold Ms. Wells

This award is presented to teachers in recognition of their dedication and service to their students. A donation in each of their names was made to the Washington State PTA scholarship fund which assists students. Thank you to our winners for doing such a great job. You are appreciated.

We would like to thank Khristie Tobler, our Bucks for Bulldogs Grant Program Chair, and her committee members, Jennifer Belding and Marci Bartholomae, for successfully completing the PTSA grant program this year. BLMS teachers and staff received equipment, materials and resources to enhance classrooms and other areas in the school. Thank you PTSA Members for your generous donations to the PTSA Pass the Hat fundraiser. A list of grants will be sent to you soon. You can see all the good work our PTSA did for the school this year!

The next PTSA General Membership meeting will be **Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30** in the BLMS Library. At this meeting, we will be voting on the interim PTSA budget as well as the PTSA Board for next year. Please join us!

Mark your calendars! The Sixth and Seventh Grade Spring Fling and Eighth Grade Party are coming up June 24th. 8th Grade Promotion will be June 26th. BLMS will have a fun and celebratory week!

Thank you for your support of the PTSA this year.

Sincerely. Mary Jo Webb & Krystl McCandlish **PTSA Co-Presidents** 

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### BE A STAFF LUNCHEON HOST

If you would like to know your Teachers at BLMS and you also enjoy hosting, volunteer as a staff luncheon host. You get to experience the teacher's gratitude first hand. This would be a job for two people, so rope in a friend for some fun times organizing and hosting the staff lunches.

If interested, contact Lauri Kinnan (Laurikinnan@yahoo.com) or Neena Rana (Neenarana@yahoo.com) The next staff lunch is on May 6th. You are welcome to come and shadow. And, please consider co-chairing the staff luncheons for 2019-2020 school year.

Wonder how else you can help? Please consider donating items for the May 6 staff salad bar luncheon and the May 8 staff breakfast. Sign up here:

### Salad Luncheon May 6, 2019

Breakfast May 8, 2019

Thank you in advance!



## Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) begin May 13<sup>th</sup>

Students will assess with their Language Arts peers during the mornings on some days and in the afternoons on others. There are 4 tests for  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  graders and 5 tests for  $8^{th}$  graders.

Parents who have questions should contact me at: <u>helgesonl@issaquah.wednet.edu</u>



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018-19 PTSA AWARD WINNERS!

Each year the PTSA recognizes members of our community for their service to our students and school community. Congratulations and thank you to the following volunteers and staff members who have given their time and talents to help make our students' experience at Beaver Lake a great one!

- Lynn Taylor Golden Acorn
- Tanu Varshney Golden Acorn
- Evan Griswold Outstanding Educator
- Michele Wells Outstanding Educator
- Mary Jo Webb Outstanding Advocate



- Mon., 5/6 Fri., 5/10: Staff Appreciation Week
- Mon. 5/6, 2:45-3:30pm: Site Council Meeting
- Tue., 5/7: Mid-Tri
- Wed., 5/22, 6-7pm: NJHS Induction Ceremony
- Mon., 5/27: Memorial Day. No School
- Wed., 5/29, 7-8pm: Spring Orchestra Concert



### May 2019

There is still time to register for Nourish Every Mind events featuring inspiring stories from students and teachers who benefit directly from Foundation funded programs and grants. If you don't have a table captain, please let us know and we'll secure a great seat for you! Luncheon: Friday, May 3rd at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue

Breakfast: Tuesday, May 14 at Eastridge Church in Issaquah

Also, **Dining for Kids this month is TODAY** at Tutta Bella: <u>http://isfdn.org/events/dining-for-kids&year=2019&month=05/</u>



EMAIL TO SIGN UP: volunteers@beaverlakeptsa.org



### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Thanks to everyone who helped with Family Bingo Night! We couldn't have done it without you.

- Our Amazing Bingo Callers: Michelle Wells, Marilee Bosshart, Stacy Cho, Diana Henneuse, MaryJo Webb, Krystl McCandlish
- Tech and Emcee Extraordinaire: Lane Helgeson
- Student Volunteers: ASB and Skyline National Honor Society
- Parent Volunteers: Laura Buis, Shannon DeHart, Exta Dokania, Ajita Gopikrishnan, Carrie haines, Rian Jones, Jennifer McCommon, Lisa Peppin, Tanu Varshney and Stephanie Mallory

And all of the BLMS Families who attended – Thank you!

Issaquah Schools Foundation



### 21st Annual Luncheon

Friday, May 3, 2019 12:00–1:00 pm

Meydenbauer Center 11100 NE 6th Street Bellevue, WA 98004

Emcee Molly Shen, Komo 4 News

Doors open at 11:00 am with program displays, a wine wall and more!



Golden Apple Sponsors Luncheon



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### 6th Annual Breakfast

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 7:30–8:30 am

Eastridge Church 24205 SE Issaquah Fall City Rd Issaquah, WA 98029

Emcee Molly Shen, Komo 4 News

Doors open at 7:00 am with time for networking and a breakfast buffet.



Golden Apple Sponsors Breakfast









## CHALLENGE SSJOONS

### Reduce Academic Stress w/o Sacrificing Achievement

When we are too focused on grades and performance, we deny our children the time and energy they need to tackle the demanding work of growing up. In this presentation, you'll learn how you can establish a healthier home environment for your school-aged child, reduce academic stress without sacrificing achievement, and increase your child's resilience, creativity, and well-being.

This is an interactive workshop based on the **Well Balanced Student** by *Challenge Success*, a non-profit organization affiliated with the Stanford University Graduate School of Education. This presentation is coupled with opportunities for personal reflection, audience participation, and brief discussion. Parents leave with practical strategies for home and school.

Sponsored by



# Mary Hofstedt

School Program Director, Challenge Success

Mon, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 - 8:30pm Skyline HS Theater

- OR -

Tue, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00-11:30am KIDSTAGE First Stage Village Theatre, Issaquah

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

Free for

PTSA members of Issaquah schools, non-members \$10 donation

For PARENTS of grades K-12





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# **VOICE~UKULELE**

May 18th

SPRING Recital

SUMMER Trimester begins July 1st -College Credit -National Assessment & Certificate Program -Royal Conservatory

Exam Preparation

-Advanced Music History

## 425 East Sunset Way Issaquah WA 98027

425.961.0981

CALL TODAY TO REGISTER - WE WELCOME ALL AGES AND LEVELS



# Early Childhood CHILDFIND PROGRAM

The ISD Childfind Program is designed to locate and offer assistance to infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children, between the ages of birth and 21, who may have developmental delays or significant learning challenges.

The Early Childhood CHILDFIND PROGRAM Is designed to reach children from Birth to age 5 who may be eligible for special education services.



We offer Childfind Developmental Screenings monthly during the school year, from September through May.

For information on children ages 3-5 please contact: 425-837-7197

or

childfind@issaquah.wednet.edu

\*For students Kindergarten age and older, please contact your school directly.

5|2|2019-6|6|2019 Hursday 4: Upm - 2: Upm Lounge - 2: Upm Center ago?? Youth Lounge - 2: Upm Lounge - 2: Thursday 4:00pm 5:00pm 301 Rainier Blvd S, Issaquah, WA 98027 Join Artlander Studio for a 6-week class that will develop enhanced observational drawing skills as you investigate line, value, form, observational drawing skills as you investigate line, value, form, drawing of drawing with a variety of drawing of drawing with a variety will focus on perspective, texture and color while working hastels. Students will focus and pastels are in the percent of t Join Artlander Studio for a 6-week class that will develop enhanc observational drawing skills as you investigate line, value, form, perspective, texture and color while working with a variety Perspective, texture and color while working with a variety of drawing on and pastels. Students will focus on the materials, including pencil, charcoal and pastels. Students will focus around them and how to translate this learning how to see the world around them and how to translate the materials. materials, including pencil, charcoal and pastels. Students will focus or translate this and how to translate this learning how to see the world around them and how to drawing. A newly found vision into the two-dimensional world of drawing the newly found vision into the two-dimensional world of the two-d learning how to see the world around them and how to translate the world around them and how to drawing. A dimensional world of drawing with the two-dimensional world experience. newly found vision into the two-dimensional world of drawing great class to start with if you don't have much experience. Price includes all art materials. Register at issaquahwa.gov/register or call 425-837-3300 great class to start with in your or Price includes all art materials. The Issaquah School District does not sponsor, endorse, or recommend any of the organizations, services, or activities described in these materials. In consideration for the privilege to distribute these materials, ISD shall be held harmless from any causes of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including all costs, attorney's fees, judgments, or awards.



# ACTION FORUM FORYOUTH

Join Issaquah School District community leaders for a complimentary breakfast and presentation of the **2018 Healthy Youth Survey** results.

**Dr. Nathan Brown,** Principal Evaluator of TrueBearing LLC will present along with a panel of Issaquah School District middle and high school students. Thursday, May 23, 2019 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. Issaquah Holiday Inn 1801 12th Ave NW, Issaquah

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** Registration is required so we can plan for breakfast.

Register at: http://bit.ly/ActFor







4th Annual Issy Kids Triathlon

# Sunday, June 2

# Check-in 12:00 PM | Event starts 1:00 PM Ages 6 - 12 Issaquah Community Center & Julius Boehm Pool

This untimed just-for-fun "race" starts with a party and ends with a celebration! This event is a hoot for the whole family! Participants swim in the pool, ride on their bike and then run to the finish line!

Details & Registration at Issaquahwa.gov/register 425-837-3300









how well the kids gelled by the end of the week. They sounded really good." –Debbie (Rock Camp parent, 2013)

# SIGN UP AND FIND OUT MORE AT: WWW.ISSAQUAHROCKSCHOOL.COM

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# Fall Rec Soccer For ages 5 thru 18

# **Register TODAY!**

Come have fun and play with your friends!

# www.lssaquahFC.org

425-395-6118

# Want to support students with **school supplies**?

**Tools4School** is a partnership between the Issaquah Schools Foundation and Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank to provide new backpacks filled with school supplies for Issaquah School District K–12 students who need financial assistance.

You can help by donating a school supply kit, backpack or both at: supplyallkids.com/#/donate/isf

To better serve our students and volunteers, we are asking for donations of the packaged supply kits only (no loose school supplies please). Thank you!

Donations of new, empty backpacks welcome. They can be donated via the Supply All Kids site, or purchased and dropped off at Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, or Issaquah Schools Foundation office.

# Thank you for supporting students in our community!



Issaquah Schools Foundation + Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank







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# 425 Dental presents kids free dental day First come first serve May 11, 2019 For low-income families. Kids receive quality \$0 for all treatment 8:00 am - 5:00 pm dental care including screenings, cleanings, and fillings while learning about the Contact event supervisor 710 NW Juniper St #101 importance of good oral hygiene for more information Issaquah, WA (206) 399-1393 In collaboration with UW Husky Smiles: SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON The Issaquah School District does not sponsor, endorse, or recommend any of the organizations, services, or activities described in these materials. In consideration for the privilege to distribute these materials, ISD shall be held harmless from any causes of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including all costs, attorney's fees, judgments, or awards

# HELP CARE FOR THE ORPHANS IN AFRICA



# DONATE MEDICINES FOR OUR DISPENSARY

Come with your family or solo. Kids activities include writing letters or drawing for the orphans. Adults will supervise teens to sort the medicines. Enjoy a family walk at Sammamish Commons.

Lunch is served at 12 noon

MAY 18, 2019 10 AM - 2:00PM MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH, 1121 228TH AVENUE SE, SAMMAMISH

### Sign up at :

### www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a49a4a87-quilt

### DONATION ITEMS

- Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen
- Antibiotic creams (neosporin, polysporin)
- Anti-diarrhea medicine (e.g., 1mmodium)
- Electrolyte powder replacements
- Protein powder and/or bars for especially malnourished children
- Cold and flu medications

Songea's Kids is an all volunteer nonprofit based in Sammamish. We provide food, clothing, safe shelter, health care and education to orphans and vulnerable children in one of the most impoverished areas of Tanzania. One of the greatest needs of our kids and their caretakers is basic, over the counter medicines.

#### Learn more at www.songeaskids.org

- Wound cleaning (Betadine, Hydrogen Peroxide)
- Sunscreen (For Albino Children)
- Hydrocortisone cream
- Reflux meds (Tums, Prilosec, Omeprazole)
- Benadryl
- Band aids, gauze, medical tape and dressing supplies
- Pre-natal vitamins





# Change a Life

# HOST HOMES KING COUNTY

## KING COUNTY IS IN A CRISIS

Shelter beds and resources are limited leaving young people without access to food or safe housing. LGBTQ and young people of color are at a higher risk of committing suicide, being physically assaulted, sexually exploited, and/or substance use.

## BE A HOST TO A YOUNG PERSON IN NEED

The Host Homes King County program matches young adults (ages 12–24) who are at risk of becoming homeless with a caring host family within their community. Hosts provide safe, short-term housing and support to young people as they work toward becoming stable and self-sufficient.

# Over **1,500 youth** and young adults are homeless in King County

20% of homeless young people identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ)

60% of homeless young people identify as being of color

# HOST HOME ELIGIBLITY

- > 21 years or older
- Meets income guidelines
- Owns or leases a home
- > Has a spare bedroom
- > Has homeowner or renter's insurance
- Passes background and reference checks
- Lives within King County





Learn more about host homes and how you can help by contacting Kimberly Turner 206.458.8971 hosthomeskingcounty@seattleymca.org

seattleymca.org/host-homes-king-county

# WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT...DRAMA IS IN!

Enjoy these week-long programs on acting, improvisation, and stage-performance skills. Students will gain confidence and grow as performers while learning to work together creating and exploring scenes. Camp ends with a small performance for family and friends that will make them laugh, cry, and feel truly inspired!



### Register at spotlightrepnw.org/programs

Elementary ACTING CAMP

Grades entering 2-5

July 15-19 ♦
 9 am - 12 pm

- Sammamish
  Presbyterian Church
  22522 NE Inglewood Hill
  Road, Sammamish
- Tuition: \$225



### **Grades entering 6-9**

- July 15-19 ♦ 1 pm - 4 pm
- Sammamish Presbyterian Church
   22522 NE Inglewood Hill Road, Sammamish
- Tuition: \$225



## Musical Theatre CAMP

### Grades entering 3-10

An intensive study of Musical Theatre technique including singing and choreography. Students also learn beloved songs from favorite Broadway shows, and they will have the opportunity to perform for family and friends on the final day of camp. No experience necessary!

July 22-26 ♦

1 pm - 5 pm

- Sammamish
  Presbyterian Church
  22522 NE Inglewood Hill
  Road, Sammamish
- Tuition: \$250

# TEEN TRIPS FAMILY FUN CENTER





# FRIDAY, MAY 17 4:30 - 9:30 PM GRADES 6-8 \$36; \$30 FOR RESIDENTS MEET AT THE ISSAQUAH COMMUNITY CENTER

Middle schoolers, get ready for an ultimate Friday night spent with friends playing laser tag, mini-golf, bumper boats, go-karts, arcade games and more! Issaquah Parks & Recreation staff will provide transportation to the Tukwila Family Fun Center. Bring money for concessions or bring a sack dinner.

Register at issaquahwa.gov/register under Spring Events or call 425-837-3300



FREECAMP Trampoline Symmer Camp

> THREE DATES AVAILABLE: June 28th 9AM-5PM August 29th & 30th 9AM-4PM

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