



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

January 18, 2016

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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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School Directory and Links

ATTENDANCE	425-456-6545
MAIN OFFICE	425-456-6500
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[IS School Website, Calendar & Titan Times](#)

[IS Staff Directory](#)

[Aspen](#)

[Bellevue School District Website](#)

[Bellevue Schools Foundation](#)

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?

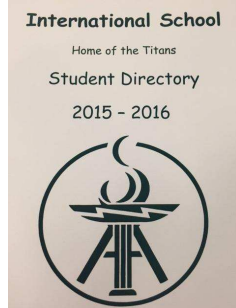
If you have questions regarding the spring social or would like to join the team organizing this fun event, please contact sylvia.abrahamsson@hotmail.com.



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@ispts.org.



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 International School ASB.



It's Back!



Join us on APRIL 23rd, 2016 at 9am for the 3rd annual Bellevue International 5K Fun Run.

This is a trail run, walk or jog through Wilburton Park, beginning at the school.

Registration is \$20, all proceeds go to International School PTSA. During registration, participants can also make a contribution to missingkids.org in support of the search for missing I.S. freshman Sage Cook and his brother Isaac.

Register now at <http://ISFunRun.com>

For more information, or to help with volunteer opportunities on the day of the race, email Sara and Bryan Dawson at bryanandsara@outlook.com.

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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.

School News

PTSA Website: www.isptsa.org

Newsletter

Submissions: news@isptsa.org

Middle School Badminton Team

Congratulations to the middle school badminton team who just finished up a terrific season!

Members of our team included: Abhay Deshpande, Felicity Huang, Jasna Chong, Elsie Chung, Eugene Chung, Ronaldo Fuentes, Clyde Koh, Audun Konig, Michele Koh, Reuben Ramierz, Alex Serper, Nickita Skban, Griffin Sumpter, Nidhi Tandle, Caleb Tsai, Ian Wang, Karthikeya Vemori, and Thomas Wilme. Great job. The team would like to thank their high school coaches who were: Marissa Gaston, Maxton Zhang, Abby Seaton, Michelle Munoz, Jaden Chong and George Song.

Reflections Winners



Reflections Award Results				
Photography	HS	Abigail Lee	Don't Fly Too Far Away	Outstanding Interpretation
Visual Art	HS	Rebecca Cheng	Red Cape	Outstanding Interpretation
Photography	HS	Abigail Lee	Two Ways	Award of Excellence
Visual Art	HS	George Song	The Wildness Inside	Award of Excellence
Literature	MS	Jessica Fan Massey	The Future	Award of Excellence
Music Composition	HS	Ben Buckley	Symphonic Requiem	Award of Merit
Visual Art	HS	Jacqueline Stevens	Perceptions	Award of Merit
Visual Art	HS	Ashley Song	Is it a Bird? Is it a Plane?	Award of Merit
Visual Art	MS	Eitana Wyle	Mind in Flight	Award of Merit

Congratulations to this year's Reflections winners! We had 2 Outstanding Interpretation awards won by Abigail Lee and Rebecca Cheng. Their submissions will move onto state level judging. Results for that will be available mid-April. Wishing them the very best! And we had 7 AE and AM winners. What a great job done by International this year. Good job!

Please pick up your submissions (except the ones moving onto state competition) and ribbons at the school front office, in the Reflections bin.

Also, new for this year, we will have Reflections blank card sets available for sale for 10 dollars, made with the top 10 pieces voted by viewers during last week's artwork showing. Proceeds will support Reflections outreach for all Bellevue schools so that each and every student has the opportunity to participate free of any cost to themselves.

To preview the art, click [here](#).

To order, please fill out this [order form](#) and drop it off with cash/check in the Reflections bland cards folder at the front office.

For more info on the cards, click [here](#).

Again, congratulations IS for another great year of celebrating art!

For questions, contact Josephine Anderson, IS Reflections chair, liudesign@aol.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!!!



Ignite Education Lab: Unexpected Adventures in Learning...

Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 1119 8th Ave,
Seattle, WA.

IS Humanities teacher Kristin Leong will join with 10 other storytelling educators from across Washington State to share unexpected adventures in learning at the Seattle Times' special event: Ignite Education Lab.

Doors open at 6pm. Arrive early, there will be a media wall for pictures and fun activities. Space is limited.

Reserve your tickets through the Seattle Times' Eventbrite page [here](#).

Refreshments available. All ages welcome. \$5.

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<p>“Getting to know the US Education System”</p> <p>COME LEARN & DISCOVER Fundamentals of the US Education Cross-cultural communication Support and enrichment options</p> <p>Tuesday, Jan 26, 2016 @ 6:00 pm Interlake High School 16245 NE 24th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008</p> <p>Please register if you need child care R2Face@wastatepta.org</p>	<p>“了解美国教育体系”</p> <p>一起分享和发掘 美国教育的理念 不同文化的交流 课余支持和活动</p> <p>2016年1月26号, 周二, 晚上6点 Interlake High School 16245 NE 24th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008</p> <p>如需托儿请登记 R2Face@wastatepta.org</p>	<p>“Conociendo el Sistema educativo en los Estados Unidos”</p> <p>APRENDE Y DESCUBRE Los principios de la Educación en los Estados Unidos Comunicación entre culturas Alternativas de apoyo y enriquecimiento</p> <p>Martes, 26 de enero de 2016 a las 6 pm Interlake High School 16245 NE 24th Street, Bellevue, WA 98008</p> <p>Cuidado niños email R2Face@wastatepta.org</p>
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Special Needs Community Resource Fair

January 30th, 2016

1pm-4pm

Highland Community Center
14224 Bel-Red Road, Bellevue

More information:
www.bellevuespecialneedspta.com

Co-sponsored by the
Bellevue Special Needs PTA and
Bellevue Parks Department



Exhibitors will include service providers and organizations in the Bellevue area that offer programs for children with special needs.

The Next Tech Tutorial is Tues. 2/2

Parents, students, and staff are welcome!

This Tech Tutorial will be focused on OneNote. We will be covering:

- Lost work in OneNote or tab gone missing.
- Learn places to look for files in OneNote's History and Recycle bin.

Please join us in room 107

Sports Opportunities



Play Ball! Registration is Now Open!

It's time to register your young player for the upcoming BELL Spring Little League Baseball, Softball or Tee Ball Season!

Boys and girls ages 4 - 16 living within Interlake and Sammamish HS boundaries, or enrolled at a school within these boundaries, are eligible to register.

For more details and to register, visit <http://bellevueeastll.org/>.



Bellevue Wolverines Girls Lacrosse Registration Now Open!

The Bellevue Wolverines Girls Lacrosse registration is now open for the 2016 spring season! Beginners welcome! Visit www.bellevuegirlslax.com to learn more and to register.

Join us to find out why lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in Washington and the U.S.. We field teams for girls in grades 1-12. The season begins in late February and runs through the first weekend in June.



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.



Signup Now! Boys Spring Lacrosse

GET INTO THE GAME!

Timing: February - May

Schedule: 2-3 practices and 1 game per week

Scholarships available

Join the fun! Visit www.silacrosse.org, tell your friends and be part of a team experience!

Open to grades 3-12. Both new and experienced lacrosse players welcomed! Don't Delay-Register Online Today for the Boys Spring 2016 season with Sammamish Interlake Lacrosse Club.

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@ispts.org

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