



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

January 11, 2016

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

1/11	2:40 PM	Coat Drive Ends
1/13	12:15 PM	Staff Appreciation Luncheon
1/18		No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/20	7:00 PM	PTSA General Membership Meeting
1/25		No School - Professional Development Day
1/30		Saturday Detention

PTSA

2016 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PTSA SPRING SOCIAL



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on **March 19, 2016 at 6pm** at the "WILD ABOUT CARS GARAGE" in Kirkland (a unique environment surrounded by amazing classic and exotic cars) where we'll come together to celebrate our children, our school and our community! Please mark your calendars now to ensure you can join us! Registration will open soon.

We are now accepting **Procurement Donations**.

IS PTSA's biggest fundraising event of the year is rapidly approaching and we need your help! We are now gathering donations from our parent community for the auction being held at our spring social. Not sure what to give? Here are some ideas: restaurant gift certificates, tickets to any professional sporting event or theatre production, gift certificates to your favorite spa, vacation home stays, dinner parties, wine bottles (value of at least \$25 per bottle). Procuring items is easy, fun, and for a great cause. Procurement forms are available to download [here](#).

We also accept cash donations or checks (payable to IS PTSA) to procure wine for our popular wine pull. Please drop off your envelope marked "wine pull" in our PTSA inbox (located in the school's main office).

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COUNSELING 425-456-6542
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Supporting PTSA

You can donate at any time by simply writing your check to the International School PTSA and sending it to school: 445 128th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98005
Or even easier - just donate via PayPal!

Will your employer match your IS contributions?



International School Store

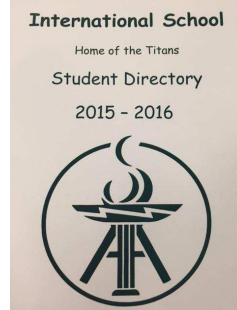
Show your school spirit! Shop for sweatshirts, t-shirts, duffel bags and more! Visit the [International School Fieldhouse store](#). Proceeds benefit the

If you have questions regarding the spring social or would like to join the team organizing this fun event, please contact sylvia.abrahamsson@hotmail.com.

IS Student Directory

Have you checked out the new directory? Remember that as a member of the PTSA, you automatically receive a copy.

If you have information that needs to be updated, please email Leo de Barros Barreto at vpcommunications@isptsa.org.



International School ASB.



www.ISPTSA.org

Visit our website keep informed about what is going with ISPTSA including meetings, programs and community events and activities. We hope it will be your home for joining the ISPTSA, volunteering, signing up for the Messenger weekly newsletter and keeping current on what is happening at the school.

Please take a moment to:

- 1) Create an ISPTSA account or update your current information. We will be using this for directory information. We will also have an online directory which will be available to ISPTSA members.
- 2) Join the ISPTSA, just click on the link that says Join.
- 3) Sign up for the Monday Messenger weekly e-newsletter, this is the best way to get the most current information on what is happening at school.
- 4) Volunteer - There are lots of ways to volunteer, both from home and at school. Parent involvement in creating and staffing programs such as Reflections, Staff Appreciation, Grade level representatives, awarding grants and editing the website is what makes IS unique.
- 5) Donate - Your donations to the PTSA allows us to invest, approximately \$100,000 a year toward the school's mission of academic excellence through a broad spectrum of curriculum extension grants, programs, clubs, and community building.

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School News



The Bellevue City Hall is holding their annual Kids Care Coat Drive for the youth of Bellevue. Please bring new or gently used coats to the box in the commons at International School. Hats, gloves, scarves and adult sizes are all accepted. Coats will be collected until January 11.

Any questions? You can contact Patrick Alina, the Bellevue Youth Link Coordinator, at PAlina@bellevuewa.gov.

Attention 7th Grade Families:

The January Staff Appreciation Lunch is on Wed. 1/13, and our class is hosting. The theme for the lunch is "Mexican Fiesta." Please see the link below and sign up to bring something. The teachers and staff really enjoy these lunches so anything you can do to help is much appreciated!

Here is a link to sign up:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAA628A1F85-teacher

Here are the details: Please bring your donations to the Staff room (it is the left door on the back wall of the commons). You can drop off donations starting at morning drop off ~ please have all items there no later than 12:15 pm. Please bring food in/on disposable containers or plates if possible or make sure your serving dish is labeled with your name.

If you have any questions please contact your class reps: Gabriella Wyle at gabywyle@msn.com or Michelle Surkan at michelle@surkan.com.



Legos?

Do you have extra legos you could donate to IS? Luke Moorehead, one of our amazing middle school science teachers, has a need for as many legos as possible.

Please send any lego donations to the office with your student by Tues. 1/19. We appreciate it!!!



Newport Boys Spring Lacrosse

The Newport Boys Lacrosse Spring Season Registration is OPEN for grades 3-12. Come join the "Fastest Game on Two Feet". New players welcome at any grade!

Any boys that live in the Newport HS boundaries or are enrolled in the Spanish Immersion Program are eligible to register. Season starts Feb. 1st for YOUTH and Feb. 29 for HS with Jan. 11 - Feb. 28 for HS Winter Conditioning. Both regular seasons run through May 2016.

MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION ONLINE at www.newportlacrosse.com.



Kids

After School Computer Science Coding Classes

TechSmartKids, a leading provider of computer science education for K-12 is offering after school and evening computer science coding classes this winter at Chinook Middle School and Bellevue High School.

Classes begin Tuesday, January 12th and meet once a week for 1.5 hours after school at the following times:

C301- Python Coding I
Tue 3:15-4:45pm

http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c301?loc=b_cms

Pre-requisite: No prior coding experience required.

C401- Java Coding II
Mon 5:45-7:15pm

http://www.techsmartkids.com/CodingCourses/c401?loc=b_bhs

Enroll online at <http://www.techsmartkids.com> or by calling (425) 786-7824.

Messenger Submissions

Want to submit information to publish in the Messenger? Please submit your information by **FRIDAY**. (*Submissions are subject to PTA approval*). Plain text is preferred, although you are welcome to send along an image or icon to include. Need to link to a registration form? Send us the link to include or a pdf copy. *Note: you will no longer receive an automatic confirmation response when submitting.*

Questions or submissions should go to news@isptsa.org

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