



Bulldog Bytes

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Hello Beaver Lake Families!

Happy March and welcome back from Mid-Winter break! We hope the time off allowed everyone the opportunity to recharge and ready to take on all the exciting things that happen in the Spring!

Your PTSA board is busy planning and organizing upcoming events and we welcome your involvement and participation. It's a great way to meet new people, stay up to date on what's happening at the school, and create a stronger sense of community within Beaver Lake Middle School.

Here's what's coming up:

- Attend the PTSA General Membership Meeting Tuesday March 10, 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.
- Golden Acorn Nominations are now being accepted! Each year the BLMS PTSA recognizes and shows appreciation for our outstanding volunteers, teachers and staff at Beaver Lake with the Golden Acorn Awards. Please visit the PTSA website for information on how to submit your nomination. Or send an email to goldenacorn@beaverlakeptsa.org.
- Interested in getting involved with the PTSA – let us know! Please e-mail volunteers@beaverlakeptsa.org and don't be shy about reaching out! There is something for everyone within PTSA.
- Mark your calendars! BULLDOG BINGO is back this year and take place on May 1 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. Look for more information in our upcoming newsletters or on the website, www.beaverlakeptsa.org. To volunteer please send email volunteers@beaverlakeptsa.org

We hope to see you around the school in March!

Sincerely,

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PTSA President

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and find us at our website... www.beaverlakeptsa.org*



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WANTED: 2020-2021 PTSA BOARD MEMBERS

If you are interested or know anyone that would be interested in serving on the PTSA Board, please let us know!

The Beaver Lake Middle School PTSA is not as much of a time commitment as the elementary schools but we still provide many services to build the BLMS community and support families and staff.

The Nominating Committee is now being formed and will be reaching out to the community to create the slate for next year.

Email volunteers@beaverlakeptsa.org if you are interested.



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 due: March 20th



**Our BLMS Family Bingo Night is:
Friday, May 1st**

If you have not been before, **Save The Date** because it is So. Much. Fun.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this great family event.

Don't worry if you haven't volunteered before, this is an easy event with lots of guidance from people that worked on the previous year



Keep Our Kids Safe! Stop for Buses!



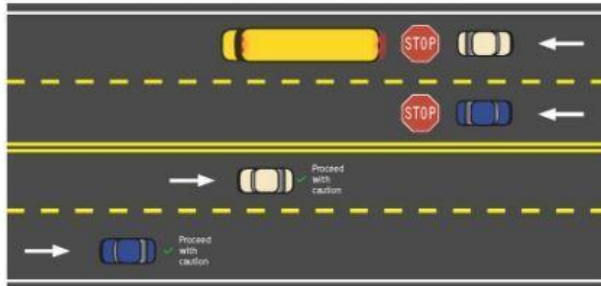
The Issaquah School District has joined a growing number of districts that have installed bus paddle cameras on a number of ISD buses. Make sure you know the law and always stop for a school bus when its red lights are flashing and its stop paddle is out!

When to stop when school bus lights are flashing or stop bar is out

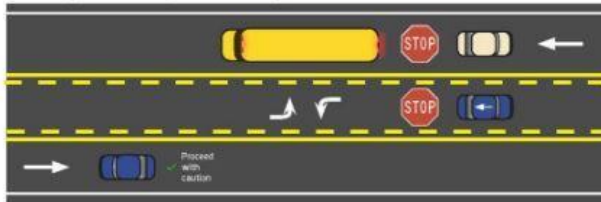
1 2-lane roadway: both directions stop



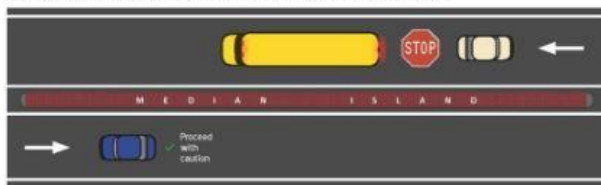
2 3+ lanes: stop if traveling same direction as bus



3 Turning lane: stop if traveling same direction as bus



4 Median: stop if traveling same direction as bus



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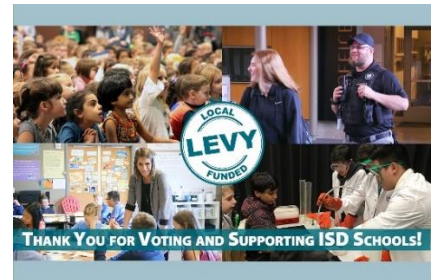


Thanks to everyone who donated food for the Staff Tailgate Luncheon! The entire staff was so thankful and loved every bite!!

Special thanks to Carolyn Scurrell and Marci Bartholomae for helping with set-up and clean-up!

Our next luncheon is set for Friday, March 6, 2020, in conjunction with Classified Staff Appreciation Week. If interested in donating, please take a moment to sign up here.

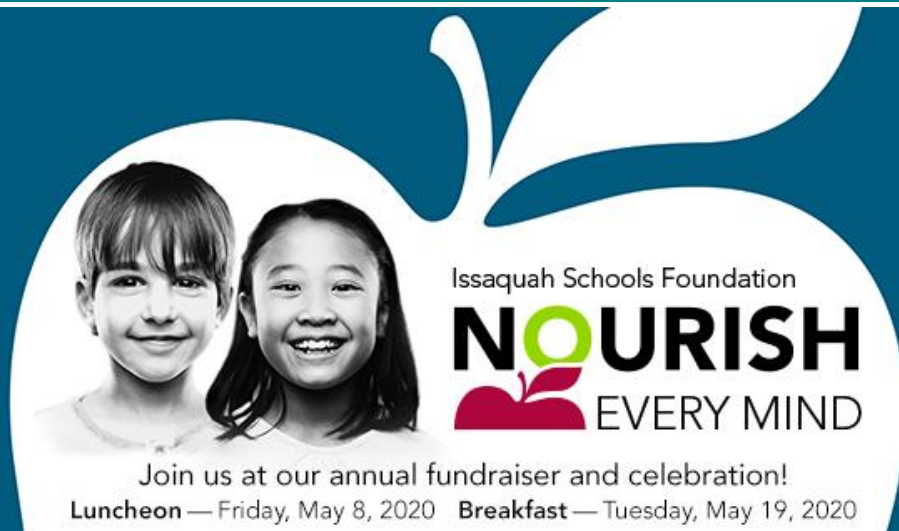
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849ADAF283-cheers>



Thank you to parents and community members for getting out and voting for the ISD Educational Programs and Operations Levy!

The levy passed with 63.6% of voters approving the measure. Your support for ISD schools ensures local kids will continue to receive a high-quality education in a safe learning environment.





Join us at our annual fundraiser and celebration!
Luncheon — Friday, May 8, 2020 **Breakfast** — Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Please Join the Issaquah Schools Foundation for Our Annual Fundraiser and Celebration!

Student success is personal. The Issaquah Schools Foundation recognizes the unique needs of students and works in partnership with the Issaquah School District to offer a variety of programs that give opportunities to every student at every school. From leading-edge STEM curriculum and arts programs to after-school tutoring and food for students in need, the funds you donate to the Foundation ensure (that kids of all abilities have the support they need to navigate their own unique path to success.

More info: <http://isfdn.org/nourish-every-mind/>

Nourish Every Mind 2020:

Luncheon - Friday, May 8th

Breakfast - Tuesday, May 19th

Both Events Held at Eastridge Church, Issaquah



- March 4th (Wed.) – Dining for Kids @ Big Fish Grill
- March 5th (Mon.) – 6:00pm Future 9th Graders & Parent Welcome Night @ Skyline
- March 9th (Mon.) – 6:30pm: 5th Grade Parent Night @ BLMS
- March 10th (Tues.) – 9:30am: PTSA General Membership meeting @ Library
7:00pm: Winter Orchestra Concert @ Commons
- March 12th (Thurs.) – 7:00pm: Winter Band Concert @ Commons
- March 20th (Fri.) – Half Day Grading/ End of Trimester 2
- March 31st (Tues.) – Festival of Cultures @ Commons