

Issaquah Middle PTSA Programs - 2010-2011

www.issaquahmiddleptsa.org

WalkAbout

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This is a fun and rewarding program where parent volunteers walk through campus at peak times of the school day (before and after school and during lunches) as a positive and friendly presence. We are another set of eyes and ears for the staff and administrators. Our goal is to discourage negative behaviors on campus such as bullying and harassment. An added benefit of this program is that we have an opportunity to interact with students, staff and other IMS parents. Volunteers can work as often as their schedule allows! Flexible scheduling makes it easy for working moms and dads to participate.

PARENT TRAINING SESSION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

Fall training session - Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 7:00 pm, IMS Commons

Logowear

Deanna Talley, deanna.talley@comcast.net

Show your school spirit by wearing IMS Logowear! Sweatshirts, t-shirts, and sweatpants can be ordered by turning in an order form by Friday, September 17, 2010. This form is available on the PTSA website, www.issaquahmiddleptsa.org, under Forms.

Panther Passage

Christina Fisher (fisherfamilywa@hotmail.com)

Every spring, PTSA organizes and hosts this event where 8th graders share a 20 minute presentation on their middle school years to community members. It's a great experience for both the students and the many people that volunteer to listen and validate the presentations.

Communications

Co-Pres. Kristen Allen-Bentsen (kallenbentsen@hotmail.com)
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We strive to keep in touch with our community in many different ways. Please take advantage of these options to get information and to let us know what you think!

PTSA bulletin board is in the school's main hallway, on the left just after you enter the front doors.

Panther Press monthly newsletter contains information from the school and PTSA. It is posted on the IMS website on the first of each month.

School "eNews" is sent twice a month to families who have entered email addresses into Family Access.

Several **websites** are available for current information, including

Issaquah Middle PTSA: www.issaquahmiddleptsa.org

Issaquah Middle School: www.ims.issaquah.wednet.edu

Issaquah School District: www.issaquah.wednet.edu

PTSA leads and supports many other programs and activities, such as parent education, community outreach, staff appreciation, and the Reflections arts competition. Visit our website (www.issaquahmiddleptsa.org) for more information.

Issaquah Middle PTSA Fundraising Programs 2010-2011

Salmon Days Parking

Kristen Allen-Bentsen (kallenbentsen@hotmail.com)

Volunteer your family to help park cars during Salmon Days, October 2 and 3, 2010. Shifts are available throughout the weekend. Students can volunteer with an adult, and this community service may qualify for the 7th Grade Humanities project - check with your student's teacher. To volunteer or get more information, please contact Camille Vaska, 746-7691 or vaskafamily@comcast.net.

Pass the Hat - Our Major Fundraiser

Therese Mille (milledill@comcast.net)

A family donation of \$50 or more enables PTSA to support many programs that benefit the school and its students including academic enrichment activities and materials, staff grants and appreciation events, WalkAbout, Panther Passage, Most Valuable Panther recognition, and community social and outreach efforts. You can donate to Pass the Hat on the PTSA membership flier, which can also be found on our website, www.issaquahmiddle.ptsa.org, under Forms.

Corporate Rebate & Giving Programs

Elaine Sakamoto (ehsieh1@aol.com)

We currently receive funds from these corporate programs:

BoxTops for Education coupons - Bring yours to the school office.

eScrip - Link your Safeway card to benefit IM PTSA; visit eScrip.com for more details and opportunities

Corporate Matching Programs: We are a registered non-profit eligible for corporate matching programs.

Corporate Giving Programs: Some parents choose to designate IM PTSA for their company's automatic corporate giving program. Thank you!

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